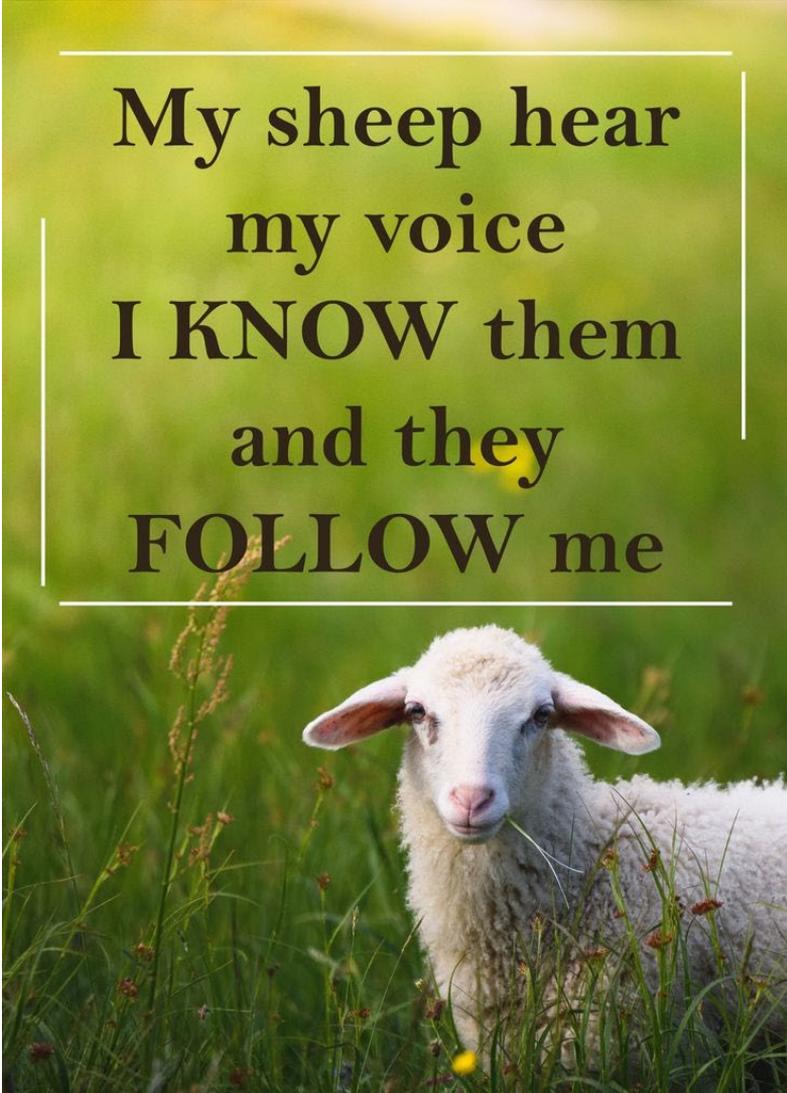


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

**My sheep hear
my voice
I KNOW them
and they
FOLLOW me**



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary

G. Young

*Hymn #272

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 23:5-6

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

**C: You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

**C: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Austin Lewis– Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

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

Children's Message

Guaranteed Forever

John 21:17

Special Music

Sydney & Levi Dyer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

Sermon

E Pluribus Unum

***Hymn #312**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

O for Grace (Trust in Jesus)

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

**Jr. Church today following
the children's sermon**



**2nd & Last Sunday each month
following the Children's sermon**

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Revelation 7:9-17:

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve Him day and night in His temple;
and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

John 10:22-30:

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name bear witness about Me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

Sermon Notes

08 May 2022

Scripture: **Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30**

Sermon: **E Pluribus Unum**

1. How does facing tribulation make you feel? When answering, were you more focused on yourself or on the work Christ would be doing in you, through you, and for you for the Father's glory?
2. How does Jesus' promises to protect and reward the faithful (**Revelation 7:15-17**) encourage you to stand firm in your faith? How will you live that out?
3. What does "Perseverance of the Saints" mean to you? How does knowing that not one of the faithful can be snatched out of Jesus' hand (**John 10:28-29**) encourage you to remain faithful?
4. How do you respond to Thomas Brooks' assertion: "A soul under assurance is unwilling to go to heaven without company"? How do others see the assurance of salvation lived in your life? Who are you leading to heaven?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: Today we pray for Austin Lewis missing from Toledo, OH.

