

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



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022**

PRELUDE
WELCOME

Welcome on this beautiful fall day, where the colors of changing leaves warm the cooling days. In this season after Pentecost, scripture from the lectionary focuses on challenges to the disciples and the new church. Today remembering the cleansing sacraments of Baptism, we confirm our gratitude to Christ and our membership in the Body of Christ, our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** ~ *Lord Jesus. Think on Me*

LBW # 309

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, Nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, That, when the flood is past,
From self - ish pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
Let me your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste your prom - ised rest.
Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share your joy at last.

*Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 375-430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-1896, alt.
Tune: Daman, Psalms, 1579.*

SOUTHWELL
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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**

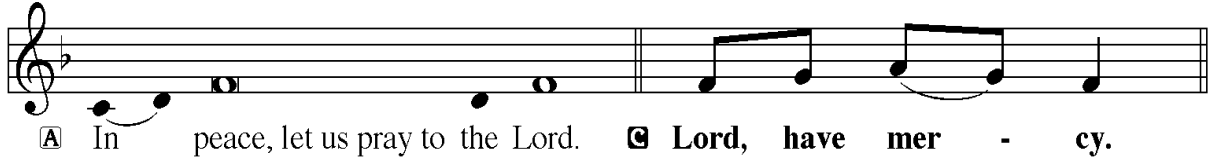
P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,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

C **Amen**

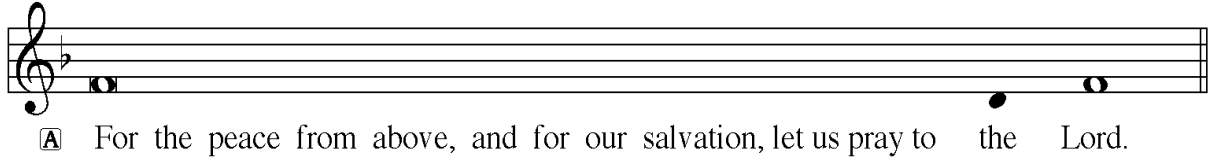
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

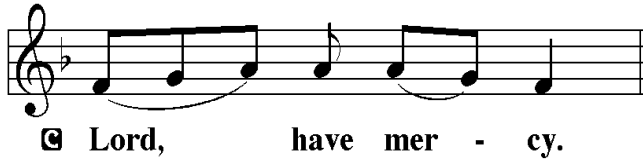
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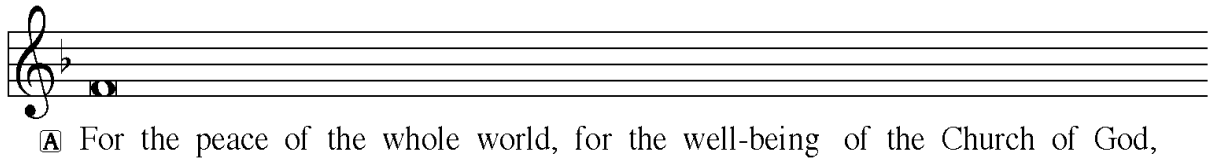
[A] In peace, let us pray to the Lord. [C] Lord, have mer - cy.



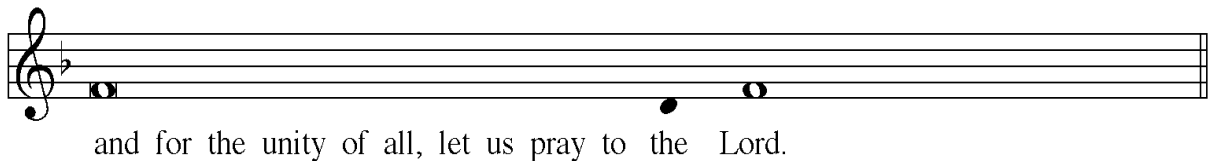
[A] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[C] Lord, have mer - cy.



