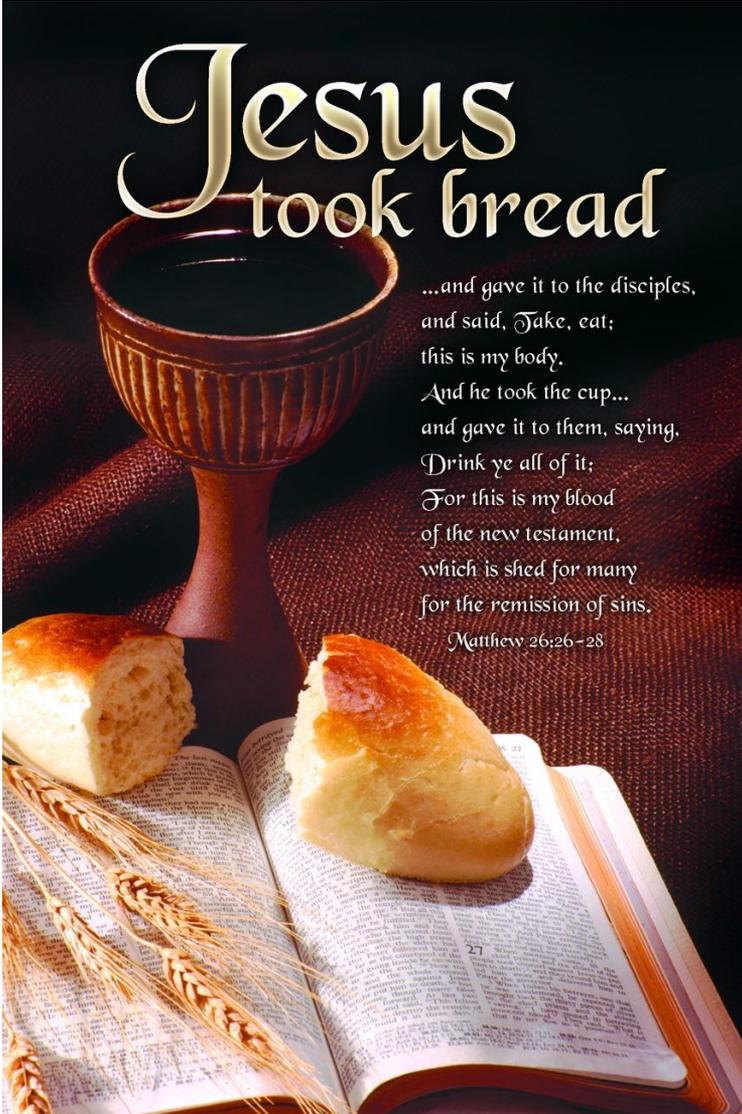


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

**Jesus
took bread**

...and gave it to the disciples,
and said, *Take, eat;*
this is my body.
And he took the cup...
and gave it to them, saying,
Drink ye all of it;
For this is my blood
of the new testament,
which is shed for many
for the remission of sins.

Matthew 26:26-28



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

*Praise

Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

from **Hebrews 13:20-21**

L: May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

C: Equip us with everything good that we may do His will,

L: working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ,

C: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Dawnshae Walker- Cincinnati, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

“Not Me, Lord”

Matthew 26:22, 25

(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

Jennifer Whitaker

Scripture

Exodus 24:3-8
Matthew 26:14-29

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

Sermon

For the Sake of Forgiveness

*Hymn #288

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

Postlude

Interlude V

*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to
St. John's
Church!**

**The flowers on the altar are in honor
of Dick & Carol Wilcox's 50th
Wedding Anniversary, June 27.
Congratulations!**

*Happy 50th
Anniversary*

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Exodus 24:3-8:

³ Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Matthew 26:14-29:

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, "What will you give me if I deliver Him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray Him.

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will You have us prepare for You to eat the Passover?" ¹⁸ He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.'" ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When it was evening, He reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹ And as they were eating, He said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to Him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?" ²³ He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with Me will betray Me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he

had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who would betray Him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” ²⁷ And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.”

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**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Dawnshae Walker missing since June 16, 2020 from Cincinnati, OH.

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Hardin County Collective Kick off: July 25 from 6-10 PM at the Kenton City Pools. This is for youth grades 6-12. Dinner is provided. You will need to have a ride home

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.

Easter flowers refunds: If you ordered an Easter flower this year, orders were not placed due to COVID and closing of the church building. If you paid with a check, they will be destroyed. If you paid by cash, money will be refunded. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Sherman at 567-674-7902 or the church office at 419-673-7278. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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.

