

01 October 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

daily bible quote

The Lord is slow to anger, abounding
in love and forgiving sin and rebellion.

Numbers 14:18



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

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October 1, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Mason/Raney

***Hymn #194**

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 104:33-34

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

C: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

C: for I rejoice in the Lord.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Tarrence Scott Jr. – Akron, OH

Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County

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

Children's Message

The Comforter

John 14:16

Becky Rish

Chancel Choir

Come Just As You Are

Sabolick

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Numbers 14:13-19

John 14:12-17

Sermon

Intercessory Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

***Hymn #3**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

***Benediction**

Postlude

Nearer to God Medley

Loree

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Numbers 14:13-19:

¹³ But Moses said to the LORD, “Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for You brought up this people in Your might from among them, ¹⁴ and they will tell the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, O LORD, are in the midst of this people. For You, O LORD, are seen face to face, and Your cloud stands over them and You go before them, in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. ¹⁵ Now if You kill this people as one man, then the nations who have heard Your fame will say, ¹⁶ ‘It is because the LORD was not able to bring this people into the land that He swore to give to them that He has killed them in the wilderness.’ ¹⁷ And now, please let the power of the Lord be great as You have promised, saying, ¹⁸ ‘The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.’ ¹⁹ Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of Your steadfast love, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now.”

John 14:12-17:

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”

Sermon Notes
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Scripture: **Numbers 14:13-19; John 14:12-17**

Sermon: **Intercessory Prayer**

1. How would you define intercessory prayer to someone outside the faith? How do you define intercessory prayer for yourself and other believers?
2. What features of Moses' prayer in **Numbers 14** strikes you as unique? Do you see yourself praying to God in the same way? Why or why not?
3. How do you hold the tension of **Numbers 14:18** in your belief where God is slow to anger by forgiving iniquity and yet holding the guilty to account to the 3rd and 4th generation?
4. On whose behalf are you interceding in this season? Who is God calling you to lift in intercessory prayers? What aspects of God's nature and what scripture can you pray to God as Moses did in **Numbers 13** as you lift intercessory prayers?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Tarrence Scott Jr. missing from Akron, OH.

Wednesday Night Kids Program: will resume October 4 from 5-7 pm. Cheryl Lee would like to reward the kids with candy. **If you would be willing to donate candy to the program, please drop off at the church office or Sunday mornings.** Also, if you would like to come and volunteer some time, please contact the church office.

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 to return boxes is October 29.

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, or just come to the church Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings. **All are Welcome!**



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Week at a Glance

Today, 10/1:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 10/3:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 5:00 PM Children's Choir 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 10/4:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 10/5:	6-9 PM CEF Training - Chapel
Friday, 10/6:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Homecoming Rest. - Bellefontaine
Saturday, 10/7:	7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (9/24): 55

Envelopes: \$2360

Loose Ones: \$4

Mission (Not By Choice): \$140

Ushers:

10/1: Nathan Weaver & Aly Purcell

10/8: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell

