

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



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022**

**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***GATHERING SONG ~** *They'll know We are Christians*

They'll know We are Christians

Peter Scholtes

Em

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All ——— praise to the Fath - er, from ———

Em Am

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Em

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, His ——— on ly ——— Son, And all

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Am C Em

pray that all u - ni - ty will one day be re - stored,
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the land,
 guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride,
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one,

REFRAIN C Em

And They'll Know We Are Chris - tians By Our

Am D C D Em

Love, by our love, Yes, They'll Know We Are

Am D Em

Chris - tians By Our Love.

***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.**

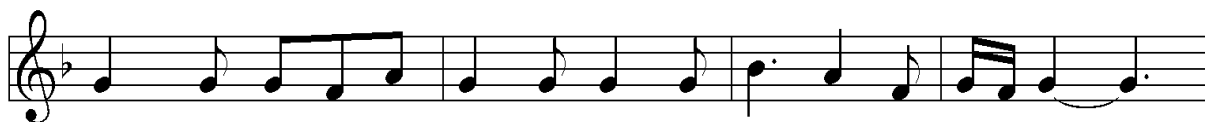
P One does not live by bread alone,

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...

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Jeremiah 23:23-29

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 ~ *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 Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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 12th chapter.

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

After the reading

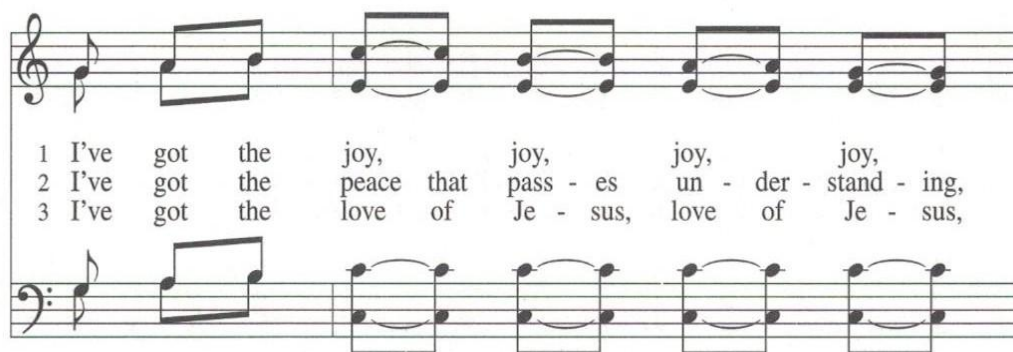
P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN ~ *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy***I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy**

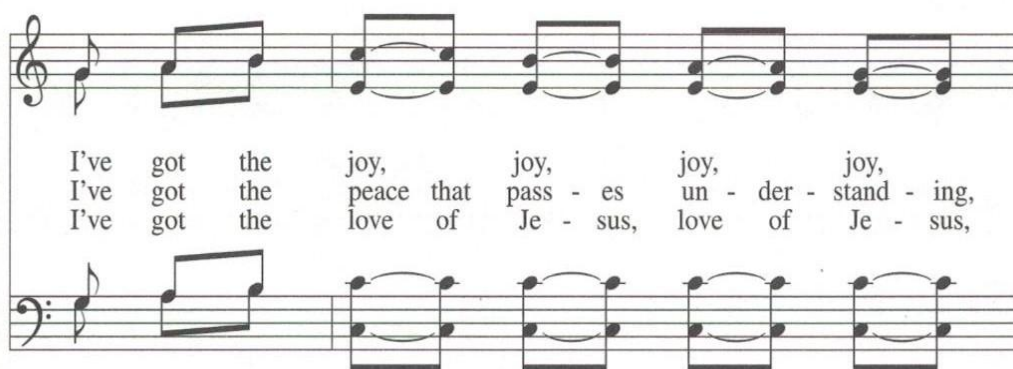
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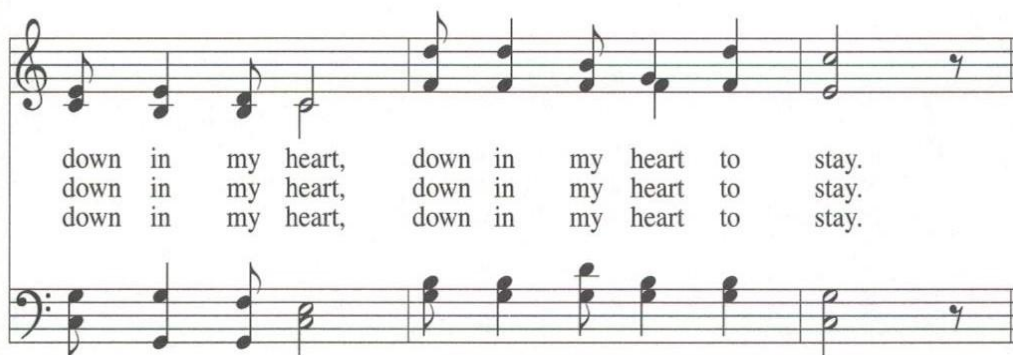
1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 2 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
 3 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

