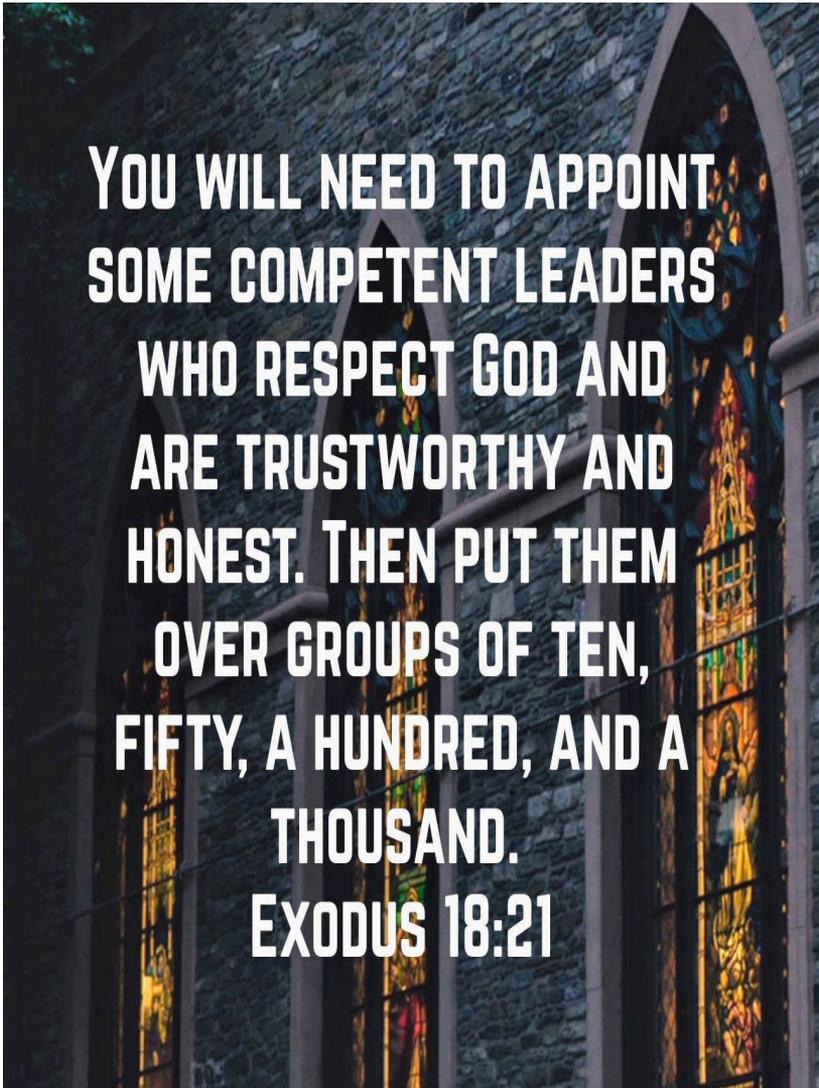


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

A photograph of a church interior, showing several tall, narrow stained glass windows with intricate designs. The windows are set in a stone wall and are illuminated from within, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on this image.

**YOU WILL NEED TO APPOINT
SOME COMPETENT LEADERS
WHO RESPECT GOD AND
ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND
HONEST. THEN PUT THEM
OVER GROUPS OF TEN,
FIFTY, A HUNDRED, AND A
THOUSAND.
EXODUS 18:21**

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Glory to His Name

M. Jordon

Based on “Down At the Cross” by John Stockton

*Hymn #37

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 143:8

L: Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,

C: for in you I trust.

L: Make me know the way I should go,

C: for to You I lift up my soul.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Olivia Ramirez – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven- Upper Sandusky

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

Children's Message

Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:2

Special Music

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Dave Beazley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Exodus 18:1-27

Galatians 6:1-2

Sermon

Serving Together

***Hymn**

The Servant Song

***Benediction**

Postlude

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

R. Thygerson, based on the traditional spiritual

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

The planter on the alter is in loving memory of Ann Height from Bob Height, Bob and Bobbi Ochier, Rob and Amy Ochier and family, Ryan and Carla Ochier and family, Roni Height, Beverly Burns, Russ and Wanda Height, Kyle Wallace and family, Amanda Height, Nick and Amanda Height and family, and Lindsey and Matt Bechtel and family.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Exodus 18:1-27:

¹Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people, how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt. ²Now Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, had taken Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her home, ³along with her two sons. The name of the one was Gershom (for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land"), ⁴and the name of the other, Eliezer (for he said, "The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh"). ⁵Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness where he was encamped at the mountain of God. ⁶And when he sent word to Moses, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her," ⁷Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. And they asked each other of their welfare and went into the tent. ⁸Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the LORD had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them in the way, and how the LORD had delivered them. ⁹And Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the LORD had done to Israel, in that He had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians.

