

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 3, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

- \*Confession p. 10
- \*Gathering Song ~ *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* # 770
- \*Greeting p. 28
- \*Kyrie p. 28
- \*Hymn of Praise p. 29
- Prayer of the Day ~ *Prayers and lessons included in Celebrate insert*
- Lessons
- \*Gospel Verse "*Alleluia...*" p. 31
- \*The Holy Gospel
- Hymn of the Day ~ *Bind Us Together* # 748  
*(Please remain seated for hymn)*
- Message ~ ***The Fool Who Talked to Himself***
- \*Apostles' Creed p. 33
- \*Prayers
- \*Sharing the Peace
- Tithes and Thankofferings
- \*Offertory p. 35
- \*Offertory Prayer p. 35
- \*Great Thanksgiving p. 36
- \*Eucharistic Prayer
- \*The Lord's Prayer p. 39
- The Communion Distribution*
- \*Post Communion Canticle p. 40
- \*Post Communion Prayer p. 41
- \*The Blessing p. 41
- \*Sending Song ~ *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* # 752
- \*Dismissal p. 41
- Postlude

**Today**

**Comm:** Joy Byler; **Elevator/Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy;

**Greeters:** Don and Rosalie Smith; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**Next Sunday ~ August 10**

**Comm:** Joy Byler; **Elevator/ Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

**Greeters:** Jay and Joy Byler; **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/Pianist:** Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831

**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  
Mike and Michele Harshbarger in memory of  
her parents, Ann and Mike Sabol,  
and in honor of Ross and Sylvia Harshbarger.

Please remember in prayer ~ Audrey Michael, Patsy Carson (Wm. Penn for therapy), Jim Buchanan, Nancy Byler, Susan and Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Bonnie Bigelow (Wm. Penn), Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

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

**TODAY** Holy Communion

**UPCOMING** August 12 and 13 ~ Daycare Yard Sale

August 12 and 14 ~ St. John's has Meals on Wheels

Joyce Stuck died last Wednesday. At 99, she was at this time, our oldest living member. We remember her as a kind, soft-spoken and gentle woman. Please keep her children and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

The yard sale is only 1 week away. If you have items to donate, please place them in front of the stage or outside the fellowship hall doors, **by this Tuesday, August 5.** No clothing or televisions please. The sale begins at 8:00am through 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 12 and again on Wednesday, August 13 from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

Located in the narthex are the Seafarers International satchels. For those who would like to help, a list of the needed items and other information can be found in each bag. If you would prefer, a monetary donation may be made, and we will purchase the items for you. Please be sure to notate "seafarers" on your check or envelope. **There is no hurry...we will be collecting through mid October.**

Headsets are available for anyone who may benefit from using them to more clearly hear our worship service. Please see one of the sound system operators, if interested.

Last week's attendance ~ 37      Offering ~ \$ 3,085.00

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