

June 26, 2022  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

+ WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD +

WELCOME

PRELUDE Give Me Jesus – setting by Richard Billingham

LIGHTING OF THE TRINITY CANDLE

St. John's is a community that is

**Ignited by Spirit, Growing in Love.**

We begin our worship in the name of the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

OPENING HYMN ELW 786 O Holy Spirit, enter in vs. 1 and 2

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW 883 All People that on Earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.  
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may  
steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

FIRST READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia! Lord and Savior



## GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

*At the beginning of the reading:*

The holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 648 Beloved, God's Chosen

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**I believe in God, our Creator, who at the beginning of time made us to be sons and daughters: who, after we separated ourselves from God, still gave us hope in the promise of the Word.**

**I believe in God, our Savior, Christ Jesus, who is one with the Creator. Who at the beginning of time called us to be sons and daughters; who loved us so much that he limited himself to life as a human; who was born at Bethlehem, lived in Galilee, walked in Palestine and Israel; who through his life and death and resurrection in this world reunited us with God, bring to us, in his person, God's all encompassing love and peace.**

**I believe in God, our Counselor, who is one with the Creator and the Christ. Who from the beginning of time gathers us to be sons and daughters; who feeds us with wisdom, strength, faith and love so that we may come back to God restored to the wholeness for which we were created.**

## OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Fantasia – Johann Pachelbel

OFFERTORY ELW 691 Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of joy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

+ WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 798 Will you come and follow Me vs. 1, 2, 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

March – Flor Peeters

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## PRAYER LIST

Please continue to keep the following people connected to our congregation in your prayers: Bob Moran, Brian Allebach, Charles Krupp, Ann Brown Hager, David Mounts, Melissa Snyder, Sandy Umstead, Leah Crater, Steve Keyser, Sydney Crossin, Kathy Reese, Paige Seasock, Peyton Seasock, Tal Umstead, Dorothy Rudolph, Andrew Robison, Jeff Hart, Margaret Simon, Hailey Mientus, the Mientus family, Jeff Jadick, Loretta Diehl, Judy Ockenlaender, Ed Brown, Bruce Aldinger, Kassondra Sowden, Susan Miklo, Heidi Slook, Silas Reed, Ruth Jadick, Gloria Gery, Jerry Keller, Pete Truscello and Alexis, Andrew, baby Valerie Porter, Stan and Cleta Landis and Linda Lewis.

## Mark your Calendar

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| Monday, June 27             | 7:30pm Exec Meeting                    |
| Monday—Thursday, June 27-30 | 9am-3pm VBS Day Camp Passport to Peace |
| Sunday, July 3              | 9:30 Worship                           |

**Passport to Peace VBS Day Camp Needs You!** Please consider signing up to bring supplies and snacks by clicking on the link below. Thank you so very much in advance. We appreciate you! The VBS Team

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADAC2BA2FDC61-vbs>

**Heavenly Helper Hoagies**—Order your July hoagie order by Thursday, July 14th. Contact Elaine Keller (elaineakeller@comcast.net) or sign up on the sheet outside PB's office to get your delicious hoagie while supporting the Heavenly Helpers on their next mission trip. Pick up for the July hoagies is Thursday, July 21 from 5:30-6:30pm. Contact Elaine for information on how you can pitch in and help!

**Summer Worship 2022** As we have done in recent years (pre-pandemic), worship assistants will not be scheduled starting this Sunday, June 19 thru Sunday, September 4. Instead, we will rely on volunteers to step up to fill open worship assistant roles each Sunday.

This is a wonderful opportunity to try something new - roles that will need to be filled each week are ushers, a reader and communion assistants, on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Ushers greet folks when they arrive, hand out bulletins and collect the offering.

The readers read the first lesson assigned for that Sunday.

Communion assistants stand on either side of the pastor, holding pre-filled trays of wine.

*We hope this experiences offers folks a chance  
to try out new roles within our worship!*