

St. John's Lutheran Church
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2025

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| Prelude | |
| Welcome and Announcements | |
| <i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i> | |
| *The Entrance Hymn ~ <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> | # 315 |
| *Confession and Forgiveness | p. 56 |
| *Greeting | p. 57 |
| *Kyrie | p. 57 |
| *Hymn of Praise ~ <i>This is the feast...</i> | p. 60 |
| <i>Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert</i> | |
| *Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i> | |
| The Lessons | |
| *Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord,...</i> | p. 62 |
| *The Holy Gospel | |
| Hymn ~ <i>When Love is Found</i> | insert |
| Sermon ~ For Love's Sake | |
| *Nicene Creed | p. 64 |
| *Prayers ~ <i>see Celebrate</i> | |
| *The Peace is shared | |
| Tithes and Thankofferings | |
| *Offertory ~ <i>Let the vineyards...</i> | p. 66 |
| *Offertory Prayer | |
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| *The Great Thanksgiving | p. 68 |
| *The Preface | |
| *The Sanctus ~ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy...</i> | p. 69 |
| *Eucharistic Prayer #33 | p. 69 |
| The Lord's Prayer | p. 71 |
| <i>The Communion Distribution</i> | |
| *Post Communion Canticle ~ <i>Thank the Lord ...</i> | p. 72 |
| *Post Communion Prayer | p. 74 |
| *The Blessing ~ <i>The Lord bless you...</i> | p. 74 |
| *Closing Hymn ~ <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> | # 320 |
| *Dismissal | |
| Postlude | |

Today

Comm: Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich

Greeters: Jim and Georgianna Buchanan

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ September 14

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabriel Clark

Elevator: Mike Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Erica Hargenrader

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

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
Nancy Byler in memory of Robert C. Byler.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion

Sunday school resumes

TUESDAY 10:00am Funeral Service for Audrey (Miller) Michael

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study in blue room

THURSDAY 6:30pm Council Meeting

The Sunday school class which meets in the blue room resumes this morning. The weekly sessions are led by Ed Bilich and Michele Harshbarger. You are welcome to come and join in!

Although it may seem a little early to be thinking about Advent, November is only 2 months away. Our devotionals continue to be well-received, so plans are to “hopefully” compile another. The theme for this year is *The Gift of Peace*, and the readings center around the *Gift* of Jesus in our lives and the *Peace* which comes from our relationship with Him.

Volunteers are needed to write the meditations. A sign-up along with the scripture is available in the narthex.

Please note ~ submissions are due by Sunday, November 2.

Our organist, Rick Cole will be leading the church choir. For the time being plans are to sing once a month and on Christmas Eve. Voices are needed! If you would like to share yours **please sign-up in the narthex**. Rehearsal dates/time will be included in upcoming bulletins.

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 ~ 39

Offering ~ \$ 3,485.00

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