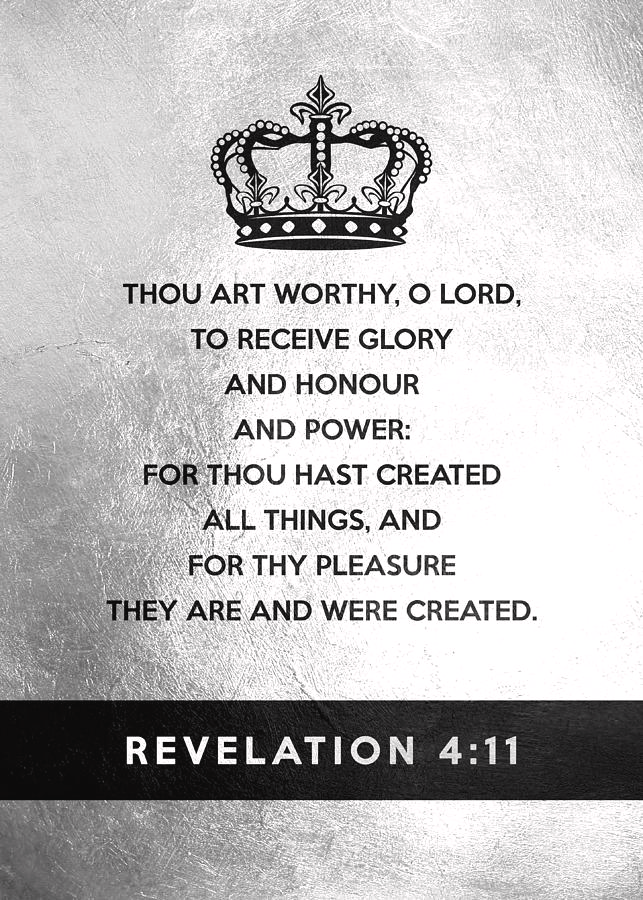
29 August 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**St. John’s:**

**Making and Maturing**

**Disciples of Jesus Christ**



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**“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 29, 2021**

**Welcome**

**\*Praise**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

**Psalm 84:1-2, 12**

L: How lovely is Your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

**C: My soul longs, yes, faints**

**for the courts of the Lord;**

L: my heart and flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

**C: O Lord of hosts,**

**blessed is the one who trusts in You!**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Samuel Broadway– Shaker Heights, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

The Lord’s Prayer *(Debts/Debtors)*

**Children’s Message Jesus: The Living Water**

John 4:13-14

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**Scripture**  **Revelation 4:9-11**

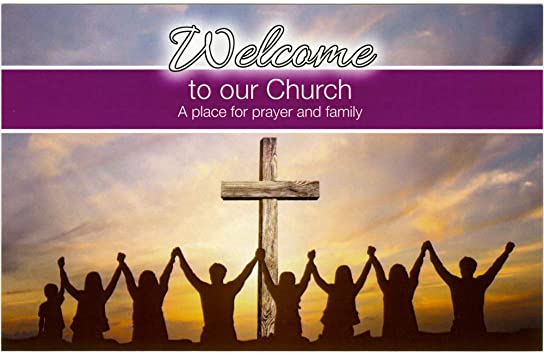
**John 4:19-24**

**Sermon** **Truthful and Spirit-filled Worship**

**\*Praise**

**\*Benediction**

\*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to St. John’s Church!**



**Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### Revelation 4:9-11:

**9**And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **10**the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**11**“Worthy are You, our Lord and God,  
    to receive glory and honor and power,  
for You created all things,  
    and by Your will they existed and were created.”

**John 4:19-24:**

**19**The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. **20**Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but You say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” **21**Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. **22**You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23**But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. **24**God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Sermon Notes

**29 August 2021**

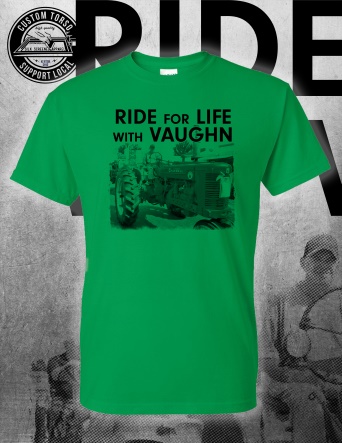
Scripture: **Revelation 4:9-11; John 4:19-24**

Sermon: **Truthful and Spirit-filled Worship**

1. How do you “cast your crown” before the Lord’s throne in worship (**Revelation 4:10**)? What attributes, words, or works of God cause you to give Him praise?
2. What does worshiping God in Spirit and Truth mean to you (**John 4:22-24**)? What (or Who) is the central focus of Truthful and Spirit-filled Worship? What does that imply?

