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**Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 23, 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

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God’s forgiveness. Keep the faith. God’s people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus’ sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

(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

Meditation on “Leoni”

David H. Hegarty

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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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

(Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993; Music: W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1825; arr. hymnal version; Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.; arr. © 2003 Augsburg Fortress)

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.

This week's schedule

Today	9 am	Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship
	9 am	Handbell Choir (Music Room)
	10 am	Live & Online Worship
Mon.		
Tues.	7 pm	Worship & Music Meeting (Music Room)
Wed.	9:30 am	Busy Bees (Smith Building)
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir (Music Room)
Thurs.		
Fri.		
Sat.	5 pm	Youth Corn Maze @ Beachmont Christian Ministries

Counting our Blessings

		2022	
Sun.	Attendance: 104	August Offering Income	\$20,049
10/16	Offering: \$3,217	August Other Income	\$ 1,406
	Homebound: 20	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: Matthew Miller, Bill & Bonnie Rogers, Jim Morrow, Mardi Nickel, Kim Townsley, Thomas McDonough, Bett Murphy, Debbie Miller, Sandy Scott, Tony Jasinski, and Vickie Jasinski

For family & friends: Lee Hall, Patricia Kuklinski, Mike A., Karen Ehrenberg, 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, 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: William Curnoles

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

(The assembly is seated.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?
Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses)* **Psalm 84:1-7**

How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!
**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her
young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**
Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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.



Join us for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service with Hiss UMC and St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 pm. Pastor Mathew and Pastor Amy will be preaching and St. John's Choir will also be participating in the service. The service this year will be held at Hiss UMC. We hope to see you there!

We invite you to participate in the Wreaths across America event on December 17th at 2 pm in St. John's Cemetery. The cost of the wreaths are \$15 and \$5 from each wreath sold will go to St. John's. Flyers with more information are located on the counter outside of the Sanctuary, in the weekly emails and on the website.



Save the Date for St. John's 4th Annual Bull and Shrimp Roast. Friday, February 17, 2023 from 6:30 pm—10:30 pm at Columbus Gardens. Flyers are located on the counter outside of the Sanctuary, on the website and in the weekly emails .

Ushers Needed! For more information, contact Tony Jasinski at 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.

**St. John's Preschool is in need of large glass jars
asap for a project for the children.
Example: spaghetti sauce or pickle jars**

Announcements & Upcoming Event

Next Week— Reformation Sunday, October 30th

† 9 am— Sunday School and Faith & Fellowship

† 10 am—Worship in-person (**Wear Red**) and livestreamed on our YouTube Channel at stjohns lutheran church parkville md.



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in loving memory of Bill and Diane Carroll's wedding anniversary.

We are now taking altar flower dedications for 2023. Most dates are available at this time. The cost is \$50. Contact Rachel Hills at 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.



Food for Thought Program has begun. We are again partnering with Carney Elementary. **Items that we need at this time are: tuna/chicken salad kits, applesauce pouches and fruit juice in boxes/pouches.**

St. John's Youth Ministry invites you to their Corn Maze event at Beachmont Christian Ministries on Saturday, October 29th 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.



On Sunday, November 6th, we will be remembering all of our loved ones who passed away in the last year on All Saints Day. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, please call or email the church office by Friday, October 28th.

St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar is back! The date is Saturday, November 12th from 9 am—2 pm. Many of your favorite things will be available this year like homemade food, crafters, jewelry table, bake table, homemade candies, jelly & jams, quilt raffle, white elephant sale, homemade items and more.



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. Check out the display in the church hallway for specific needs. Whether you can help all day or just a few hours, your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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 *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* **ELW 603**

(Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929; Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1561; Text © 1989 Hope Publishing Company)

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.)

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC *In the Palm of His Hand* *Adult Choir*

(Text and music: Patricia Mock; Arr. Jon Paige; © 2014 Hal Leonard Corporation)

*(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

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Refrain

(Text and music: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982; Text and music © 2011 Thankyou Music, admin. CapitolCMGPublishing.com)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* *Robert Powell*
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Those Serving Today	
Assisting Minister	Lee Smith
Crucifer	Karli C.
Acolyte (s)	Emily B., Marissa E.
Lector	Megan Schoenfliess
Communion Assistant	Megan Schoenfliess

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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

Ten Thousand Reasons

ACS 1097

Refrain

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship holy name.

