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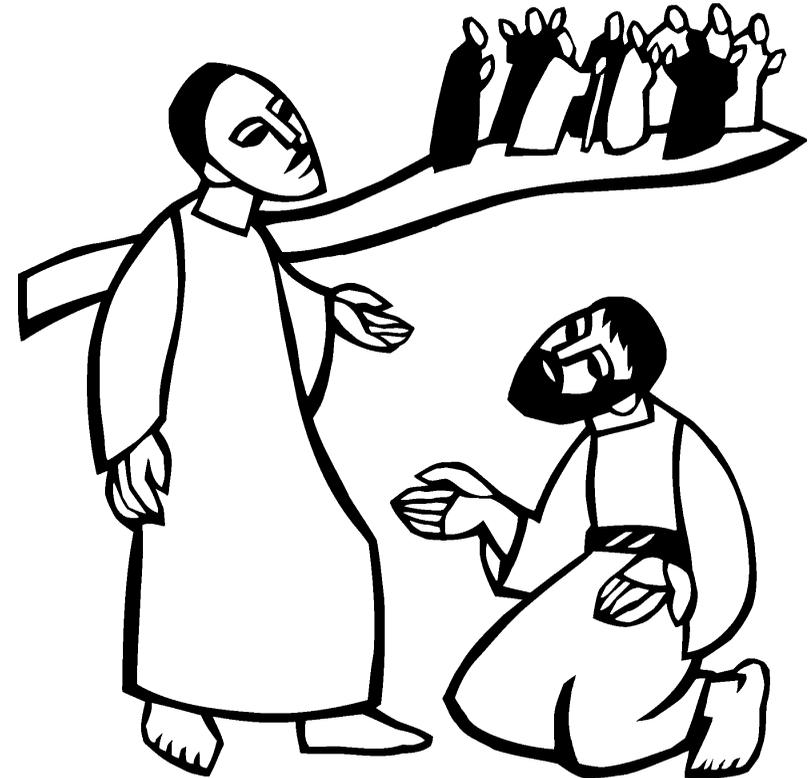


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Today's worship service is being live streamed to YouTube with video coverage of leaders and worshippers.

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# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022



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Welcome to St. John's, we are glad you're here! Whether you have worshiped with us many times, or this is your first time, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift.

## Introduction to the Day

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

*(Please take a moment to silence all electronics. Thank you!)*

*(Hymns are taken from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red book in the pew rack.)*

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE**                      *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning*                      *H. Robert James*  
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*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
 your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**      *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*                      *ELW 865*  
 (Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847; Music: John Goss, 1800-1880)

### This week's schedule

Today	9 am Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship 9 am Handbell Choir (Music Room) 10 am Live & Online Worship with 1st Communion 11 am Executive Meeting (Parlor)
Mon.	
Tues.	7 pm Men in Mission (Youth Room) 7 pm Trinity Circle (Smith Building)
Wed.	9:30 am Busy Bees (Smith Building) 7:30 pm Adult Choir (Music Room)
Thurs.	
Fri.	
Sat.	8 am OSSD Retreat (Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall) 10 am Preschool Flower pickup (Parking Lot)

### Counting our Blessings

Sun. 10/2	Attendance: Offering: Homebound: 20	2022	
		August Offering Income	\$20,049
		August Other Income	\$ 1,406
		August Total Income	\$21,455
		August Expenses	\$25,423
		YTD Offering Income	\$165,035
		YTD Other Income	\$ 6,858
		YTD Total Income	\$171,893
		YTD Expenses	\$239,419



## Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

**For health & healing:** Bill & Bonnie Rogers, Bill Spink, Wayne Byers, Jim Morrow, Mardi Nickel, Kim Townsley, Thomas McDonough, Julie Hastings, Bett Murphy, Debbie Miller, Sandy Scott, Tony Jasinski, and Vickie Jasinski

