

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



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022**

**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*GATHERING SONG ~ *In the Garden*

130 **In The Garden**

C. A. M. C. AUSTIN MILES

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is still on the
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their
 3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him Tho' the night a-round me be

ros-es, And the voice I hear, Fall-ing on my ear, The
 sing-ing, And the mel-o-dy That He gave to me, With-
 fall-ing, But He bids me go; Tho' the voice of woe His

CHORUS

Son of God dis-clos-es.
 in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He
 voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the

joy we share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

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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.

***SCRIPTURE SONG**



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



☐ 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.



☐☐ 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 ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Genesis 18:20-32

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 ~ *read responsively*

Second Lesson ~ A reading from Colossians 2:6-19

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 Luke, the 11th chapter.

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

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE ~ Reverend Brian Palmer

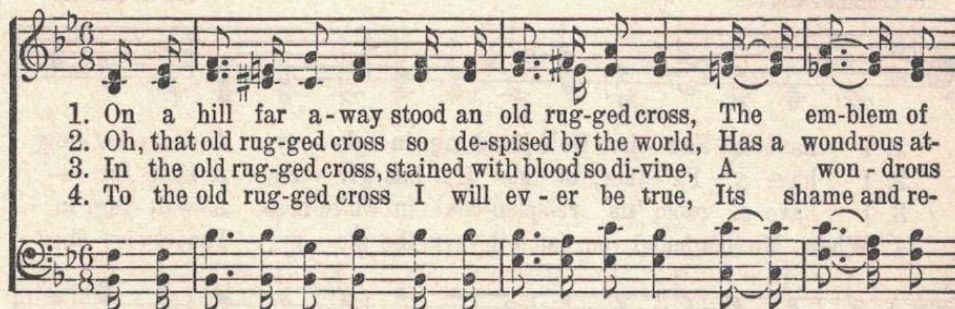
HYMN ~ *The Old Rugged Cross*

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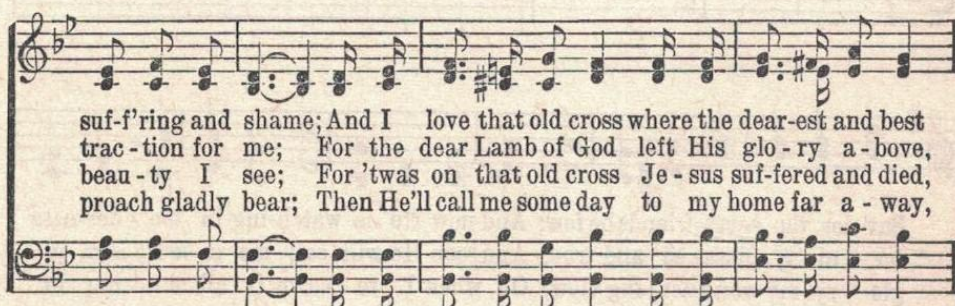
The Old Rugged Cross

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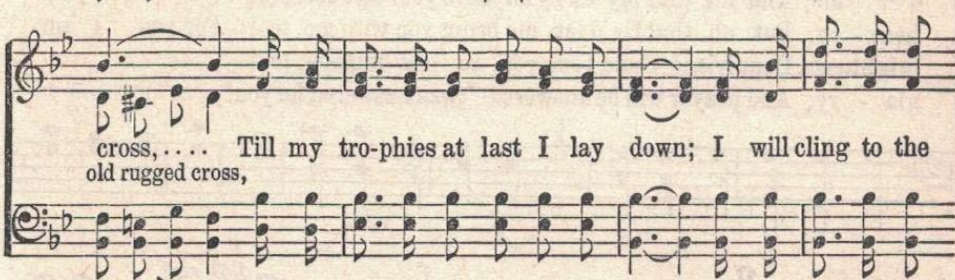
1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
 2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross so de-spised by the world, Has a wondrous at-
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-



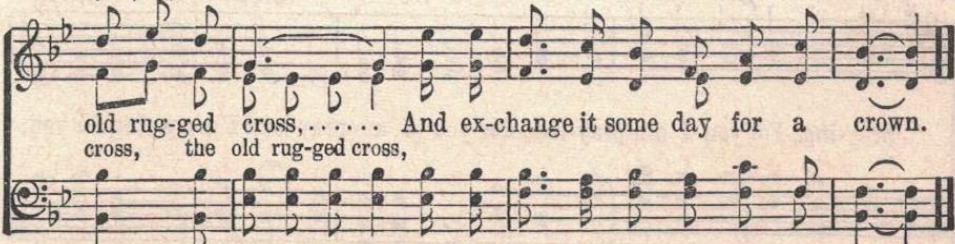
suf-f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove,
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died,
 preach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,



CHORUS
 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.
 Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share. cross, the



cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rugged cross,



old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

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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 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**

***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.

***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 Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One 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 ~ *There is Power in the Blood*

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There is Power in the Blood

L. E. J.

L. E. JONES

1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
 2. Would you be free from your pas-sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
 3. Would you be whit - er, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
 4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans-ing to Cal - va-ry's tide; There's
 pow'r in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giv-ing flow; There's
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais-es to sing? There's

CHORUS.
 won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder-working pow'r
 there is

In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r,
 In the blood of the Lamb; there is

Won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

***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

Today

Greeter: Edna Chester; **Lay Reader:** John Chester

Sound: Jay Byler

Next Sunday, July 31

Greeter: Carol Fultz; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Sound: Ed Bilich

Church Office: 935-2032 **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleveille.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 Edna Chester in loving memory of Gladys Mahady.

Please remember in prayer ~ Jeremy Penepacker, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, (Seulki's mother), Jim and Georgianna Buchanan, Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ela is taking time off for vacation through August 11. This morning, we welcome ELCA missionary to Liberia, Brian Palmer as our guest speaker. Pastor Randy Traxler will be here again next Sunday. Thank you to Gwen Hornberger for helping to lead the worship service.

We have several pastors covering for emergency care the next few weeks. Please contact the church office (2032), Kelly at home (2697) or council president Carol Fultz (H 935-0140, Cell 348-1777), if you have a need.

The annual daycare yard sale is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10. We have been blessed with a nice selection of items, but could use more. Please NO clothing or TV's. You can place your donation on/ in front of the stage.

Its Liberia Tuition Sponsorship time and Joe Kanagy will be in the narthex with student profiles this morning and the next few weeks. If you are not already, please consider becoming a new sponsor in the program. YOU can make the difference in the life of one of these children.

Today is the last day to donate items for the cargo container to Liberia. Thank you to everyone who supported this mission.

St. John's Safety Concerns/Actions ~ Reminder!

All doors of the church will now be locked once the service has begun. The coded doors will continue to remain locked, and the side door leading into the coatroom will now be locked as well. **All members are asked to either enter through the front doors of the church or use the code to enter in the back.** We will be asking the greeter(s) to remain in the narthex until 9:35am and be responsible to lock the front door before coming up to worship.

Following the service, you are asked to please exit through the coded doors or the single door by the coatroom, as they all lock behind you.

January 1 thru July 20, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 27 Offering ~ \$1,370.00

St. John's ~ Income \$98,138.92 Expense \$92,562.32
Net Income \$5,576.60

Daycare ~ Income \$198,999.85 Expense \$196,142.00
Net Income \$2,857.85