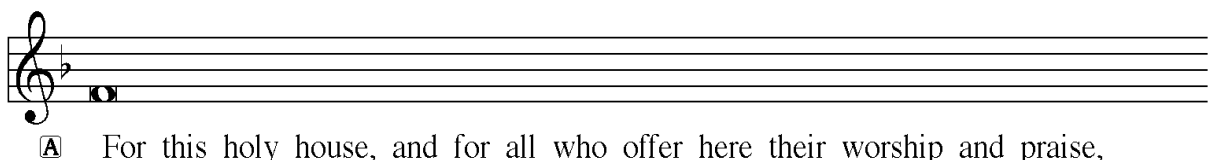
[A] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



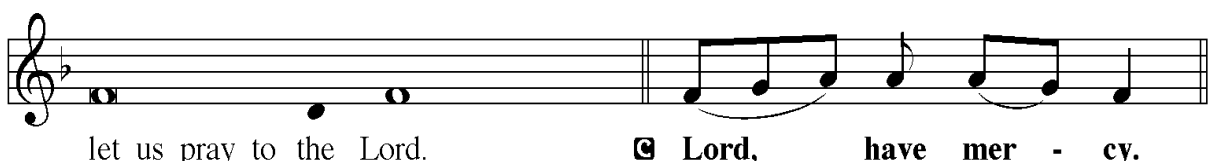
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.




[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)**

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.

P Let us pray...

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.. Amen.

LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 ~ *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 1Timothy 2:8-15

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading ~ P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN ~ *Now Thank We All Our God*

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Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,




Who won-drous things has done, In whom his world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 The - Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,




Who, from our moth-ers' arms, Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per-plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;




With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all harm In this world and the next.
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.



Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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***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.

OFFERING ~ 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 In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

*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 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to his
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men Sound from his

tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 might - y can do If with his love he be - friend you.
 peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, ali.
Tune: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665

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***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: Ken and Nancy Wyland; **Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

Sound: Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday, October 16

Greeters: Mike Boring and Jami Zook; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Altar Care: Michele Harshbarger and Carol Fultz

Sound: Jay Byler

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 in St. John's are given to the Glory of God
by Jason and Malinda Kauffman and family,
in loving memory of Bruce and Judy Kauffman.

Please remember in prayer ~ Kathy Eckley (friend of Carolyn Conner), Miriam Williamson (VV for rehab), Charles Royer (Greenwood Village, for therapy), Fred Rodgers, 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), Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH). Family and friends of Pastor Thomas Kramm.

FROM the PASTOR

Pastor Ela will be attending a Wee Kirk conference October 10 -12 and will not be in the office Monday and Wednesday. If you were planning to stop in, please call her cell 740-338-7123 and she will arrange to visit or talk with you later in the week.



Interreligious Prayer for Peace Service
East Kish Presbyterian Church of Reedsville
November 16th at 6:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blanket Sunday envelopes can be found in the narthex. Donations to support this ministry are due today.

The October newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those persons who do not receive it by email.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27 and with help from West Kish members, we are hoping to complete another devotional. Volunteers are needed to help write the meditations. A sign-up sheet along with scripture readings can be found in the narthex.

Submissions can be emailed or handwritten, and are due by Friday, November 11...PLEASE.

St. John's has Meals on Wheels again this week. Thank you to everyone who helped provide the needed desserts or money for pies. Please remember to have your food donation at the Community Hall by 9:00am the day it is needed.

There are several CD's of the September 25 service featuring Lisa Griffith in the narthex for anyone who could not attend, or would like to listen to it again.

Cards and other expressions of sympathy for Pastor Kramm's family, may be mailed to Kathy Crownover at P.O. Box 26, Belleville.

November 27 is still available to place altar flowers. If interested, please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office. The cost is \$40.00.

January 1 thru October 5, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 27 Offering ~ \$1,780.00

St. John's ~ Income \$129,472.84 Expense \$127,284.23

Net Income \$2,188.61

Daycare ~ Income \$264,234.36 Expense \$273,580.28

Net Income -\$9,345.92*

*Net income figure is result of ARPA grant spending