**For family & friends:** Will Curnoles, Frances Schoenfliess, David Warren, Judy Taylor, Sean Pullen, John Bowman, Norma Weber, Rejena Hartlove, Chuck Miller, Jeanne Edmunds, John Miller, Arlo Jones, Denise Ferguson, Mary Jo Rother, Bonnie Kellner, Kristin Weger, Daniel Germaine, Jon O’Leary, Renee’ Sprecher, Linda Fliegel, Helen Bender and Doug Adams

**For the military and their families:** Kalib McCann, Mason Ledbetter, Leroy Keller, Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Lance Corporal Justin Ferro, Sgt. Stephen Peck, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, Chaplain A. J. Striffler and all those in harm’s way

**For those grieving family & friends of:** Helen Taylor, Kurt Keller, Evelyn George

**For St. John’s Caring Friends:** Trudy Anderson, Patricia Becker, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Gladys Downs, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Richard Hoerner, Audrey Lentz, John Lotterer, Paul and Alberta Nolder, Patrick O’Connell, Arthur Pulket, Mary Ann Reek, Janet Roth, Patricia Sollanek, Kim Townsley, Cass Tracey and Emma Volz

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### WORD

#### FIRST READING

**2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

*Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, “If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.” When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.” But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said

to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** *(Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses)* **Psalm 111**

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)*

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are your works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

**You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

**They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures  
forever.**

**Volunteers are needed** for the Christmas Bazaar. We will need help with set up, help the day of the event, and clean up after the event. More information will be provided in the announcement on Sunday mornings and in the weekly emails. Whether you can help all day or just a few hours, your help is needed and greatly appreciated.



**Ushers Needed!** For more information, contact Tony Jasinski at [polishfossil29@verizon.net](mailto:polishfossil29@verizon.net).

**Venmo is Here!** We are happy to announce that you can now give your offering using Venmo. Enter @stjohnsparkville in the Venmo App or scan the QR code.



<b>Those Serving Today</b>	
Assisting Minister	Lee Smith
Crucifer	Karli C.
Acolyte (s)	Emily B., James W.
Lector	Donna McDonough
Communion Assistant	Donna McDonough

## Announcements & Upcoming Event

### Next Week— Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

† 9 am— **Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship**  
† 10 am— **Worship in-person and livestreamed on our YouTube Channel** at  
stjohns.lutheran.church.parkville.md.



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bob and Bonnie Spellman.

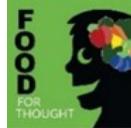
There are only a few dates left to sponsor altar flowers for 2022. The cost is \$50. The dates available are: November 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Rachel Hills at [rm\\_hills@yahoo.com](mailto:rm_hills@yahoo.com) if you would like to sponsor the flowers.

**Nursery Care** for infants through age 2 is available during the Sunday School hour while parents are attending Faith and Fellowship. During worship, care is available for infants through kindergarten.



**St. John's Preschool Flower pick up** is Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am— Noon in the church parking lot.

**Food for Thought is back.** There are a few changes in our collections this year. We will no longer be packing applesauce (unless it is in pouches) and fruit cups (unless they have a metal lid). The reason for this change is they may puncture and make a mess in the bags. **Items that we need at this time are: snack cracker, breakfast bars and cereal (single serving in bags or boxes).**



**St. John's Family Ministry will again be hosting our Trunk or Treat** event on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> on the parking lot. Set up will begin at 5 pm and the event begins at 6 pm. We need plenty of trunkers to make this event successful. Contact the office to sign up for the car decorating contest. Bring your family and friends!

**St. John's Youth Ministry invites you to their Corn Maze event** at Beachmont Christian Ministries on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 10 pm. Flyers are located in the weekly emails, on our website and on the third floor counter outside of the Sanctuary.



**Tickets are available for the Busy Bees Quilt Raffle.** Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 and 13 for \$10. Tickets are available for purchase before and after worship and in the church office. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar. You do not need to be present to win.

