

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



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

First Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. R. Blake
Based on Holy Manna by William Moore, 1825

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Zephaniah 1:7

L: Be silent before the Lord God!

C: For the day of the Lord is near;

L: the Lord has prepared a sacrifice

C: and consecrated His guests.

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn # 199

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Kylaiza Appling- Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

Heather Erwin

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Special Music

Heal Our Land

Scripture

Judges 4:1-7

Matthew 25:14-30

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Burn Brighter

*Hymn # 25

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

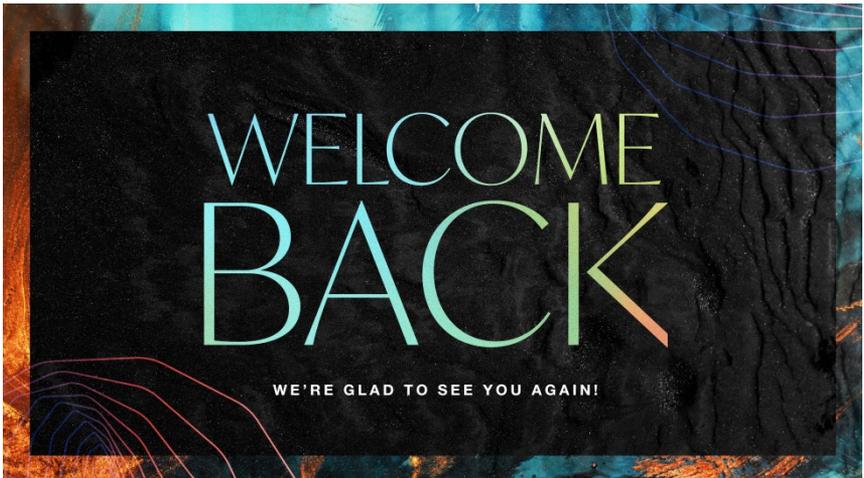
*Benediction

Postlude

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

*— Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to St. John's Church!



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Judges 4:1-7:

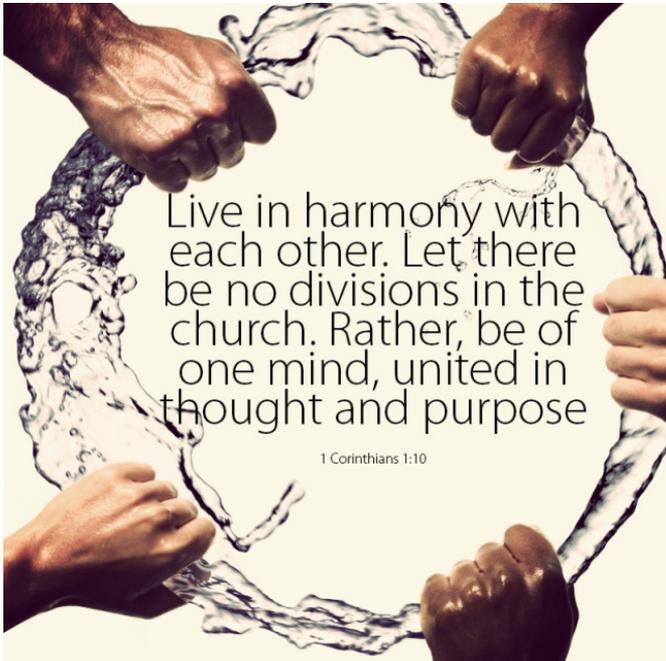
¹And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD after Ehud died. ²And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. ³Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

⁴Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. ⁵She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment. ⁶She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, “Has not the LORD, the God of Israel, commanded you, ‘Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. ⁷And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand’?”

Matthew 25:14-30:

¹⁴“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you

delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.’²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”



Sermon Notes

07 June 2020

Scripture: **Judges 4:1-7; Matthew 25:14-30**

Sermon: **Burn Brighter**

1. What are the two main things Jesus commands us to do (**Matthew 22:37-39**)? How long would it take to master those two commands? What will it cost you in the process?
2. What separated the 'good and faithful' servants from the 'wicked and lazy' servant? Even though they did not receive equally from the master, did they not each receive an equal opportunity to do what was right and expected?
3. How did the 'good and faithful' servants understand who the master is? How did the 'wicked and lazy' servant perceive the master? To what result did that lead?
4. What needs to change in the world right now? How will you use your talent(s) to bring that change about?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Kylaiza Appling missing since May 27, 2020 from Columbus, OH.

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

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>. Reservation are very

helpful for preparation purposes. Volunteers can complete a form located

on the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary.

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



Today in our society, we truly believe that Women are so busy with life that we never slow down long enough to work on our relationship with Christ or with other Women. At Women of Joy it's their main priority! Are you ready for the best weekend of your life?

It's time for us Women to rise up! A group of ladies will be traveling to Indianapolis, IN on August 14th & 15th, 2020. The cost will be around \$200, this includes your lodging and conference fee. Deadline to register is May 15th. If interested or would like more information please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Michele Sherman.



For more information on event: <https://womenofjoy.org/upcoming-events/>

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

Welcome
Back
We Missed You

The text "Welcome Back We Missed You" is written in a purple, cursive font. The words are arranged in three lines: "Welcome" on the top line, "Back" on the middle line, and "We Missed You" on the bottom line. Several purple flowers with yellow centers are scattered around the text, adding a decorative touch.