

St. John's Lutheran Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)
*The Entrance Hymn ~ *You Servants of God* # 252
*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
*Greeting p. 57
*Kyrie p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ *This is the feast...* p. 60

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert
*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
The Lessons
*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord,...* p. 62
*The Holy Gospel # 518
Hymn ~ *Beautiful Savior*
Sermon ~ **First of All, Then**
*Nicene Creed p. 64
*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*
*The Peace is shared
Tithes and Thankofferings
*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards...* p. 66
*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 68
*The Preface
*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...* p. 69
*Eucharistic Prayer #33 p. 69
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The Communion Distribution
*Post Communion Canticle ~ *Thank the Lord ...* p. 72
*Post Communion Prayer p. 74
*The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74
*Closing Hymn ~ *Abide with Me* # 272
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

Comm: Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger
Greeter/Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

Next Sunday ~ September 28

Greeters: Don and Rosalie Smith; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy
Lay Reader: Jami Zook; **Sound:** Jay Byler

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
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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
Jami Zook in loving memory of her Dad, Jim on his birthday.

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 in blue room

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study in blue room

UPCOMING Sunday, October 5 ~ Blanket Sunday

Sunday, October 12 ~ Church picnic in F.H.

Social Ministry is hosting a church picnic on Sunday, October 12 in the fellowship hall following our worship service. Harshbarger's Restaurant is catering the meal which will feature pulled pork/chicken along with side dishes and dessert.

You are encouraged to invite family and friends to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. **If planning to attend, please be sure to sign-up in the narthex by Sunday, October 5.**

After quite a few years, St. John's choir will once again be a part of our worship. Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 7:00pm. Voices are needed! Please consider sharing yours. Our organist, Rick Cole is leading the choir.

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.

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 ~ 40

Offering ~ \$ 2,191.00

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