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Luke 17:11-19

*Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## SERMON

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Baptized in Water*

*ELW 456*

*(Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932; Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version; Text © 1982 Jubilate Hymns, admin. Hope Publishing Company; Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress)*

## APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition* Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*(We offer each other a sign of God’s peace. Afterwards, the assembly is seated.)*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

*ELW 612*

*(Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950; Text and music © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.)*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table,

You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING

## BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Baptized and Set Free*

*ELW 453*

*(Text and music: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956; Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress)*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Go Forth in Faith*

*Franklin Ritter*

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Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*(The assembly is seated.)*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

### COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Bread is received in the hands. Gluten-free wafers are available-if you need one, please ask the pastor. To receive the wine, take an empty cup and the communion assistant will fill it with a sip of wine. The cups that are already filled contain grape juice. After drinking, place the used cup in the basket on your way back to your seat.*

*If you are not communing you are welcome to come forward for a blessing,  
crossing your arms over your chest.*

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### MEAL

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *Ten Thousand Reasons* *Adult Choir*  
*(Text and music: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982; Text and music © 2011  
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*(An offering is gathered for the mission and ministry of God's Church.)  
(Please stand as you are able.)*

**OFFERING HYMN** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **ELW 885**  
*(Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711; Music: Louis, Bourgeois 1510-1561)*

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.  
Gracious God,  
in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of  
blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a  
table for all.  
**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

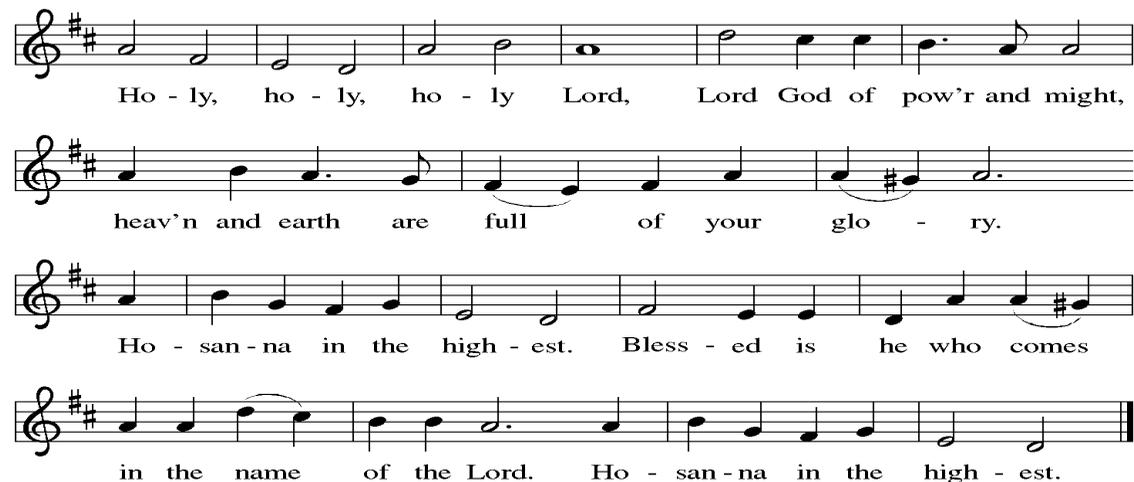
#### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,  
mighty and merciful,  
your people praise you saying,  
Your mercy endures forever.  
**Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise  
you join yourself to earth and all its creatures,  
granting them life and calling them to flourish  
beneath the rainbow in the clouds,  
a sign of your love and faithfulness.

By your promise  
you join yourself to your people of old,

blessing them with family outnumbering the stars  
and calling them to be a blessing to others;  
showing them steadfast love in every generation  
and calling them to be a light to the nations.  
Your mercy endures forever.

**Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise  
you joined us to Christ Jesus, your Beloved Son,  
grafting us into your Living Vine,  
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-  
giving love.  
Your mercy endures forever.

**Your mercy endures forever.**

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With the bread and cup  
we remember his life laid down and lifted up  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon this gathering  
and these gifts of bread and wine.

Make us an image of your divine blessing  
and a sign of your faithfulness.  
Send us to tend and cherish the earth  
and to serve the world with steadfast love.

With Mary and Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul, and all the saints in light,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
through Christ Jesus,  
in your Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**