

St. John's Lutheran Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
<i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i>	
*The Entrance Hymn ~ <i>Spirit of God, Descend...</i>	# 486
*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>O Master, Let Me Walk with You</i>	# 492
Sermon ~ <i>When Faith is Duty</i>	
*Nicene Creed	p. 64
*Prayers ~ <i>see Celebrate</i>	
*The Peace is shared	
St. John's Choir	
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Let the vineyards...</i>	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer	
*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 Savior, Precious Savior</i>	# 514
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Comm: Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich
Greeter/Lay Reader: Deb French; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ October 12

Greeters: Ken and Nancy Wyland; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger
Lay Reader: Ken Wyland; **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 or 717-310-4444
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
Rosemary Meyer in memory of her parents,
Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Bliese, Sr.

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 ~ Blanket Sunday
TUESDAY 6:00pm Memorial Service for Wanda (Smoker) Shade
Family visitation beginning at 5:00pm in the narthex
WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 6:30pm Council meeting
NEXT SUNDAY Church picnic in F.H. following worship

Today is Blanket Sunday. The comforts lovingly pieced, sown and knotted by the group this past year are displayed throughout the sanctuary and narthex. Also included, are smaller baby/lap quilts which were made and donated by Nancy Byler.

The group decided to keep the quilts local this year by donating them to the Shelter Service in Lewistown.

Envelopes to support this ministry were included in last week's bulletin and can also be found in the narthex. Donations can be made through next Sunday, October 12.

Social Ministry is hosting a church picnic next Sunday, October 12 in the fellowship hall following the 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 TODAY!**

Choir rehearsal is being held again this Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm. Please consider sharing your voice!

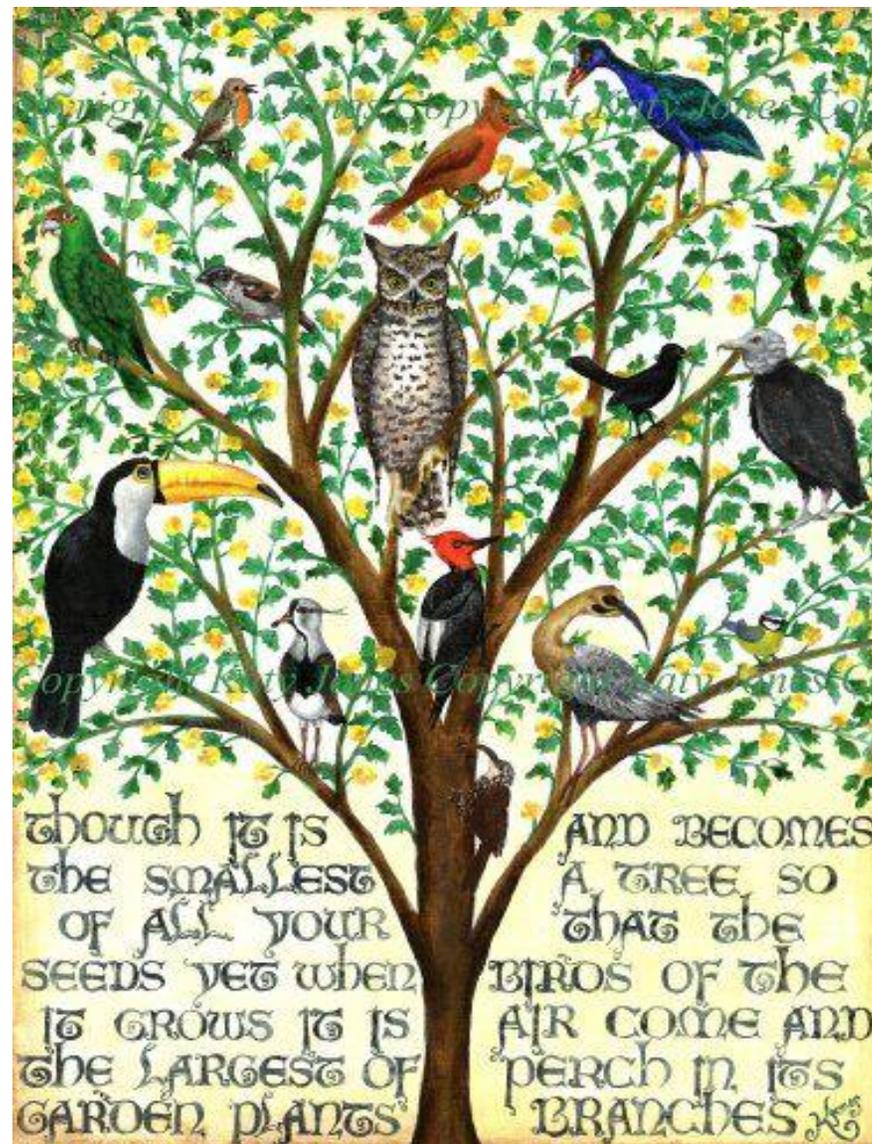
St. John's has an opportunity to purchase hand bells from another congregation. Council approved the \$2,500 purchase at their September meeting. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one(s), towards the cost, is asked to please contact the pastor or church office.

Rick Cole is leading the bell choir. A sign-up can be found in the narthex for anyone interested in joining.

The Seafarer Satchels can be found on the table in the narthex. If you would rather make a monetary donation, we will purchase the items and fill one of the bags for you. Please notate 'Seafarer Christmas' on your check or envelope. **Filled bags should be turned in by next Sunday, October 12.**

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.

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Last week's attendance ~ 41

Offering ~ \$ 2,830.00