

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021**



PRELUDE

WELCOME

Welcome to all on this fifth Sunday after Pentecost. We continue to count the weeks of this season referencing back to Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples as they are sent out to take the healing, transforming life of Jesus out into the world to people near and ‘on the other side.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

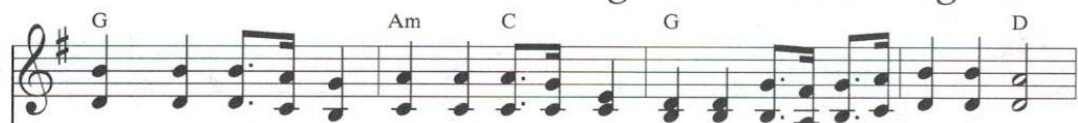
***GATHERING SONG ~ What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine** WOV # 780

TRUST, GUIDANCE

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



- 1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine,
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean-ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



lean-ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

***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.

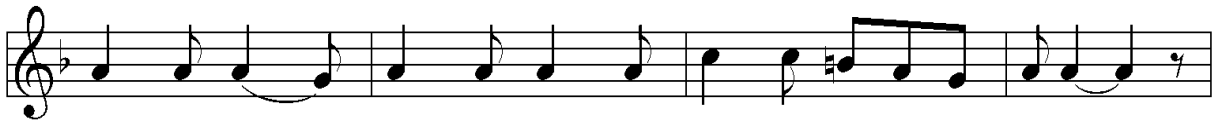
***SCRIPTURE SONG**



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.



I Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul-er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.



II For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. All



na-tions will draw near and wor-ship be-fore you,



for your just and ho-ly works have been re-vealed.



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

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

P Let us pray...

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people.
Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow
in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Lamentations 3:22-33

after the reading

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

Psalm 30 ~ *with response*

The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.

Second Lesson ~ A reading from 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

after the reading

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

***GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN ~ *Faith of Our Fathers*

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Faith of Our Fathers

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1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
 2 The mar - tys, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in heart and
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love Both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 con - science free; And blest would be their chil - dren's fate
 all our strife; Pro-claim thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain
 When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
 If they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
 By sav - ing Word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Tune: Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain

ST. CATHERINE
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***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 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**


P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree
with one another, live in peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end
of the front and back pews on your way out, or if you are worshipping from the
back parking lot you may leave them in the box by the outside basement steps.

*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*

P Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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 SONG ~ *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

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A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

A E/A D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

Esus⁴ E G Esus⁴ E Refrain

me, shine on me:
me, shine on me:

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

***POSTLUDE**

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Congregational Song Leader: Reba Harmon

Church Office: 935-2032 **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

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.*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Don and Rosalie Smith in honor of
granddaughter, Sarah Smith's birthday

Today

Greeters: Jay and Joy Byler; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday, July 4

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Please remember in prayer ~ Kim Aumiller, Samantha Smith, our members ~
Joyce Stuck (Ohesson Manor), Vivian Plank, Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Ev Young
(Zion Home, Lititz), Don Wolfe and Carol Yoder (VVH).

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday morning duties during August. A
sign-up can be found in the narthex.

The annual daycare yard sale has been rescheduled for July 27 and 28.
Donations can be made through Monday July 26. Please feel free to place your
items on the stage or outside in front of the F.H. doors. **NO CLOTHING OR
TV's PLEASE!**

The daycare is currently in need of a degreed preschool teacher, part-time and/or full-time child care associates, and substitute teachers. This is proving to be a tremendous challenge due to Covid, our more remote location, regulatory requirements, and our financial restrictions. We would greatly appreciate all of the *prayer support* that you can provide in this matter, suggestions as to where we can advertise these vacancies (beyond local churches, local public bulletin boards, and the CareerLink website,) and your efforts to spread the word to friends and family! Thank you, as always, for your support of this ministry,
Lisa

Pastor's Office Hours - St. John's

Pastor's hours flex to facilitate the needs of the two churches, to address pastoral needs and to participate in church, ecumenical and denominational meetings and trainings. That given the pastor will plan to be in the office:

10 - 12:30 Monday and Wednesday at St. Johns,

10 - 12:30 Tues and Thursday at West Kish.

Variations that are known in advance are usually announced in the bulletin and/or posted on the Pastor's office door.

The pastor is often in the office many more hours than this so feel free to call to make an appointment by calling the church or the pastor's cell.

Rev. Robertson may be contacted at:

717 935-2032 St. John's Lutheran Church

717 935-2337 West Kish Pres; Joy relays messages to Pastor.

740 338-7123 Cell phone, text or voice mail. Please be patient with our intermittent Big Valley reception!

January 1 thru June 24, 2021

Last week's attendance ~ 20 Offering ~ \$ 1,610.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 86,350.18 Expense \$ 79,142.07

Net Income \$ 7,208.11

Daycare ~ Income \$ 158,034.66 Expense \$ 147,337.91

Net Income \$ 14,964.65