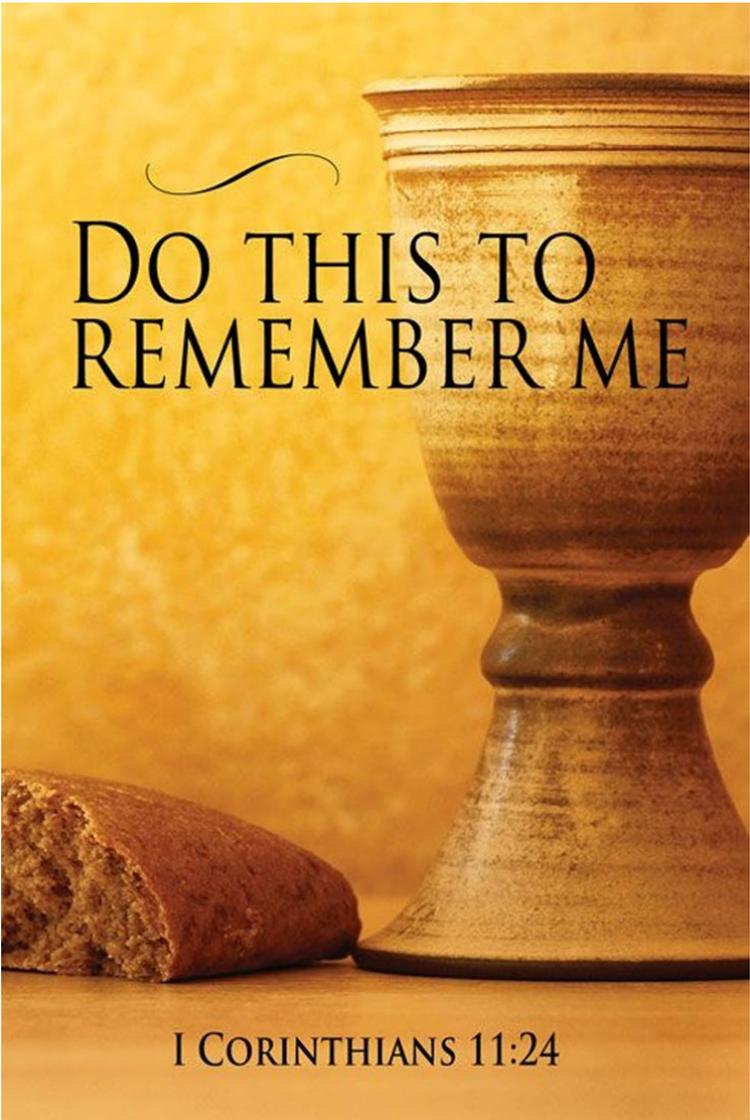


04 October 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



DO THIS TO  
REMEMBER ME

I CORINTHIANS 11:24

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
211 EAST CARROL STREET  
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## “Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

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### Welcome

#### Prelude

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

St. Agnes  
Dykes/Carter

#### \*Hymn-insert

*One Bread, One Body*

#### \*Call to Worship

Dyer Family

L: Leader C: Congregation

**Psalm 116:1-2**

L: I love the Lord, because He has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**C: Because He inclined His ear to me,  
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

#### \*Gloria Patri

#### Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Cameron Murdock- Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

#### Pastor Appreciation

**Children's Message**

**In Remembrance of Me**

I Corinthians 11:23-25

*(children please remain in your seats)*

**Scripture**

**I Corinthians 11:17-34**

**Luke 22:11-23**

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

**Sermon**

**In Remembrance**

**Special Music**

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

David Beazley

**Communion**

**\*Hymn #344**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Vision*

M. Hayes

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



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

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Nancy Weaver's birthday on October 6<sup>th</sup> by her family.



## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **I Corinthians 11:17-34:**

<sup>17</sup> But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, <sup>19</sup> for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. <sup>20</sup> When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. <sup>21</sup> For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

<sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— <sup>34</sup> if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

### **Luke 22:11-23:**

<sup>11</sup> "...and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?'" <sup>12</sup> And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." <sup>13</sup> And they went and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> And when the hour came, He reclined at table, and the apostles with Him. <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup> And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” <sup>19</sup> And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood. <sup>21</sup> But behold, the hand of him who betrays Me is with Me on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!” <sup>23</sup> And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

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### **Let's Pray- Prayer opportunities:**

There is a renewed interest in prayer. We are gathering on Tuesdays at noon at the church to pray. There is a prayer board in the Lobby at the church where you may add prayer requests and see for whom you may pray. We are going to gather briefly after Sunday worship to pray. After the service, gather in the front pews—socially distanced—and we will pray for renewal in our church. In prayer, our hearts are bound together in fellowship with one another and the Holy Spirit.



Ushers:

10/4: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

10/11: Terry & Susan Hord



Sermon Notes  
**04 October 2020**

Scripture: **I Corinthians 11:17-34; Luke 22:11-23**

Sermon: **In Remembrance**

1. In **I Corinthians 11:17-22** and **Luke 22:24-30**, we see divisions instead of unity around Holy Communion. How does Communion bring you closer to God and to your Christian family? Are you promoting unity in the church or division? As Paul suggests, examine your heart and pray on this.
2. Do you examine yourself (your inner life, your spiritual state, your growth in the Spirit, etc.) as Paul commands before partaking of Communion (**I Corinthians 11:27-32**)? How does that impact you as you partake of the elements?
3. As we move forward as a church, are there elements of Communion you would like to see included in the service? Feel free to share ideas with the Pastor or members of WAM (Worship Arts and Music).
4. How will you help to make space at the Communion Table for everyone? Who will you invite to worship with you at our next Communion service?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Cameron Murdock missing since September 23, 2020 from Toledo, OH.

**Mission of the Month:** SOUP (Some of Us People)

**HCC Youth Meeting:** Tonight from 5-7 pm at Camp Common Ground in Dunkirk. No bus running, will need own transportation. Shirt orders also Due October 4. Cost is \$8.

**HCC Youth Group Concert:** B List Boys Concert on October 10 from 7-9 pm at Walnut Grove for youth grades 6-12.

**Trunk or Treat:** October 31 from 6-8 pm. Church members are asked to bring their vehicles, open up their trunks, and hand out treats to the children of the community. **Cars must arrive no later than 5:30 PM and must stay parked until 8:00 PM for the safety of the children.** Cars may be decorated or participants may dress in a costume or theme that is church appropriate. You do not need to come in costume or decorate your vehicle to participate. **Donations of candy WELCOMED!**

**Community Men's Bible Study** Saturday mornings 7:30 am at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Church Chapel (cold or inclement weather).

**Community Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays at 9:30 am in the pavilion at Jerry Cross Park. In case of cold or inclement weather, they will meet in the chapel. This is open to ALL women in the community. The study will begin with topics from The Jesus Map. For more information, visit: <https://ptv.org/nna/the-life-and-path-of-jesus-brochure/>. Anna also has brochures.

**Bus Riders Needed:** If you are able to be a bus rider or fill in for Wednesday Nights from 5-7 pm, please call Trish at 567-674-1733.

**Remembrance/Memorial Sunday:** November 1

**Umbrellas:** We had some umbrellas donated to the church. If you are in need of one, please stop in the church office during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 – 1.

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

## Week at a Glance:

Today 10/4:	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Service 11:00 AM Prayer time following worship 5-7 PM HCC Youth – Camp Common Ground 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 10/5:	5:30 PM Missions/Evangelism
Tuesday, 10/6:	11:30 PM AA – Chapel 12:00 PM Prayer 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery- Chapel
Wednesday, 10/7:	5-6:30 PM MS & HS Youth Group 5:00 PM Children’s Choir 5:30-7 PM Disciple Me Program
Thursday, 10/8:	11:30 PM AA Meeting – Chapel 7:00 PM Church Council-Chapel
Friday, 10/9:	5:00 PM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 10/10:	7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast- Jerry Cross Park/Chapel 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study- Jerry Cross Park/Chapel 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel 7-9 PM HCC Youth Concert – Walnut Grove

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## 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

**NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU**



1st Corinthians 1:10 – “Now I beseech you, brethren, **by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ**, that ye all **speak the same thing**, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly **joined together in the same mind** and in **the same judgment.**”

**KJB**

**Who are you lifting up? Is it Christ, or is it yourself or someone else?**