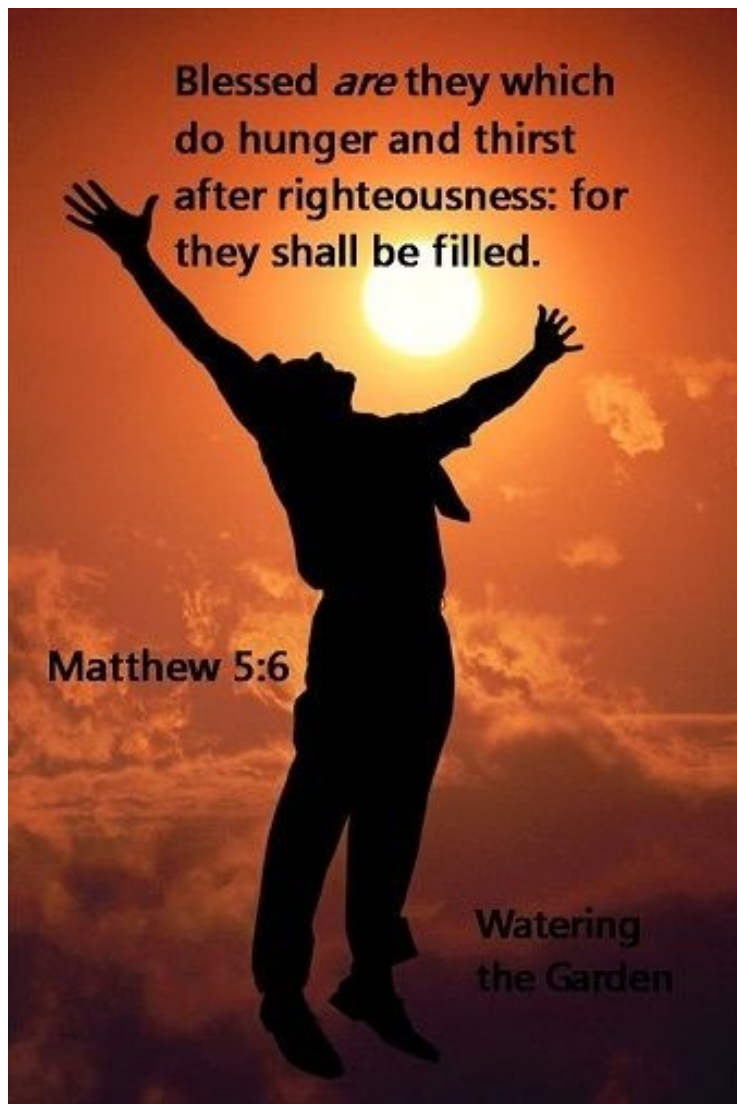


29 October 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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



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Remembrance Sunday

October 29, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Celebrate Recovery

Nick Coulson

Opening Prayer

***Praise**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Lavion Thompson – Youngstown, OH

Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County

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

Children's Message

Our Security (Blanket)

Revelation 7:10

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Time of Remembrance

Robert Blumenschine

Brian Roberts

James Barnes

Marilyn Klingler

Shirley Draper

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Blessed Are You

*Praise

*Benediction

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church



You are invited to attend our Wednesday Night Kids program!

Kids Preschool – Grade 6 are invited to attend our Wednesday Night Kids Program from 5-7 pm. Each night we begin with dinner and then have teaching activities and games. Transportation is available for in-town pickups when prior arrangements are made. Consent Forms must be completed for each participant. Any questions, please contact the church office.



Hope to see you there!

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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.”

Matthew 5:1-12:

⁵ Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Sermon Notes
29 October 2023

Scripture: **Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon: **Blessed Are You**

1. How would you define the blessed/happy life for yourself? How does that align with Jesus' defining characteristics of what it is to be blessed in the beatitudes?
2. Which beatitudes resonate most with you? Which beatitudes is God calling you to emphasize in this season? How can you implement those beatitudes in your daily life and service to others in ministry?
3. How are you comforted by the **Revelation 7** scripture? Are you more comforted concerning the saints who have gone before you or that you will join their happy throng one day? Why?
4. How do the beatitudes help you endure present suffering and tribulation? How does knowing that Christ will care for you for eternity likewise help you to endure suffering and tribulation for your faith?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Lavion Thompson missing from Youngstown, OH.

Kenton Methodist Youth (grades 7-12): TONIGHT from 6-8 pm.

HCC Youth Group (grades 6-12): November 5 from 4-6 pm at Walnut Grove Church. Carpool from Kenton Methodist at 3:30 pm.

Women's Celebration: November 16 with doors opening at 5 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 with proceeds going to Not by Choice. Deadline to sign up is November 5. Please turn in your reservation and money to the church office, Toni, or Kay.

Christmas Poinsettias: Starting this year, we will have artificial poinsettias to decorate for Christmas. They will remain at the church, but we are asking people to sponsor them with a donation to have your memorials/honors/gifts placed in the bulletin. All proceeds from your donations will go to Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. Salvation Army keeps 90% of your donations for use in Hardin County to help those in need. Slips will be available as before to complete with your information. We will collect Sponsorship forms until December 15. Any questions, please see Nancy Weaver or the church office.

Wednesday Night Kids Program: Wednesdays from 5-7 pm. Volunteers needed to help with different tasks or with some administrative items.

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, 10/29: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
6-8 Kenton First Youth Group (grades 7-12)
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Wednesday, 11/1: 5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program
7:00 PM Bible Study

Friday, 11/3: 11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Eagles (Kenton)
CEF Set up – FH

Saturday, 11/4: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9-10:30 AM The Chosen Bible Study – Chapel
11 AM – 2 PM CEF Fundraiser – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/22): 49
Envelopes: \$2985
Loose Ones: \$5
Mission (Safe Haven): \$250
Ushers:
10/29: Kathy & Angel Forester
11/5: Shawn & Natasha Dyer



Meets Each Thursday 6p-8P. 340 N. Main Kenton.
Register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/176087/registrations/new>
