

St. John's Lutheran Church
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The With One Voice (blue hymnal) will be used for worship this morning.

*The Gathering Song – *Battle Hymn of the Republic* insert

*The Confession and Forgiveness p. 10

*The Greeting p. 28

*The Kyrie p. 28

*The Hymn of Praise p. 29

Prayers and lessons found in Celebrate insert

The Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*

The First Lesson ~ Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The Psalm ~ 90:1-12 (*read responsively*)

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*The Gospel Verse “*Alleluia...*” p. 31

*The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon~ Pastor Doug Pierce (*based on Psalm 100 and Matthew 22:37-39*)

Hymn of the Day – *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* # 734
(*please remain seated for the hymn*)

*Apostles’ Creed p. 33

*The Prayers

*The Peace

*Tithes and Thankofferings ~ *you may place your gift in one of the plates found at the end of the front and back pews.*

*The Offertory p. 35

*The Offertory Prayer p. 35

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 36

*The Eucharistic Prayer

*The Lord’s Prayer p. 39

The Communion Distribution

*The Post Communion Canticle p. 40

*The Post Communion Prayer p. 41

*The Blessing p. 41

*Sending Song – *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* # 649

*The Dismissal p. 41

Postlude

Today

Greeter: Volunteer Needed; Lay Reader: Erica Hargenrader

Altar Care: Joy Byler; **Sound:** Joy Byler

Next Sunday ~ Christ the King

Greeter: Volunteer Needed; Lay Reader: Volunteer Needed

Sound: Jay Byler

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

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

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

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

Carolyn Conner and family in loving memory of Ronald Conner.

Please remember in prayer ~ Erica Hargenrader, Miriam Williamson, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa) and Don Wolfe (VVH).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY ~ Pastor Doug Pierce preaching

10:15am Adult Sunday school in the library

MONDAY ~ 6:30pm Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ Gift Show set-up in F.H.

THURSDAY ~ Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY ~ 9:00am-3:00pm Gift Show in the F.H.

DC and church office closed

SATURDAY ~ 9:00am-1:00pm Gift Show in the F.H.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ Randy Traxler preaching

We welcome Pastor Doug Pierce to St. John's this morning. Doug will also be leading communion, as the ELCA and United Methodist Church are full-communion partners.

Thank you to Ed Bilich for leading worship this Sunday and last.

The Gift Show is this Friday and Saturday. If you would like to pre-order a wreath, please sign-up in the narthex. They are being supplied by Daisy Lane Flowers. You can choose from Frasier greens for \$25 or mixed greens (Frasier, cedar and boxwood) for \$28. A homemade bow of your choice is also included. All wreaths must be picked up at the show; payment can be made at that time.

Still needed are donations of homemade soup, baked goods, candy and other treats. If you would like to help in this way, please sign-up in the narthex.

It's time to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Please see Jami if you would like to help. Tentative date is following worship on December 3rd.

The 2024 Altar Flower sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex. At this time the cost remains at \$40.00. Please remember to notate if you would like to keep any or have them delivered to a shut-in.

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. Information will be available in member mailboxes next Sunday. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed on Monday the 27th.

The Social Ministry committee continues to collect items for the Shelter Service. Non-perishables food items (canned and boxed), toiletries for men, women and children, and twin sheets new or gently used. You may place your donations on the table in the narthex.

January 1 thru November 16, 2023

Last week's attendance ~ 29 Offering ~ \$1,660.00

Income \$ 202,597.59 Expense \$ 211,208.32

Net Income \$ -8,610.73

Daycare ~ Income \$ 290,576.11 Expense \$ 306,105.62

Net Income \$ -15,529.51

St. John's Lutheran Church Belleville, Pa



Your Talent is God's gift to you...
what you do with it, is your gift back to God.

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Battle Hymn of the Republic



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



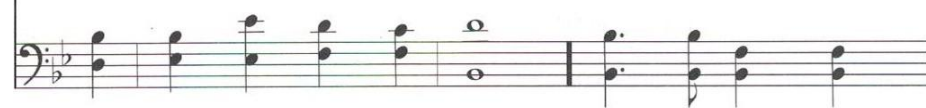
He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
 With a glo - ry in his bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me.



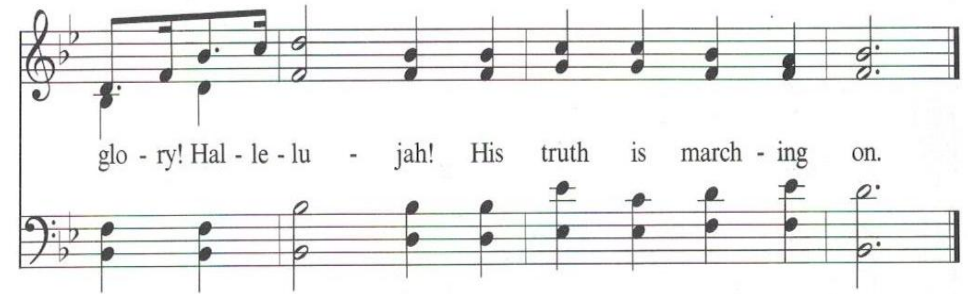
He has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



His truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le -
 While God is march - ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,



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