***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**

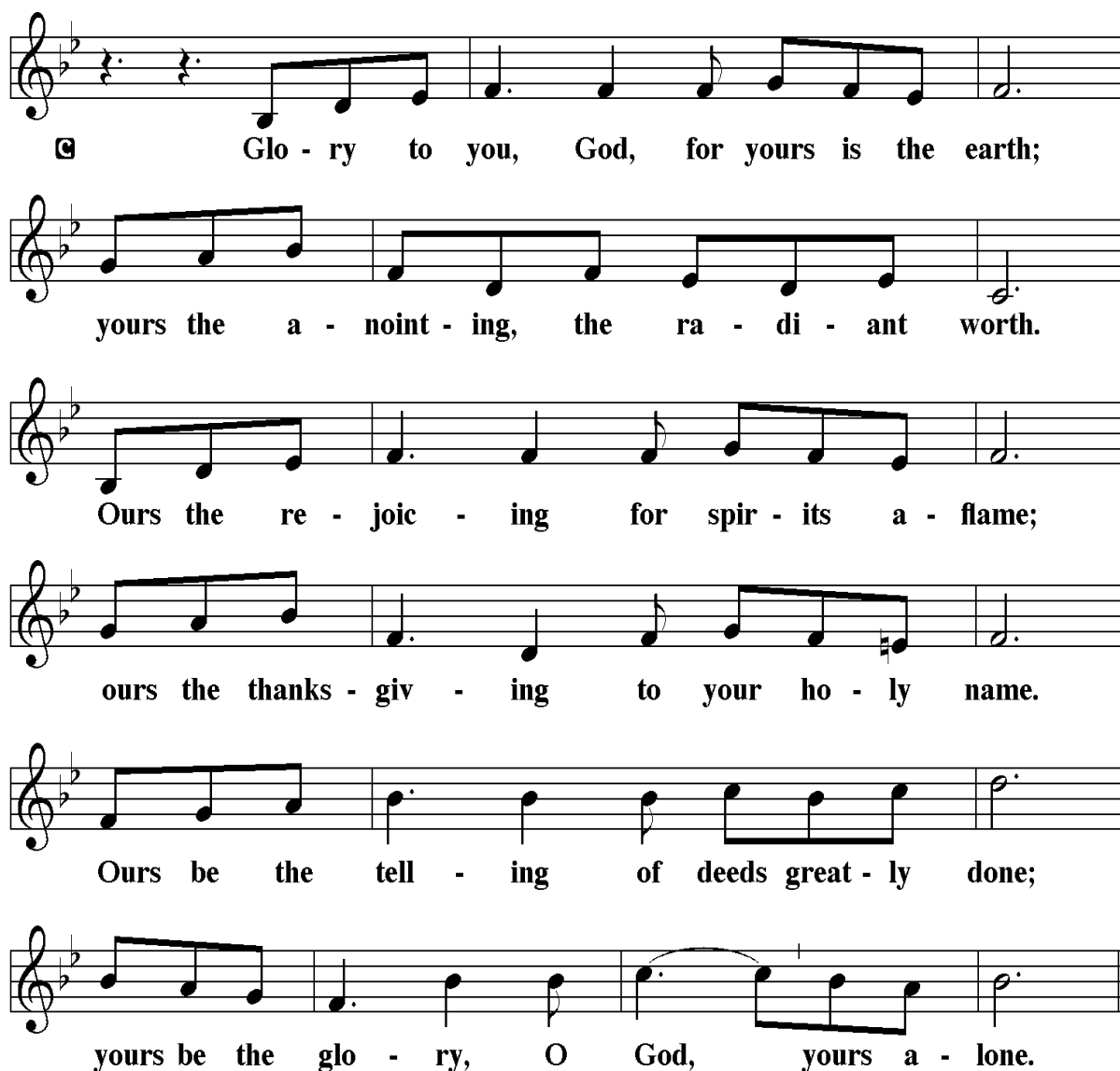
P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

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 ~ *The Old Time Religion

THE OLD TIME RELIGION

SPIRITUAL

It's the old time re - lig - ion, It's the

old time re - lig - ion, It's the old time re -

lig - ion, And it's good e - nough for me.

VERSES:

1. It was good for Paul and Silas, It was good for Paul and Silas, It was good for Paul and Silas And it's good enough for me.	3. It is good for my brother, It is good for my neighbor, It is good for my country And it's good enough for me.
2. It was good for our fathers, It was good for our mothers, If it's good for our parents Then it's good enough for me.	4. Makes me love ev'rybody, Makes me love ev'rybody, Makes me love ev'rybody And it's good enough for 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

Today

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring; **Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

Altar Care: Joy Byler

Sound: Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday, August 21

Greeters: Jim and Georgianna Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

Altar Care: Joy Byler

Sound: Jay Byler

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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.*

The altar flowers in St. John's are given to the Glory of God
by John and Denise Chester in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual daycare yard sale by donating items, coming to browse and buy...or both!! We made approximately \$1,200.00 which is very good considering 90% of what is sold is priced from .25 to \$1.00.

There will be Property Committee meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend.

Carolyn Malone died on July 5 and a Memorial Service in her honor, is being held this Thursday, August 18 here at St. John's.

Joe still has a few Liberia Tuition Sponsorship program profiles available. If you are interested in becoming a new sponsor, please talk with him following the service.

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

All doors of the church continue to be locked during worship. Following the service, you are asked to please exit through the coded doors or the single door by the coatroom, as they will all lock behind you.

January 1 thru August 10, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 21 Offering ~ \$1,340.00

St. John's ~ Income \$110,496.22 Expense \$104,824.65
Net Income \$5,671.57

Daycare ~ Income \$208,094.17 Expense \$211,143.01
Net Income -\$3,048.84*

(Net income figure is result of ARPA grant received in 2021/22 spending)