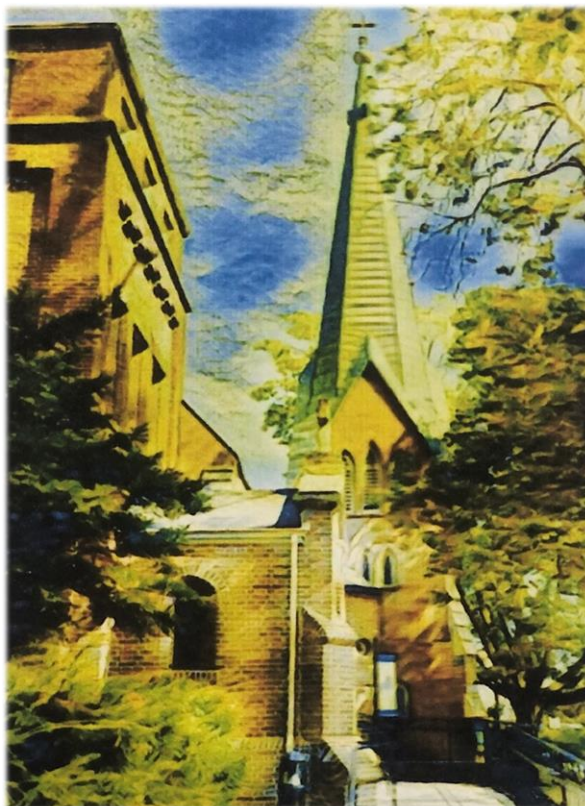


THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
OCTOBER 30TH AT 10:15 A.M.



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church! We pray you experience the love of God through our worship and fellowship. For those who are new to our community, restrooms can be found on the other side of the parish hall. Ushers are stationed at the back of the church and can answer any questions you may have. In addition to worship, opportunities for fellowship exist after each service. A nursery is available every Sunday for our littlest members next to the Parish Hall. Thank you for being here!

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Patmos"

Rex Koury
Tune by Wm. H. Havergal

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.*

OPENING HYMN

I love thy kingdom, Lord

HYMN 524

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*please remain standing if you are able*)

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God

HYMN S-278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (*please be seated*)

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
 and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
 and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrong-doing
 and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
 strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
 and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous--
 therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
 and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
 and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
 make it plain on tablets,
 so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
 it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
 it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
 Their spirit is not right in them,
 but the righteous live by their faith.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:137-144

- 137 You are righteous, O Lord, *
and upright are your judgments.
- 138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- 139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.
- 140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.
- 141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.
- 142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

HYMN 400

vs 1, 5 & 7

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10 (*please remain standing if you are able*)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE REV. JEN TRENARY

THE NICENE CREED (*please stand if you are able*)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. (*pause*)
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I (*please kneel if you are able*)

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Christ in your mercy, refresh our hearts.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all people, we pray for St. Paul’s Church, Lock Haven; Christ Episcopal Church, Williamsport; and The Anglican Church of Chile; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For all the clergy and people, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Diocesan Bishop; and Amanda, Stacey, and Jen, our clergy; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, especially Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor; and those serving in the Armed Forces; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them. We give you thanks for the birth of Margaret (Maggie) Loomis Lamb, daughter of Martha and Patrick Lamb and granddaughter of Leslie and Bruce Tahsler. Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For the aged and infirm, the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Tiny Nolan, Claire Phillips, Kenneth Robert, Charlie Rahe, Pat Pankey, Red Lann, Irene Sulliveras, Kate, Liam Lynch, Ken Watts, Maria Sauder, Garth and family, and Nancy Strasburg; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For our friends at home, especially Ellen Keller, Nancy Nemith, Peter Plaxa, Ricky Smith, Joanna Sweeney, Carolyn McCarty, Al Kuser, Mary Sue Farmer, Ellen Sellers, Edith Kane, Merle and Donna Schnee, Carol Greenfield, Sandy Grove, and Carol Humphrey; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection especially Melissa Braden, and for all the departed. Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Stefan Latshaw by the Latshaw Family and in loving memory of Dale Landis by Barbara Landis.

(Please remain standing as the bread and wine are brought to the altar)

THE OFFERTORY*Thy Holy Wings*

Michael McCabe

THE DOXOLOGY*Old 100th***HYMN 380, vs. 3****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A****BCP 361***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* *And also with you.**Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* *We lift them to the Lord.**Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

WLP 858*Hosanna in the highest.**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**Hosanna in the highest.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and sad, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN S-149

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to sing,

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 365

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Episcopal Church invites all who seek God to our Lord's table. If you wish to receive, please come forward to the altar rail when the usher indicates. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. For the wine, you can receive by guiding the chalice to your lips or by dipping your wafer into the intinction cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest when the wine passes. If you desire a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION SONGS

*God, my King, thy might confessing
God is Love*

HYMN 414

HYMN 379

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this parish, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body.

People *Because we all share one bread, one cup.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Know that the ever-present mystery we name God is in your past forgiving you, in your present loving you, and in your future meeting you. And may the blessing of the Source of life, the Word of life, and the Breath of life, surround, sustain and surprise you, this day and all your days. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

Go forward, Christian Soldier

HYMN 563

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE

The Son of God Goes Forth

David Paxton
Tune *All Saints New*
by Henry Stephen Cutler

*Just as the Prelude is meant to quiet our hearts and prepare us for worship,
the Postlude is meant to ignite our spirits in reflection of the service
and prepare us to go out into the world and share what we have experienced.*

VESTRY NOMINEES

LIZ WEST

My career has been varied including accounting for several major firms, documentation and technical writing in the pharmaceutical industry, and a practice in Speech/Language Pathology both in a school district and public health. My husband Paul and I have been married for 44 years and have three children and four grandchildren. Since moving to the Lancaster area in 2019, we have attended worship services at St. John's, where I have been involved in Food Pantry, Choir, the Property Committee, and Eagles Nest. I hope to enjoy many more years of service to this wonderful faith community.

KATHY KYPER

Kathy J Kyper, a third generation Episcopalian, retired Critical Care Nurse, and mother of two. I have been a member of St. John's since 1996, past Chair of the Property Committee, and currently Verger since 2017. As a "get 'er done" kind of person, I look forward to the honor of serving on the Vestry, if chosen.

TED LOOSE

I married Pamela Martin Loose at St John's over 34 years ago. We have 2 amazing children - Eric (married to Kelsey) and Julia (married to Charlie) who both were fortunate enough to grow up at St John's. After I was baptized with Eric in 1991, I became active in numerous ministries including Property Committee Chair, 3 terms on the Vestry, Capital Campaign Committee Chair and Discernment Committee Chair. It was great experience to work with a diversified group of very caring, strong and intelligent people during this time. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, playing pickleball, going to the beach and I am currently in the middle of my 34th year of officiating High School Football. I am looking forward to working with other members of the St. John's community.

St. John's Traveler Letter:

Connecting to our siblings in Christ across the world

Did you know St. John's has a team of pilgrims who travel every week to the very places we pray for in the Anglican communion? Follow John as he shares a little bit about the church and the places he visits:

Dear Pastor Amanda,

I write to you with greetings from Valparaiso, along the sunny coastline of Chile. That doesn't narrow it down very much, as Chile has the longest coastline of any country in the world. This is a long and skinny country in South America, enjoying many miles of views overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Valparaiso is a city built on the hills facing the ocean. The well-known poet Pablo Neruda had a home here, and once wrote that "if we walk up and down all the stairs in Valparaiso we'll have walked all round the world." A beautiful city in a beautiful location, he told friends that Valpo (as the locals call it) rests on the "Queen of all the world's coasts."

I'll be visiting the Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul, which is the oldest Anglican Church in Chile. It was built in 1858, just about the same time as St. John's there in Lancaster. They open their doors every Sunday at noon for a concert of its organ that's more than one hundred years old. St. Paul's installed this Queen Victoria Memorial Organ in 1902. And then four years later a large earthquake damaged the church and the organ in 1906, but it's been repaired over the years. They say it has 33 families of tubes, and 1,604 pipes. I don't really know what that means, but it sounds impressive. Maybe St. John's organist Doug can explain more about that. I'm just looking forward to hearing its music.

I'm also looking forward to being at St. Paul's as we approach All Saints Day. The Halloween traditions in America are only a small part of the season here, but many people remember and honor the saints that have gone before them, surround them now, and are yet to come. I wish you a fun Halloween, and a blessed All Saints Day, as we stay together in prayer and close in spirit.

Blessings to you always,

John Traveler

Kickball Game & Chili Cookoff

12:00PM at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

ALL SAINTS'
SUNDAY

Single Service

November 6th at 9:00AM

Parish Breakfast & Annual Meeting to follow

All Saints' Choral Evensong Service

6:00PM in the Sanctuary; Reception to follow

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JOHN'S:

TODAY

Coffee Hour to follow each service

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:30 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 1:30 PM Martha's Ministry
2:30 PM Food Pantry
5:00 PM Inquirer's Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 12:00 PM Healing Service
3:00 PM Eagle's Nest
6:30 PM Confirmation Class
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
2:30 PM Food Pantry
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rector's Day Off

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

All Saints' Sunday

- 9:00 AM** **Single Service**
10:15 AM **Parish Breakfast &
Annual Meeting**
12:00 PM **Kickball Game & Chili
Cookoff at St. Thomas'**
6:00 PM **Choral Evensong Service**

WEEKLY SUPPORT MINISTRIES

- AA: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
NA: Mon., Weds. & Fri. at 12:00 PM
NA: Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 PM

WELCOME



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church! We are glad you are here. Please tell us a little bit about yourself by scanning the QR Code, or by filling out a pew card and placing it in the offertory plate.

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