

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Belleville, PA**



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

On this sixth Sunday of Easter we still marvel at what our ever present God has done through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even as Jesus prepares to depart the presence of the disciples, he makes arrangements for them, and for us, to be cared for, encouraged and to be reminded of his love for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

315 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us all thy life re -
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us



down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful
breast; Let us all in thee in - her - it; Let us find thy
ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy
be; Let us see thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re -



mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; Vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise thee
Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

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***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

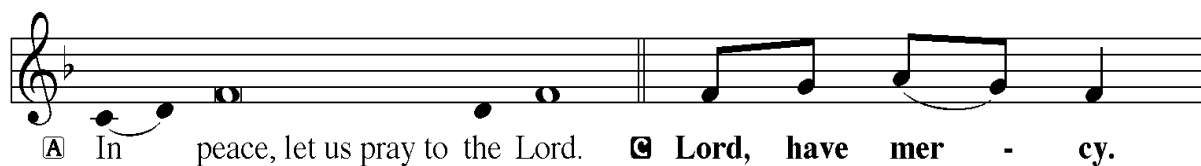
P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

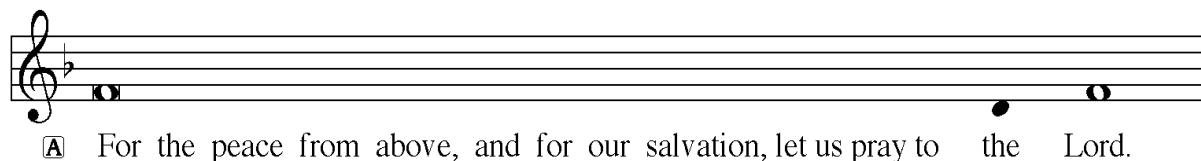
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

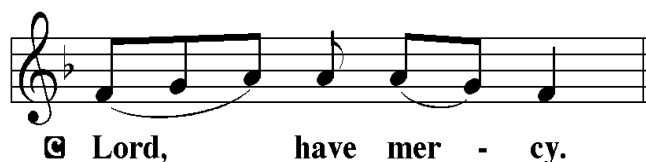
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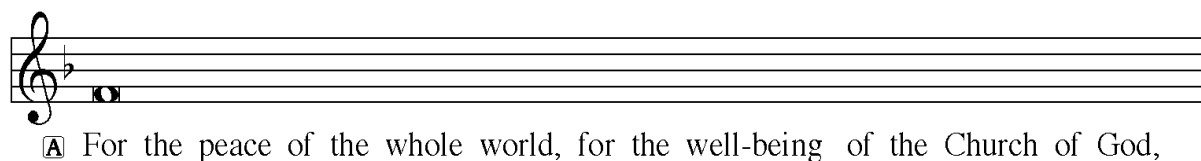
[A] In peace, let us pray to the Lord. [C] Lord, have mer - cy.



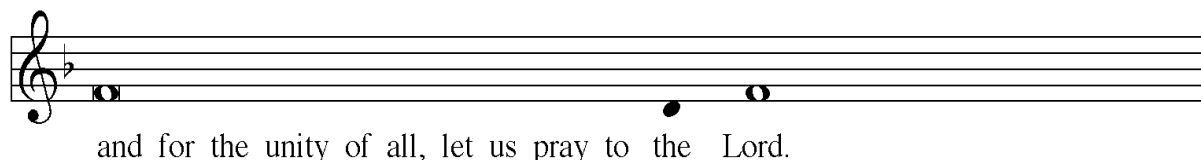
[A] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[C] Lord, have mer - cy.



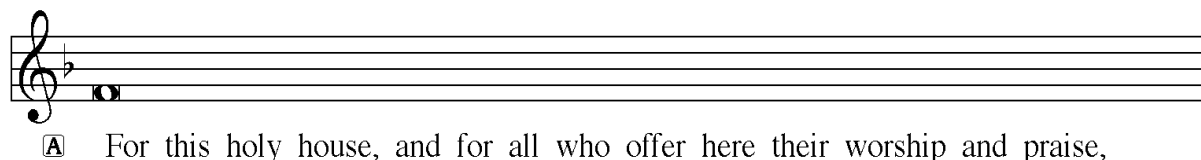
[A] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



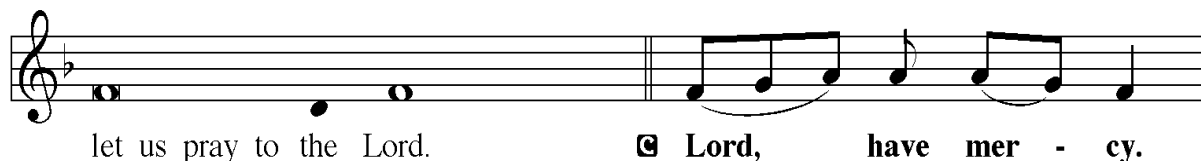
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



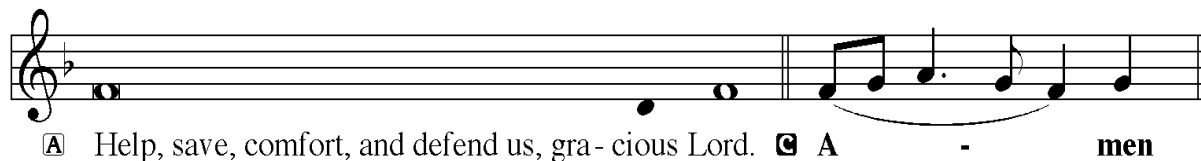
[C] Lord, have mer - cy.



