


24 September 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Only do not rebel against  
the LORD. And do not fear  
the people of the land.

*Numbers 14:9*

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
**211 EAST CARROL STREET**  
**KENTON, OH 43326**

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

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*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.*

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### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Mission Moment – Safe Haven**

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**Prelude**

*Hymnus*

W. Held

**\*Hymn #569**

*When Upon Life's Billows*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 118:28-29**

L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

**C: You are my God; I will extol You.**

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**C: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Miracle Fisher – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Not By Choice

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

**Children's Message**

**The Mother Hen**

Luke 13:34

Carol Wilcox

**Special Music**

Lynda Zaring Temple

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

## **\*Doxology**

**Scripture**

**Numbers 14:1-12**

**Luke 19:41-44**

**Sermon**

**Earned Ire**

**\*Hymn #503**

*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Count Your Blessings*

E. O. Excell

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



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

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

### **Numbers 14:1-12:**

<sup>1</sup> Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. <sup>2</sup> And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup> Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?” <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another, “Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. <sup>6</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. <sup>8</sup> If the LORD delights in us, He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.” <sup>10</sup> Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will this people despise Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? <sup>12</sup> I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.”

### **Luke 19:41-44:**

<sup>41</sup> And when He drew near and saw the city, He wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup> and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

Sermon Notes

**24 September 2023**

Scripture: **Numbers 14:1-12; Luke 19:41-44**

Sermon: **Earned Ire**

1. Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem? For whom do you weep and why? What does that spur you to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did Moses and Aaron and Joshua and Caleb respond to the people opposing God's plan? How could you apply that when reacting to others in the church or community who may not agree with you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How did Joshua and Caleb attempt to persuade the people to change their minds? What reminders do we as a church need to motivate people to follow God's calling for our church in mission and ministry?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Do God's words in **Numbers 14:11-12** surprise you? What did you expect from Him? How is God challenging the people? (Next week, we will see Moses' response to God's words, and a model for our response.)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Miracle Fisher missing from Columbus, OH.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays at 6 pm in the back of the sanctuary. Will conclude before 7 pm.

**Trunk or Treat:** October 28 from 3-5 pm in the South Parking lot. Cars should arrive no later than 2:30 PM and enter from the alley by the Kenton Times and stay parked until 5:00 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 are WELCOME!**

**Women's Celebration:** November 16 at 6:30 pm

**The Chosen Bible Study:** Saturdays starting October 28, 9-10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. Study guides are available for each season on Angel Studios site but not required. All are welcome to attend!

**Seeking part-time Family Minister/Associate Pastor:** Job title, responsibilities, and compensation will be partially determined by the education, experience, and training of the candidate. Please contact the church office with questions or interest.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Boxes and supplies are in the back of the sanctuary for people to use. Deadline will be early November with exact date announced later.

**Rides Available:** If you need a ride to church, contact the church office.

**Office Hours:** 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm, Monday – Friday unless there is a delay/cancellation. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**Bulletin Announcements:** due by Friday at 8:30 AM

## You are Invited to Join - The Chosen Bible Study

**Saturdays starting  
October 28 from  
9-10:30 am.  
All are Welcome!**

**The  
CHOSEN  
Bible Study**



Do you know about Jesus? Would you like to know who He is, or learn more about Him and don't know where to start? Come join us as we follow the life of Jesus as we watch The Chosen series by Angel Studios. We will begin meeting weekly on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 am starting October 28. It takes approximately an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. There are study guides available on Angel Studios' website on each season but are not required. The Chosen Series has 3 seasons with a total of 22 Episodes. If you would be interested in participating or have any questions, please contact the office at St. John's Evangelical Church by calling 419-673-7278, email [stjohnskenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnskenton@gmail.com), or just come to the church Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings. **All are Welcome!**



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## Week at a Glance

Today, 9/24:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 9/26:	5:00 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 9/27:	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – back of Sanctuary 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 9/29:	6-9 PM CEF Training - FH 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 9/30:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

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### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (9/17): 51

Envelopes: 9/10: \$1785 9/17: \$430

Loose Ones:

Mission (Not By Choice): 9/10: \$315 9/17: \$120

Ushers:

9/24: Janie Risner & Jane Donnelley

10/1: Nathan Weaver & Aly Purcell