Verse 1 your

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

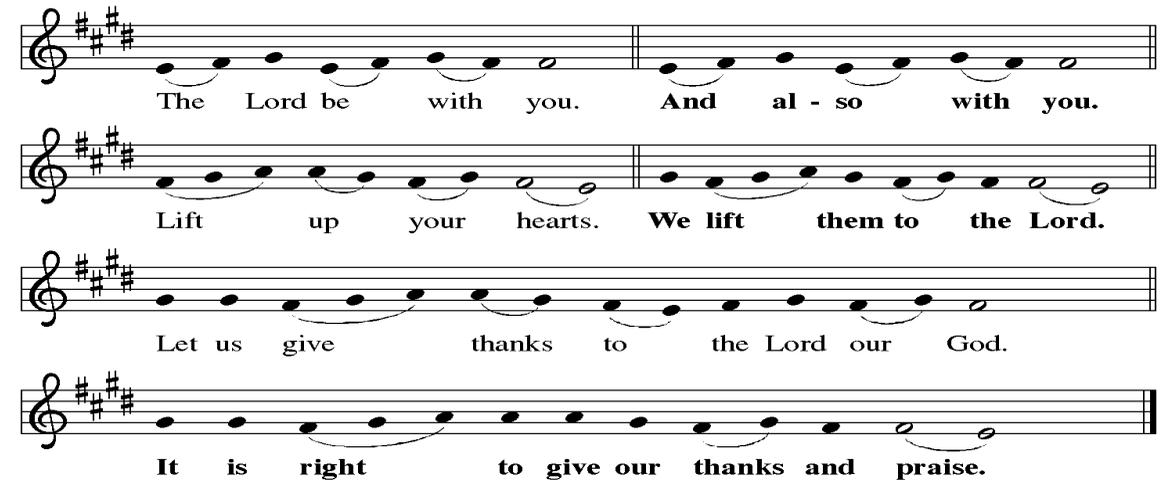
Refrain

Verse 2

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

DIALOGUE

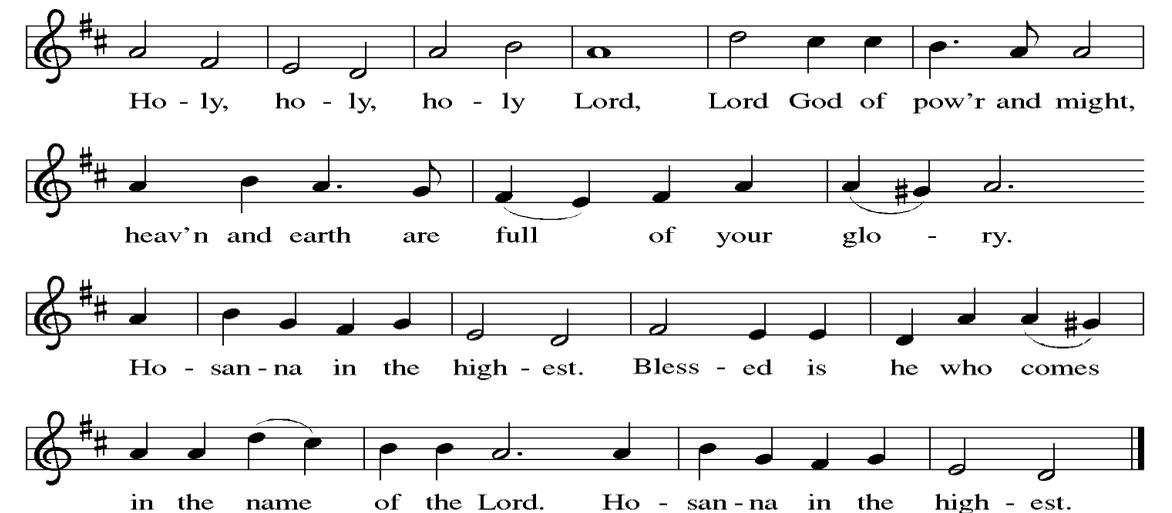


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Blessed are you, O God,
creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people,
led them on all their journeys,
and taught them by the prophets.
You so loved the world
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

As often as we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
in this meal,
and make us one
in this community of faith
and with your people
throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the Most High,
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.**

**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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

(Text and music: African American spiritual)

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

ELW 599

(Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375-430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-1896, alt.; Music. W. Daman, The Psalms of David, 1579, alt.)