

08 October 2023

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me wholeheartedly, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it."

Numbers 14:24



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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 (Greet online viewers)**

**Prelude**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Bradbury/Weston

**\*Hymn #233**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 63:2-4**

L: So I have looked upon You, O Lord, in the sanctuary,

**C: beholding Your power and glory.**

L: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

**C: my lips will praise You.**

L: So I will bless You as long as I live;

**C: in Your name I will lift up my hands.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Nevaeh Hayes – Urbana, OH

Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County

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

**Children's Message**

**God of the Second Chance**

Luke 13:8-9

**Special Music – Hymn Sing**

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

## \*Doxology

Scripture

Numbers 14:20-38

Luke 13:1-5

Sermon

**Repent, Repent, Repent**

\*Hymn #260

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Softly and Tenderly*

Thompson/Thyngerson

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



## Welcome to St. John's Church

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

### **Numbers 14:20-38:**

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, “I have pardoned, according to your word. <sup>21</sup> But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, <sup>22</sup> none of the men who have seen My glory and My signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed My voice, <sup>23</sup> shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised Me shall see it. <sup>24</sup> But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it. <sup>25</sup> Now, since the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valleys, turn tomorrow and set out for the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea.”

<sup>26</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, <sup>27</sup> “How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against Me? I have heard the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against Me. <sup>28</sup> Say to them, ‘As I live, declares the LORD, what you have said in My hearing I will do to you: <sup>29</sup> your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and of all your number, listed in the census from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against Me, <sup>30</sup> not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. <sup>31</sup> But your little ones, who you said would become a prey, I will bring in, and they shall know the land that you have rejected. <sup>32</sup> But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness. <sup>33</sup> And your children shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years and shall suffer for your faithlessness, until the last of your dead bodies lies in the wilderness. <sup>34</sup> According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, a year for each day, you shall bear your iniquity forty years, and you shall know My displeasure.’ <sup>35</sup> I, the LORD, have spoken. Surely this will I do to all this wicked congregation who are gathered together against Me: in this wilderness they shall come to a full end, and there they shall die.”

<sup>36</sup> And the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation grumble against him by bringing up a bad report about the land— <sup>37</sup> the men who brought up a bad report of the land—died by plague before the LORD. <sup>38</sup> Of those men who went to spy out the land, only Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive.

## Luke 13:1-5:

<sup>1</sup> There were some present at that very time who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> And He answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

### 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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Sermon Notes  
**08 October 2023**

Scripture: **Numbers 14:20-38; Luke 13:1-5**

Sermon: **Repent, Repent, Repent**

1. What events in this world as in the Gospel of **Luke**, cause you to stop, reflect, and repent? How is God using those events to spur you to live for this day AND eternity as God would have you to do?
2. Where do you see God's justice being meted out in our world today as He did upon those who openly defied Him and grumbled against Him in **Numbers**? What sins are hindering the flourishing of individuals, groups, or our society?
3. Conversely, as in **Numbers**, where do you see God providing mercy that blesses the innocent in our day and provides blessing in spite of the 'sins of the fathers?' How can you share that message to give hope to others?
4. What are you doing to be a Joshua or Caleb in the church and the world to stand up for Christ when others do not, will not, and openly defy God's Way? What concrete actions does this entail? What ministry are you performing to lead others to Christ and along His way?

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Nevaeh Hayes missing from Urbana, OH.

**Wednesday Night Kids Program:** Wednesdays 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

## **Week at a Glance**

Today, 10/8:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 10/10:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 10/11:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 10/12:	6:00 PM Church Council – Chapel
Friday, 10/13:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 10/14:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

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### **Week at a Glance:**

Attendance (10/1):

Envelopes: \$6550

Loose Ones: \$8

Mission (Safe Haven): \$550

Ushers:

10/8: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell

10/15: LeVern & Nancy Weaver