Graduation Sunday - May 22: Contact the church office if you are graduating and will be here for the service.

Summer Preaching: Feel free to submit topics, themes, or scriptures for summer sermons. Also, you may submit songs or hymns or other elements of worship (like a call to worship or prayer of confession) that you may like to see as part of the worship life of the church. You may contact the pastor or the church office by phone or email, or you may put your suggestions in the offering plate during the worship services.

Youth Summer Mission Camp- June 3-5 at Camp Common Grounds in Dunkirk. Drop-off will be Friday at 5pm and Saturday we will be serving those in need in our community. Pick-up will be Sunday after a Church Service in the barn, 11 am will be dismissal.

All Church Social: June 28 from 4-7 pm. The menu will include sandwiches, noodles, salads, pies, cakes, Dietsch's ice cream and drinks. Carry Out available. Free Will Offering.

W.O.W Summer- Word on Wednesdays will be from 6-8pm and will start June 8 and end on June 29. This will be ONLY on Wednesdays. Kids will have dinner, lesson, craft and games. Similar to VBS just in a different schedule and format. Anyone that would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet outside of my office.

Mending for Missions: Pastor Forester talked about sharing your talents. We have each been given a talent, no matter the size or complexity of this skill. I can sew. Simply, yes, but mending is a skill many people may not possess or have the time to invest. So, I would like to Mend for Missions. Call me if you have something that needs to be mended, shortened, or "taken in." When the garment is finished, I will give you a "Mended for Missions" envelope to donate to the church. You can decide the amount you'd care to give.
Jane Wyndham, 419-767-9160

Nursery: Open for Children Infant – Kindergarten

Jr. Church: Jr. Church will be the 2nd and Last Sunday of each month. Children that are K- grade 5 are eligible to go to Jr. Church following the children's sermon on those weeks.

Jr. Church Volunteers: A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted outside of Michele's office door for those weeks. Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions.

Drivers needed for Sunday mornings: we would like to provide transportation for adults and kids to church on Sundays by either the church van or carpool. Please contact the church office if you are able.

St. John's Care Team: We have a group of people that make calls to members to try to keep in touch with each other and to just check in. If you would like to participate in any way, please let the church office know or contact Carol Wilcox. If you are not receiving a call and would like one periodically or know of someone who would, please let us know.

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 and Fourth 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 6 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

Thank you: Thank-you to the church members who helped and supported our First Tuesday gathering. The residents were very glad that we had come with our New Beginnings message. They also enjoyed the cookies and God is Love crosses. Thank-you to Pastor Forester for his "It is Good" message. Helpers and supporters were Toni Pfister, Cheryl Brooks, Cinda Shea, Janet Jones, and George and Barbara Wyndham. We'd like to invite you to June's First Tuesday which will be June 7, at 1:00.

Grace and peace, Jane Wyndham

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/8:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church 5-7 PM Youth Group
Monday, 5/9:	5:30 PM Missions/Evangelism
Tuesday, 5/10:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 5/11:	5-7 PM Kid's Night- FH 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 5/12:	6:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 5/13:	12:00 PM Prayer
Saturday, 5/14:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler,
Cinda Shea

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/1): 77

Envelopes: 4/24: \$8774 5/1: \$5129

Loose Ones: 4/24: \$13 5/1: \$5

Mission: \$200

Ushers:

5/8: Jane Donnelly &

Lynda Zaring

5/15: Cinda Shea & Linda
Zeigler

All Church Social

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Tuesday, June 28, 2022

4:00—7:00 PM



**Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads,
Pie, Cakes, Dietsch Ice Cream and
drinks**

Free Will Offering



Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat
some of the **BEST** home cooking in
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