¹⁰Jethro said, "Blessed be the LORD, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh and has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. ¹¹Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods, because in this affair they dealt arrogantly with the people." ¹²And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and sacrifices to God; and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

¹³The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening. ¹⁴When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, and all the people stand around you from morning till evening?" ¹⁵And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God; ¹⁶when they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide

between one person and another, and I make them know the statutes of God and His laws.”¹⁷ Moses' father-in-law said to him, “What you are doing is not good.¹⁸ You and the people with you will certainly wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it alone.¹⁹ Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God,²⁰ and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws, and make them know the way in which they must walk and what they must do.²¹ Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.²² And let them judge the people at all times. Every great matter they shall bring to you, but any small matter they shall decide themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you.²³ If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in peace.”

²⁴ So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.²⁵ Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.²⁶ And they judged the people at all times. Any hard case they brought to Moses, but any small matter they decided themselves.²⁷ Then Moses let his father-in-law depart, and he went away to his own country.

Galatians 6:1-2:

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY



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Sermon Notes

04 July 2021

Scripture: **Exodus 18:1-27; Galatians 6:1-2**

Sermon: **Serving Together**

1. How do you bear/carry the burdens of your brothers and sisters in the faith? Why does Paul say that doing this fulfills the law of Christ (**Galatians 6:2**)?
2. How does Jethro (the Midianite) advise Moses (**Exodus 18:17-18**)? How is this to bless Moses and the people? What is the win-win of this arrangement?
3. How do the New Testament passages of **Acts 6:1-7** and **Ephesians 4:11-12** parallel **Exodus 18**? According to these passages, what does healthy ministry look like in a body of faith?
4. How will you commit to carrying one another's burdens in this body of faith? Will you be a part of the Care Team or a Life Group? Are you ready to lead by example and serve as Christ commands us to serve one another (**John 13:15**)? Please contact the Pastor or the church office immediately and express your willingness to serve.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Olivia Ramirez missing since June 23, 2021 from Columbus, OH.

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven- Upper Sandusky

Prayer & Praise/Hymn Nights: Please join us for casual night of prayer & song in the sanctuary at 7 pm each night:

Wednesday, July 7 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Wednesday, July 14 (Praise team)

Wednesday, July 28 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Wednesday, August 4 (Praise team)

Wednesday, August 18 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Sunday, August 29 Prayer (Hymns with Cinda Shea) & Potluck (4:00 pm with potluck to follow at 5 pm)

Fishing Derby: July 10 from 10 am – 2 pm at Boy Scout Lake. Lunch provided! Prizes: 1st caught, biggest and smallest. Come out for a great day!

All Church Social: July 15 from 4-6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Take outs also available. Watch the bulletin for more information on donations needed and volunteering.

HCC Youth Pool Party: July 17 from 7-9 pm at the Kenton City Pool.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Wednesday Nights at 7:00 pm in the church library.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant.

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. The ladies are beginning a new study on the book of Psalms and then this fall will start a Chip Ingram Study "Doing Good". If anyone is interested in the Chip Ingram Study, please contact Anna LaWarre, so she can order a study guide.

Living Kidney Donation: Prayers for Vaughn Rall who is in need of a kidney transplant. If you are willing to give the gift of life, please call 614-293-6724 or 800-293-8965. For a Living Donor Assessment Form, go to <https://go.osu.edu/LivingDonorForm>

Support Group Leader Needed: If anyone is interested in leading a support group (AA/NA) during the week or take the T/R 11:30/noon time slot, please contact the church office.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 7/4:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, 7/6:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 7/7:	7:00 PM Prayer & Hymns Night - Sanctuary 7:00 PM Bible Study – library
Thursday, 7/8:	7:00 PM Church Council - Chapel
Saturday, 7/10:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Our Place 10 AM – 2 PM Fishing Derby Boy Scout Lake

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

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/27): 70

Envelopes: 6/20:

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Loose Ones: \$

Mission Gideons:

\$826 (July:

Fairhaven):

Ushers:

7/4: Gus & Angel

Forester

7/11: Jerry & Toni

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All Church Social

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Thursday, July 15, 2021

4:00—6:30 PM



**Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads,
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Free Will Offering



Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat
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