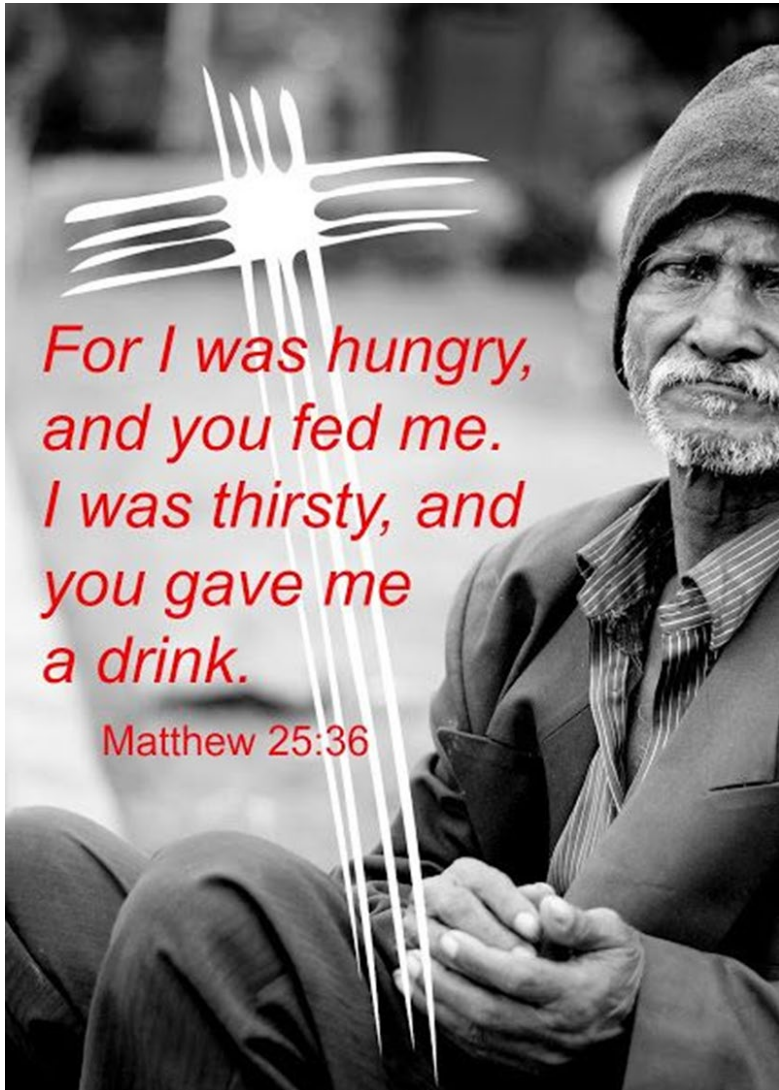


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ



*For I was hungry,
and you fed me.
I was thirsty, and
you gave me
a drink.*

Matthew 25:36

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Christ the King Sunday

November 12, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

The Good Shepherd

C. Simone

***Hymn #325**

My Shepherd will Supply My Need

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:6-7a

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

L: For He is our God,

**C: and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Rayshaun Johnson – Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Celebrate Recovery

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

Children's Message

Thanks Living

Matthew 25:40

Blessing of the OCC Boxes

Chancel Choir

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Schrader

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Veterans Day Remembrance

Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Sheep and Goats

*Hymn #518

Whatsoever You Do to the Least

*Benediction

Postlude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

based on the tune “Resignation”

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Ezekiel 34:11-16:


¹¹ “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I Myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

Matthew 25:31-46:

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.’

⁴¹ “Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

⁴² For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

A silhouette of a nativity scene against a dark blue night sky with stars. In the foreground, the silhouettes of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus in a manger are visible. To the left, three camels are silhouetted against the horizon. A bright star shines from the top center of the manger structure.

Lake of Lights Live Nativity
December 9 6-8 pm
Not by Choice & St. John's Church

**Please contact
the church office
to volunteer**
419-673-7278

Sermon Notes
12 November 2023

Scripture: **Ezekiel 34:11-16; Matthew 25:31-46**

Sermon: **Sheep and Goats**

1. When you hear Christ the King Sunday, what images come to mind? How is that image shaped when scripture talks of Him seated on a throne of glory and surrounded by angels (**Matthew 25:31**)?
2. How does the **Ezekiel** passage shape your thinking of Christ the King? Does it change your thinking when it speaks of Christ as a shepherd who gathers the lost, binds wounds, and strengthens the sick?
3. Do you find the measure of faith—whatever you have done (or not done) for the least of these—and its results comforting or discomfoting? Why?
4. What will you do to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and in prison through ministry at St. John's Evangelical Church? What else could you do for the least of these, the brothers and sisters of Christ to meet Jesus today and to be gathered to Him for eternity?

Solus Christus—To Christ Alone

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Rayshaun Johnson missing from Cleveland, OH.

Christmas Adopt a Child: Tags will be placed in the back of the church for Christmas gifts for families in our community through Helping Hands. Please sign the sheet to indicate which number you have taken. Please make sure you place the tag on your gift or clearly mark it and return it by Sunday, December 3.

Decorating the Church: November 26, after worship, we will finish decorating the church then have a light luncheon in the fellowship hall.

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.

HCC Youth Group: December 3 from 5-7 pm at St. John's for cookie decorating and escape room. All youth grade 6-12 welcome.

Live Nativity- Lake of Lights: December 9 from 6-8 pm at the Lake of Lights. Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer. We are working together with Not By Choice and need to be dressed and in place by 5:30 pm.

Christmas Eve Service: December 24 at 8 pm

Un-decorate the church: January 7

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.

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

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM

Week at a Glance

Today, 11/12:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM WAM - Chapel 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 11/14:	5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 11/15:	7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 11/16:	6:30 PM Women's Celebration (5 PM doors open)
Friday, 11/17:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Don Tomasso's – Upper Sandusky
Saturday, 11/18:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 AM The Chosen Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (11/5): 62
Envelopes: 10/28: \$3380 11/5: \$5900
Loose Ones: \$
Mission (Celebrate Recovery): \$315
Safe Haven total: \$1550

Ushers:

11/12: Carol Wilcox & Mary Ralston
11/19: Janice Rall & Joy Van Horn

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.

