

St. John's Lutheran Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

- *The Entrance Hymn ~ *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* # 294
- *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
- Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace* # 448

Sermon ~ ***Trouble in the Church***

- *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
- The Lord's Prayer p. 71

The Communion Distribution

- *Post Communion Cantic ~ *Thank the Lord ...* p. 72
- *Post Communion Prayer p. 74
- *The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74
- *Closing Hymn ~ *On Our Way Rejoicing* # 260
- *Dismissal
- Postlude

Today

Communion: Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger
Greeters: Jim and Georgianna Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan
Sound: Ed Bilich; **Ushers:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Next Sunday ~ September 13

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Greeter:** Nancy Penepacker
Lay Reader: Erica Hargenrader; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy
Ushers: Sue Lynch and 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 Nancy Byler and the Byler family
in loving memory of Robert C. Byler.

Please remember in prayer ~ The Taptich family, Sandra Metz,
Susan and Bob Keller, 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

TODAY Holy Communion

MONDAY Labor Day ~ Church office and DC closed

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY Ed Bilich leading worship and preaching

The September newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email.

Pastor Sigler is leaving for vacation this afternoon and will return home on Monday, September 28. Ed Bilich will be preaching and leading our worship on the 13th and 27th, and Pastor Kari Swigart will join us on September 20th. Pastor Ken Longfield is covering for emergencies and can be reached at 717-250-6696.

Holy Communion will be held this morning and again following the pastor's vacation on October 4th.

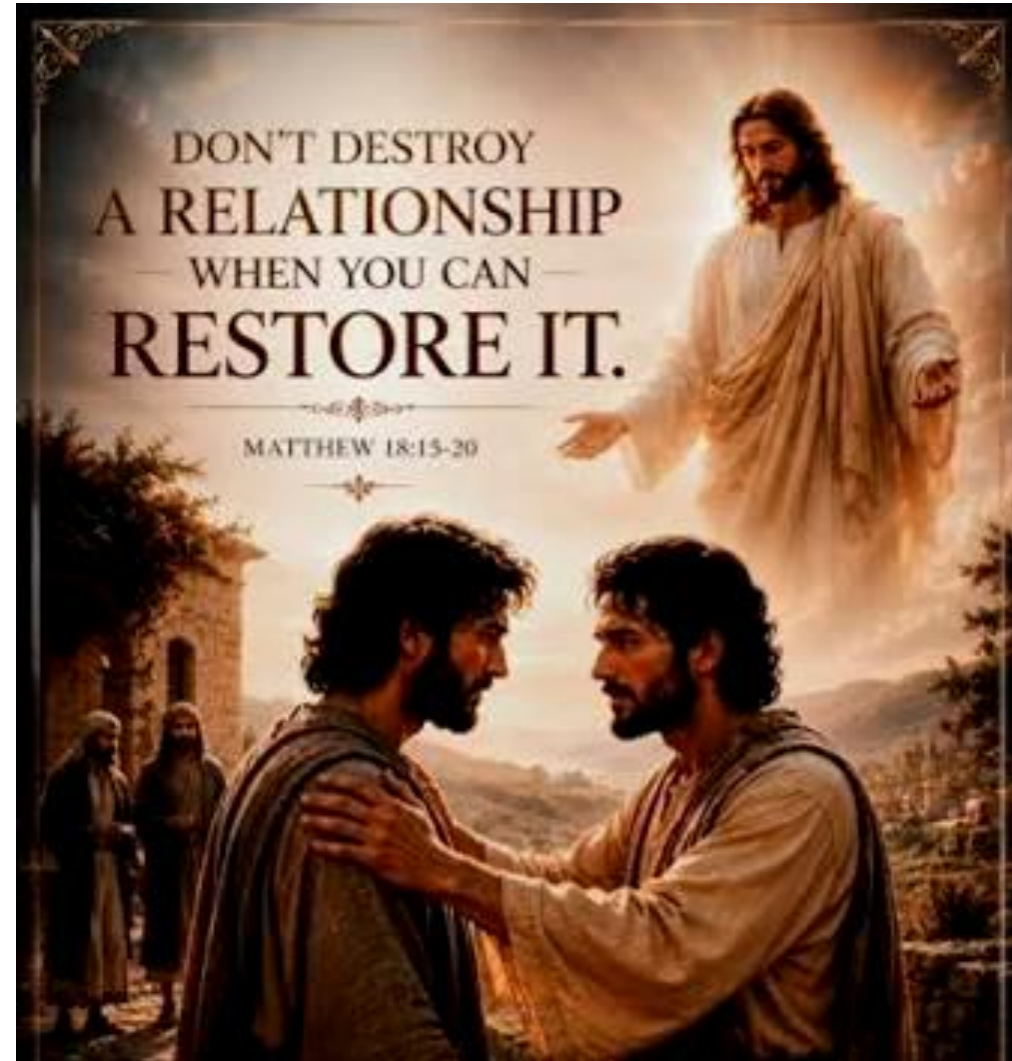
Hand bell practice **will resume this Wednesday, September 9** at 6:00pm, and choir rehearsal will be held at 7:00pm. Please consider joining one or both, and help to enhance our worship with the blessing of music. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex for anyone interested.

Especially needed is one more person to play hand bells. Please come this Wednesday and give it a try!

The Seafarer Satchels along with a list of items to fill them 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 Sunday, October 18.**

Last week's attendance ~ 44 Offering ~ \$ 2,664.00

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