

Pippinfest Donations- We are requesting any Pippinfest donations to please be put in the Sunday school area on tables by today. Thank you for your donations!

Choir & Hand Bells- Regular rehearsals have begun for With One Voice Singers (6:45) and Hand Bells (7:30) on Wednesday evenings. We do socially distance for our rehearsals. New members are welcome! Contact Carol Garman for more information (717-476-0923)

October Food Pantry St. John is sponsoring the October Food Pantry “themed meal”. Monetary donations are needed by Wednesday, October 6th. Please give your donation to DeeDee, Tammy, or drop off at the office in an envelope labeled with FNHN. Thank you for your continued support!

FNHN Fall Clothing Give Away FNHN Fall Clothing Give Away is Saturday, October 23rd at the Carroll Valley Park Pavilion. If you have items to donate please label bags with gender and size. Items should be dropped off from 8-11AM. Shopping is scheduled from 11AM-2PM. We are accepting fall and winter clothing only. No shoes this time. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday School- Sunday School classes for school age students meet Sunday mornings 10-10:45. Activities include Bible stories, music activities, crafts and games. For more information contact Carol Garman(717-476-0923) or Stacey Haynes(717-398-7877)

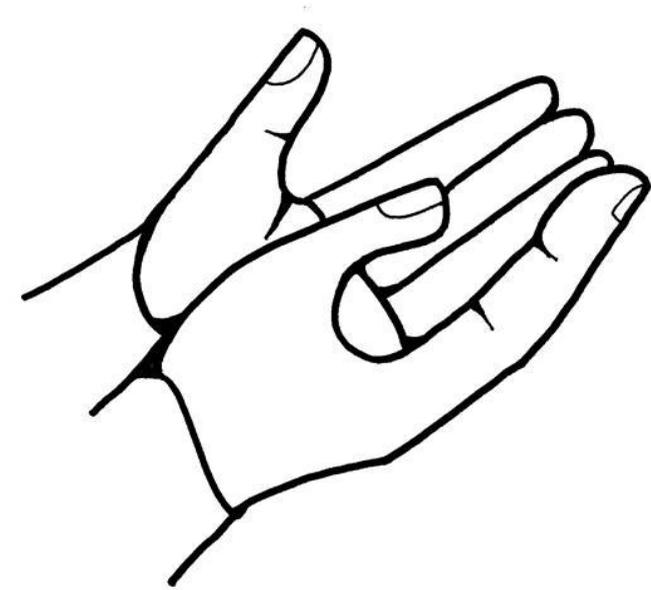
Regarding Offerings: We ask that you send in your offering by mail, put it in our drop-box at the office, or contribute online at our website (www.stjohnfairfield.net). Thank you for your ongoing support!

Flowers- The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of my grandchildren and great grandchildren, by Milly Weatherly.

Birthdays-20th Bradford Shughart, Joshua Haynes; 23rd Sherri Yingling, Austin McDannel; 24th David Lamberson

Those for Whom We Pray- Andrew Strausbaugh, Jerry Miller, Wilma Monath, Richard Stewart, Gordy Ley, Jay Heffernan, Marie Poulson, Arlo Douglass Mackavage, Karen Koontz, Bobbi Jo, Brad, Pete, Ryan, Charlie, Ron Hedges, Dave Gladhill, Essie Gilmore, Judy Kemper, Vicky Fraley, Eric Kuhn, Jess Lee, Hope Foreman, Shirley Phillips, Bill Brush, Audrey Moritz, Jim Thomas, Brenda Walter, Jim & Mary Lou Hammett, Ken Fluke, Charles (Sam) Scott, Savannah Bollinger, Garnetta Shope, Faye Baker, Benny & Ruth Akers, Bill Newman.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021
9am



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Our Mission is to make Christ known.

***Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

***Post-communion Prayer**

God of abundance, with this bread and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

***Sending Hymn** *The Lord Now Sends us Forth* 538 ELW

The Lord now sends us forth
 with hands to serve and give,
 to make of all the earth
 a better place to live. *Repeat*

The angels are not sent
 into our world of pain
 to do what we were meant
 to do in Jesus' name;
 that falls to you and me
 and all who are made free.
 Help us, O Lord, we pray,
 to do your will today. *Repeat*

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude *Sing Praise to God* Arr. Larson

	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021
Altar Guild	Milly Weatherly	
Communion Assistant	Dee Dee Mezger	Needed
Flower Sponsor	Milly Weatherly	Linn Wichowski
Bulletin Folder	Margie Hartzell	
Bulletin Sponsor	Milly Weatherly	
Lector	Josh Haynes	Milly Weatherly

St. John Monthly Budget Information	
Monthly Offering Needed	\$ 10,145.67
Offering Received	\$ 8,485.65
Difference	\$ (1,660.02)
August 2021	

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *His Eye is On the Sparrow* Gabriel/Berry

GATHERING

*Please stand as able at asterisk**

***Gathering Hymn** *Christ is Alive* 389 ELW vs 1,2 5

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading : Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

O God our Help in Ages Past 632 ELW vs 1-4

***Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark
Glory to you O Lord

*** Gospel** **Mark 9:30-37**

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you

arguing about on the way?"³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Sermon *Pastor Beverly Lange Donnella*

***Hymn of the Day** *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service* 712 ELW vs 1,3

***Prayers**

***Peace**

MEAL

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray: **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***Eucharistic Prayer of Blessing**

***The Lord's Prayer**