[A] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

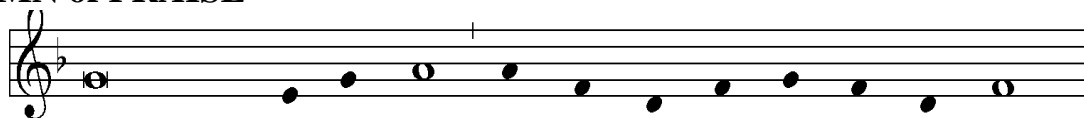


let us pray to the Lord. [C] Lord, have mer - cy.



[A] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. [C] A - men

***HYMN of PRAISE**



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

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



P Let us pray...

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Acts 16:9-15

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 ~ *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 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Gospel Reading ~ P The Holy Gospel according to John the 5th chapter.



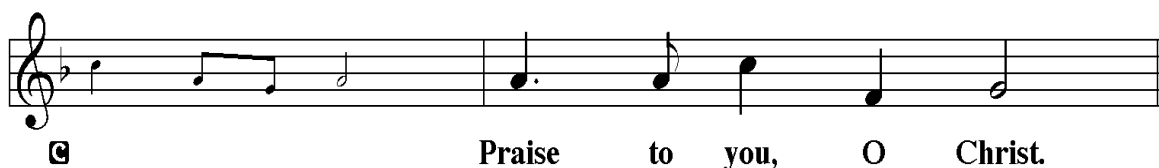
The Gospel is read

Alternate Reading not printed in Celebrate John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord



MESSAGE ~ Love, Peace and Violence**HYMN ~ When Peace, like a River**

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When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way;
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought;
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,

When sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What -
 Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
 My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The

ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate
 nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more.
 trum - pet shall sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
 Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

IT IS WELL
 118 119

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.


C: And also with you.

P: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to each other and beyond the walls of our sanctuary. Peace be with you!

C: Peace be with you.

OFFERING ~ In thanksgiving for the peace Christ gives us, let us bring our gifts before God. You may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews.

*OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

We uplift the new candidates for Young Adult Global Mission as they prepare to travel to their assignments for the coming year. Protect them as they travel and open their hearts and minds to see you at work in the world. Help them to use their gifts for your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

***THE BLESSING**

P The Lord, Jesus Christ spoke to his disciples and assured them:
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the
world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be
afraid. (John 14:27)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

***HYMN ~ In Christ There Is No East or West**

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In Christ There Is No East or West **359**

1 In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,
2 In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry-where Their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands then, broth - ers of the faith, What - e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north;

But one great fel - low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
His ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all man-kind.
Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
All Christ-ly souls are one in him Through-out the whole wide earth.

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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

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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.*

Today

Greeter: Gwen Hornberger; **Lay Reader:** Gwen Hornberger

Next Sunday, May 29

Greeter: Carolyn Conner; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Joseph Kanagy in memory of Zachary J. Kanagy,
and in honor of Brooke, Sam and their children.

Please remember in prayer ~ Kyung Sun Yim, Seulki's mother, family of
Nancy Glick, Gabriel Clark, Jim and Georgianna Buchanan, Bob Treaster, Andrea
Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck
(Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Carolyn Malone (Rest
Haven, York), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

St. Johns this year hosts the Memorial Day Sunday Service on May 29. This is
the spiritual counterpart to the Monday Memorial Day parade and celebrations.
We praise God for the gift of the promise of life eternal through the death and
resurrection of Jesus Christ and remember and honor fallen and living veterans for
their service and to our country and the world. Please invite any service people
you know in the community to attend. We will also honor our firefighters, law
enforcement and EMS personnel.

Sharon Wyland will provide special music singing a *God Bless America*
medley. Dorie Remensnyder's son Col. Dirk Remensnyder will be the special
speaker for Memorial Day. He was unable to speak for our Sunday service due to
his son's graduation. Special speakers from the community will provide our
message.

UPCOMING SERVICES and Special Days: Sunday, June 5 **Pentecost and
Communion.** A Family brunch honoring mothers and fathers" will be held after
church. Your family and extended family are all invited.

Sunday June 12 **Baccalaureate Service**, Honoring graduates and teachers, retired and current and others who work in the education field including our own Day Care staff. Please submit names of graduates of any age in your family including name, school, and degree. If you have been a teacher or have a teacher you would like to honor, include that as well.

Sunday June 19 **Father's Day**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank the members of St. John's for your prayers, cards, expressions of concern and sympathy during the illness and death of husband and brother, Calvin Baker.

Renee Baker, Lynne and Mark Baker

St. John's has Meals on Wheels the end of this month/beginning of June. **Still needed are** ~ homemade sticky rolls 4 ~ 9x12 pans of or 4 dozen purchased locally (sign-up in narthex).

The annual Relay for Life event is being held at Derry Township Community Park on Saturday, June 11. All fundraising proceeds go toward finding a cure for cancer. You can make a difference by donating baked goods! If you can help in this way, please contact Carol Fultz (717-935-0140).

The Social Ministry committee is hosting a Mother/Father Brunch following the worship service on Sunday, June 5. A sign-up has been placed in the narthex for those planning to attend, and to help provide food donations.

Social Ministry is entering a float in the annual Memorial Day parade. Carolyn Conner will follow in her car, and anyone who is not able to walk the parade route is welcome to ride along with her. If you are interested in participating, please contact a committee member.

January 1 thru May 19, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 32 Offering ~ \$ 1,310.00

St. John's ~ Income \$80,305.59 Expense \$66,649.93
Net Income \$13,655.66

Daycare ~ Income \$151,758.75 Expense \$133,242.53
Net Income \$18,516.22