

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Belleville, PA



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020

Ethiopian Tapestry: *Jesus Summoned His Twelve Disciples*
(Can you name them all? Check Matthew 10:1,2)

PRELUDE
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG** – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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***GREETING**

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

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P One does not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~ in unison** *Prayers and Lessons are found in Celebrate*

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

THE LESSONS

***First Lesson ~ A reading from Exodus 19:2-8**

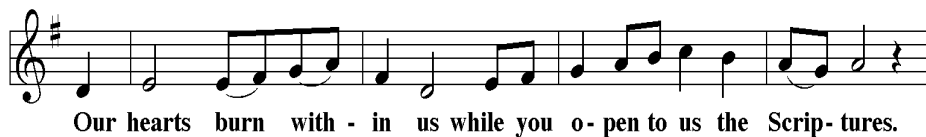
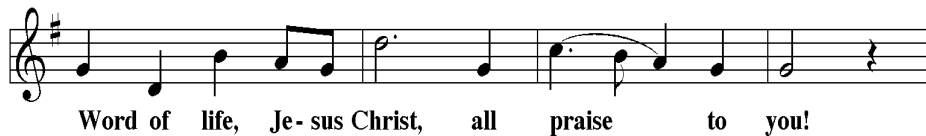
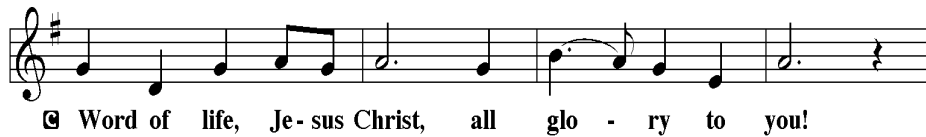
after the reading R The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 100**

***Second Lesson ~ A reading from Romans 5:1-8**

after the reading R The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



***GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE ~ “If”

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C pray in the Holy Spirit.

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation

**C Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

***THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us extend the Peace of Christ to those around us and into the world.

OFFERING (please leave your gifts in one of the offering plates **at the end of the front and back pews** (Mechanic St. side) on your way out)

*OFFERTORY



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

P God, our Creator,

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care.
Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ *Found in Celebrate*

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation let us pray for our shared world.
A brief silence.

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

*THE BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN ~ "On Eagle's Wings"

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***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

***POSTLUDE** ~ *please exit the church using the aisle and staircase on the left (Mechanic St. side, remembering to keep a safe distance from others)*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Alice and Jed Smith in memory of Lydia McNitt Gardner.

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Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our
prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

Please remember in prayer ~ Audrey Michael and Donna Snook (sisters of Lucy Magda), Kim Aumiller, Ev Young, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Carol Yoder, Diddy Cleck, Betty Smith; Memory Lane ~ Nancy Aumiller and sister, Sally Shingler.

The daycare yard sale is still on for this summer, with the date to be determined. If you have been cleaning out during these last few months while keeping close to home, we would love to have your unwanted items. **No clothing and televisions, please.** Donations can be placed on the stage or outside the double doors (by restrooms) if you do not want to come in. Thank you!

The Pastor for the most part will continue working from home; however, meetings and home visits may be arranged with distancing and masks in place. Please contact Pastor Ela if you would like to meet with her.

During the month of June, council members will be performing **ALL** worship duties, with the exception of elevator and sound system. The weekly bulletins will be mailed to our shut-ins and those residing at Valley View. If you cannot attend worship and would appreciate having a bulletin mailed to you, please contact the church office or your "Good Shepherd".

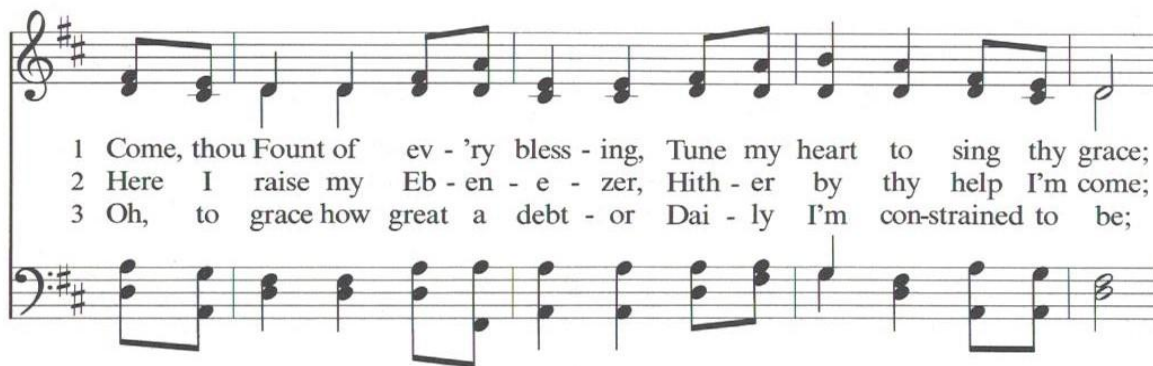
For the time being, the use of Altar flowers will be determined on a weekly basis. Since we will not be delivering them, the person(s) who signed up for that particular Sunday are being asked to take both vases. Calls will be made to those members who placed flowers the beginning of each week.

Offering for 6/7/20 ~ \$ 4,680.00 Attendance ~ 32

St. John's ~ January thru June 11
Income \$ 111,898.97 Expense \$ 91,499.94
Net Income \$ 20,399.03

Parking Lot Project Donations ~ \$7,935.00

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



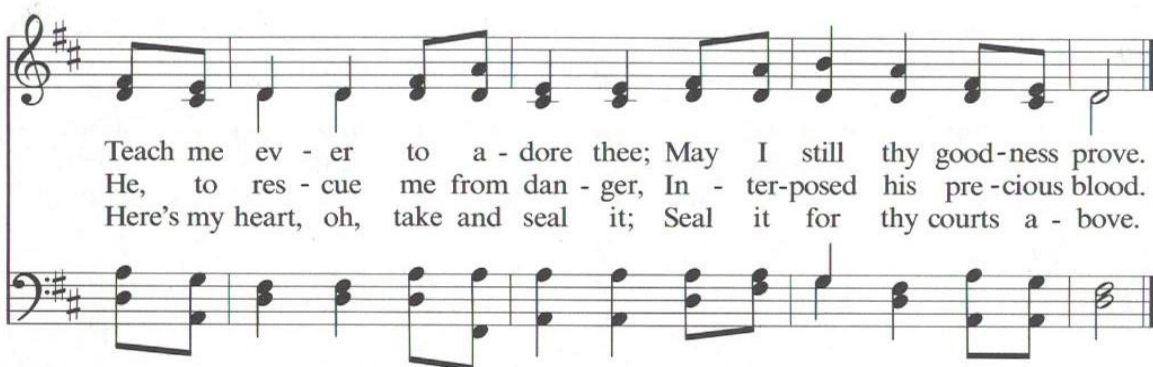
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise.
And I hope, by thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now like a fet - ter Bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.



Teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; May I still thy good-ness prove.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter-posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790
Tune: J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

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You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

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On Eagle's Wings

1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock . . . in whom I . . . trust!"
 ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness . . . your . . . shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash . . . your foot a - gainst a stone.

Chords: G, DM⁷, Bm, G, DM⁷, F, B^b, Dm, C, Dm, Gm, Asus⁴, A

Refrain

“And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

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bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

Em A7 D A G D7

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

G Em A Bm F#m Em A7 D

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1951
 Music: Michael Joncas, b. 1951

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