

21 June 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



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Welcome

Prelude

Old Hundredth

W. Held

*Hymn #225

Standing on the Promises

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 2:11-12

L; Serve the Lord with fear,

C: and rejoice with trembling.

L: Kiss the Son,

lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,
for His wrath is quickly kindled.

C: Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Isabelle Dobrin- Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message What Kind of Treasure?

Matthew 25:35, 37, 40

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*The Doxology

Special Music

Hallelu, Hallelu

Children's Choir

Scripture

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Matthew 26:1-13

(The scripture can be found on the chancel walls.)

Sermon

The Threat Jesus Poses

*Hymn #344

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

Postlude

Say Rejoice

R. Sregor

*— Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to St. John's Church!



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Deuteronomy 15:1-11:

¹“At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release. ²And this is the manner of the release: every creditor shall release what he has lent to his neighbor. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, his brother, because the LORD's release has been proclaimed. ³Of a foreigner you may exact it, but whatever of yours is with your brother your hand shall release. ⁴But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess— ⁵if only you will strictly obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment that I command you today. ⁶For the LORD your God will bless you, as He promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow, and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you.

⁷“If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, ⁸but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be. ⁹Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, ‘The seventh year, the year of release is near,’ and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the LORD against you, and you be guilty of sin. ¹⁰You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. ¹¹For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’”

Matthew 26:1-13:

¹ When Jesus had finished all these sayings, He said to His disciples, ²“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill Him. ⁵ But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

⁶ Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came up to Him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at table. ⁸ And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste?” ⁹ For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.” ¹⁰ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to Me. ¹¹ For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have Me. ¹² In pouring this ointment on My body, she has done it to prepare Me for burial. ¹³ Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

Big Brother Needed in Kenton area: J is an active, nine year old boy who loves to play tackle football! He likes to be outside. He has three siblings. This is a good family looking for strong support for J. It would be nice to find him a strong male role model with whom he can play and be a kid. A couple would also be a great match for him as he would benefit from a strong family bond. If interested or need additional information, please contact John Neville, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters at 419-222-8500 or jneville@bbbsallen.com.



Song Requests

**Seeking suggestions for
hymns and praise songs - feel
free to leave in the collection
baskets**

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Matthew 26:1-13**

Sermon: **The Threat Jesus Poses**

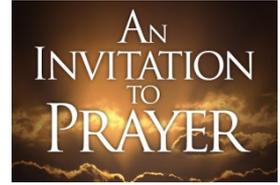
1. What if we implemented the teaching of **Deuteronomy 15**? What could we do to change people's lives here in Kenton? How might we be more involved in our community in this way?
2. In **Matthew 26:1-5**, we see a contrast of Christ being Father-focused and religious leaders being self-focused. How would you contrast faithful Christians and worldly Christians today? Name some of the differences. How might show that you love God with your whole being (**Matthew 22:37**)?
3. The disciples criticized the woman for anointing Jesus (**Matthew 26:8-9**). Why is it easier to criticize than to understand others? How can we create a culture of understanding where people take ownership of being obedient and faithful themselves first rather than worrying about how others live out their faith?
4. Do you know and understand how much God loves you? He gave His Son for you—He literally thinks that you are to die for. Or do you hear the voice of critics in your head more than your Heavenly Father's voice? Commit to listening to God and those who truly value you.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Isabelle Dobrin missing since June 10, 2020 from Columbus, OH.

Mission of the Month: Gideons

Time of prayer and sharing: Wednesday June 24th at 7 PM in the chapel. Come to share a song, music, or scripture. Come to pray. Come to seek to faithfully follow where God is leading. Pastor Randall will be leading this time from 7-8 PM



Passion Play Costumes: If anyone still has their costume from the Passion Play, please return it as soon as possible to the church. Nancy will return to the prop room for storage. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you in advance!

Collecting Donations for Kenton Nursing Rehab Ctr.: KNRC has responded to a request of how the community can help. Here are a few donations that they are in need of: Crafts, Snacks, Yarn, Cards, and Handwritten letters. A tote will be placed in the back of the sanctuary for donations or can be dropped off at the church office.

VBS Donation Request: any construction type things for decorating. May include: safety glasses, safety vests, hard hats. plastic fencing, plastic blueprints, safety signs etc. Please place your donations in the tote beside the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary. See Trish Wilcox or Michele Sherman with any questions.

Scioto Village Cook out: July 11 from 1-3 pm

Forest Court Cook out: August 1 from 1-3 pm

Mystery Party (K-5th grade): August 9 from 3-5 pm

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.



Congratulations to Pastor Randall on his 25th Ordination Anniversary. Thank you for your continued service to the Lord, this church, and our community. God Bless!

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

VBS- Concrete & Cranes- Building on the Love of Jesus:

September 19 & 20 from 3-6 pm for preschool (potty trained) - grade 5. This fall we will build on the love of Jesus. So, grab your hard hat and tool belt! As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation. If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by September 16 at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=54591>. Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Volunteers can complete a form located on the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary.

