

St. John's Lutheran Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

- *Gathering Song ~ *Here in This Place* # 718
- *Greeting (Season after Pentecost) p. 46
- *Scripture Song p. 47
- Prayer of the Day ~ *Prayers and Lessons are found in Celebrate Lessons*
- *Gospel Verse p. 48
- *The Holy Gospel
- *Hymn of the Day ~ *There Is a Balm in Gilead* # 737
(please remain seated for the hymn)

Message ~ ***Christ Finds Us***

- *Response To The Word p. 49
- *Sharing the Peace
- *Tithes and Thankofferings
- *Offertory (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 50
- *Offertory Prayer (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 51
- *Prayers
- *Lord's Prayer ~ *Traditional* p. 52
- *Blessing p. 53
- *Sending Song ~ *Shall We Gather at the River* back of bulletin
- *Dismissal p. 53
- Postlude

Today

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Mike Harshbarger

Greeters: Mike and Michele Harshbarger;

Sound: Joe Kanagy; **Ushers:** Sue Lynch and Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday ~ August 16

Communion: Nancy Penepacker; **Elevator:** Jim Buchanan

Greeters: Jay and Joy Byler; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Sound: Calvin Byler; **Ushers:** Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

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@stjohnsbelleveille.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
Ruth Baker in loving memory of her parents.

Please remember in prayer ~ Susan and Bob Keller, Joey Taptich and family, Ann Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TUESDAY 8:00am-7:00pm Daycare Yard sale

WEDNESDAY 8:00am-1:00pm Daycare Yard sale

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

Our annual daycare yard sale is being held this Tuesday, from 8am-7pm, and Wednesday, from 8am-1pm.

Social Ministry is planning a church picnic for **Sunday, August 23 following the worship service.** Harshbarger's will be providing the food. **Please sign-up in the narthex if you are planning to attend.**

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for anyone who would like to sing in the choir and/or join the bell choir. Please consider helping to enhance our worship experience with the blessing of music.

We have MOW's the last 2 weeks of this month. Please see Sue if you can donate money toward pies, or sign-up in narthex for desserts.

Shall We Gather at the River

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1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



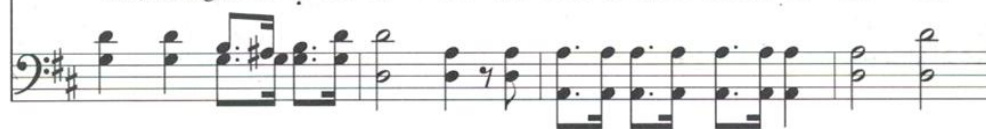
with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



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