

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



GOD HAS CHOSEN TO
MAKE KNOWN AMONG US
THE GLORIOUS RICHES OF
THIS MYSTERY, WHICH IS
Christ in you,
THE HOPE OF GLORY.
COLOSSIANS 1:27



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

*Hymn 503

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

*Call to Worship

Weaver family

L: Leader C: Congregation

Isaiah 42:6-9

L: “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,

**C: to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

L: I am the Lord; that is My name;
My glory I give to no other,
nor My praise to carved idols.

**C: Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”**

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Anya Sledge- Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children’s Message

The Rewards of Service

Matthew 10:40-42

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Special Music

Church in the Wildwood

Duet: Hope Cauley & Linda Zeigler

Scripture

Colossians 1:24-29

Weaver family

Matthew 10:40-11:1

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

Sermon

Whoever Receives You

***Hymn #208**

There’s a Church within Us, O Lord

***Benediction**

Postlude

*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to
St. John’s
Church!**

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Colossians 1:24-29:

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

Matthew 10:40-11:1:

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

¹When Jesus had finished instructing His twelve disciples, He went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.



Praise Team Interest: Anyone interested in being part of the praise team, please contact the office and please note how you would like to be involved: singing, playing an instrument (which one?), helping with sound, etc.

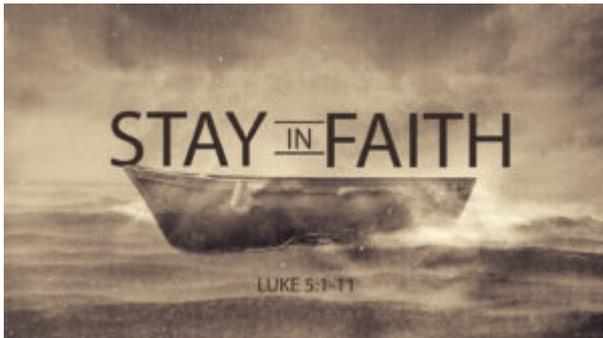
Worship Tour - Tom Golly Music- August 16: Tom Golly & team will bless us with their musical talent during the morning worship service on August 16. A time of praise will begin at 8:45 am with the service starting at 9 am. Thank you to some generous donors to help make this possible.

August 16
8:45 am Praise
9 am service

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Ushers:
8/2: LeVern & Nancy Weaver



Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Colossians 1:24-29; Matthew 10:40-11:1**

Sermon: **Whoever Receives You**

1. How are you a sheep begetting sheep here? Whom have you invited to St. John's? How can you improve on inviting others?
2. How do you suffer like Paul and Christ did? Do you see how your sacrifices build the kingdom of God? How will you sacrificially help another Christian grow in faith and discipleship?
3. How do you share Jesus with someone in mission? How have you received Christ when someone came to you in Jesus' name? Encourage yourself and others to "meet Jesus" as they share His love with others in service and ministry.
4. How will you help to build the outreach, service and evangelism ministries of St. John's? Start with prayer, but also serve in faith.

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.