1. What helps you to worship in Spirit and Truth? How can you help others to do the same? How willing are you to make space for others who may want to worship in different ways?
2. What elements would create Inspiring Worship here at St. John’s? Are you willing to constructively help create and sustain Inspiring Worship here? If so, please become a part of WAM (Worship Arts and Music) and support that ministry.

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Samuel Broadway missing since August 18, 2021 from Shaker Heights, OH.

**Mission of the Month:** Silent Night Bed Ministry

**Ride for Life with Vaughn t-shirt sale:** T-shirts will be available for a $5 donation to promote awareness for Vaughn’s need. The proceeds will go to the family to help with travel expenses.

**Prayer Walk, Music & Food:**  Today will be a day focusing on prayer especially for our students and staff as they return for another school year. You can participate in one or all of the following activities. We are starting with a Prayer Walk, organized by KNAZ (Kenton Nazarene Church). If participating, meet at Kenton Elementary School at 3:00 pm, then moving to Kenton High School at 3:20, and at Kenton Middle School at 3:40 pm. We will continue with a time of prayer and song at 4:00 here at St. John’s with both hymns (Cinda Shea) and contemporary songs (KNAZ). We will all then go to the fellowship hall for a carry in meal & time of fellowship.

**Urge Youth Concert:** Today we will leave St. John’s at 3:30 pm to travel to Walnut Grove Church to eat with our HCC friends and travel with them at 4:20 pm to Ada Bethel Church of Christ where the concert will take place from 5:30-7 pm for all students grade 7-12. A Free event with great music and an encouraging message.

**Revive 21: Grounded – Standing Firm in a Shaking World Women’s Conference- October 8 & 9:** We are excited that we will Live Stream the Revive 21 Women’s Conference in the Fellowship Hall. This is great way to participate and fellowship with other women! Invite your friends! A meal will be provided Saturday for Lunch. Cost is $5 to attend. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary. Please register by Sept. 25. More information to come. You can visit Revive21.com for more information on speakers and schedule.

**Prayer Time Returns:** Fridays at Noon in the sanctuary. Come and join us or send us your prayer requests.

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

**Lifeline Christian Mission Meal Packing:** October 23 from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Let’s Help Fight Hunger by packing & providing meals for others. A fun and easy event for family and friends of all ages. Spend some time creating rice/bean or rice veggie recipes with your own assembly line around a funnel, weighing sealing, and boxing to ship anywhere around the globe where food is desperately needed. More information to come. See Anna LaWarre with questions. You can also check their website: lifeline.org.

**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.

**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 or serve in any way, please call 567-6741734 (Janice) or 800-293-8965 (OSU). For a Living Donor Assessment Form, go to <https://go.osu.edu/LivingDonorForm>

**Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign-Up:** St. John’s would like to supply a meal for Celebrate Recovery once a month. The meals will be the second Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 5:30 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

**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, 8/29: 9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study – FH

10:00 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM Prayer Walk- KES

3:20 PM Prayer Walk- KHS

3:40 PM Prayer Walk- KMS

4:00 PM Prayer & Music – St. John’s Sanctuary

5:00 PM Food & Fellowship – St. John’s FH

5:30 PM Youth Urge Concert – Ada

Youth leaving at 3:30 pm

Tuesday, 8/31: 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, 9/1: 7:00 PM Bible Study – library

Friday, 9/3: 12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary

11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends- Boy Scout Lake

(Bring own lunch & drink)

Saturday, 9/4: 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study- Our Place

**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 (8/22):

Envelopes:

Loose Ones:

Mission (Bed Ministry): $180

Ushers:

8/29: Mary Ralston, Jane Donnelly (Rae Maurer)

9/5: LeVern & Nancy Weaver