

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2024**

- Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
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- \*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
- The Lessons
- \*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...* p. 62
- \*The Holy Gospel
- Hymn ~ *Be Thou My Vision* insert pg 1
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- \*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*
- \*The Peace is shared
- Tithes and Thankofferings
- \*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards...* p. 66
- \*Offertory Prayer
  
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- \*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...* p. 69
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- \*Post Communion Canticle ~ *Thank the Lord ...* p. 72
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- \*The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74
- \*Closing Hymn ~ *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* insert pg 4
- \*Dismissal
- Postlude

**Today**

**Communion:** Brenda Boring; **Greeters:** Ken and Nancy Wyland  
**Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**Next Sunday ~ May 12**

**Greeters:** Jami Zook and Mike Boring  
**Lay Reader:** Jami Zook; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007  
**Office Hours** ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon  
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)  
**Organist:** Seulki Susie Yoo  
**Church Office:** 935-2032; **Email us** [secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org](mailto: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 are given to the Glory of God by  
Don and Rosalie Smith in honor of their parents.

Please remember in prayer ~ Calvin Byler, Charlie Murphy, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Dorie Remensnyder (VVH), Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY** Holy Communion

**8:15am** Social Hour in blue room

**TUESDAY 11:00am** Bible Study in blue room

**THURSDAY 6:30am** Council Meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY** Brief congregational meeting following worship to discuss extension of Pastor Sigler's contract

The May newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email. The summer newsletter going out mid-June will cover July and August.

As announced last Sunday, there will be a brief congregational meeting following the worship service next Sunday to discuss extending Pastor Sigler's contract for an additional 2 years beyond 2024. More detailed information is included in a letter which will be mailed out to all active members tomorrow.

St. John's has Meals on Wheels in May. Please sign-up in the narthex if you can help provide the following ~

Tuesday, May 14 ~ 5 Angel Food cakes  
(Make your own/purchase homemade from Peight's, WHS, SS)

Thursday, May 16 ~ 5 dozen cookies (any kind)

Tuesday, May 21 ~ 4 cans of cherry pie filling

Thursday, May 23~ monetary donations to purchase pies  
(see Sue Lynch/church office)

There will be a Mother/Father Brunch on Sunday, June 2 following the worship service. **Needed are volunteers to make breakfast casseroles. Please sign-up in the narthex if you can help in this way and/or are planning to attend.** Social Ministry is providing the paper products, beverages, donuts and fruit tray.

The church will once again be paying camp fees for any children who would like to attend Camp Mt. Luther this summer. Program information can be found at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org). **Brochures are also available in the narthex.** Please contact the church office if interested in attending.

Last week's attendance ~ 36    Offering ~ \$ 12,425.00

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



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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

## Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,  
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Here I Am, Lord*

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*  
 D G Gsus4 G C G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G C D G Gsus4 G

calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

C G Am7 D G Gsus4 G

lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.