


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

An aerial photograph of a coastline, likely the Chesapeake Bay area, with a bright sunburst effect radiating from the top center of the image. The sunburst is a golden-yellow color, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The coastline below shows a mix of green land, blue water, and some urban development.

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic
is your name
in all the earth!
You have set your glory
above the heavens.

Psalm 8:1a (ESV)

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* Hughes

*Hymn #557 *Day Is Dying in the West*

*Call to Worship Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

—*Benedictus es, Domine*

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

L: Glory to You, Lord God of our fathers;

C: You are worthy of praise; glory to You.

L: Glory to You for the radiance of Your holy Name;

C: we will praise You and highly exalt You for ever.

L: Glory to You in the splendor of Your temple;

C: on the throne of Your majesty, glory to You.

L: Glory to You, seated between the Cherubim;

C: we will praise You and highly exalt You for ever.

L: Glory to You, beholding the depths;

C: in the high vault of heaven, glory to You.

L: Glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

C: we will praise You and highly exalt You for ever.

* Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Keondre Jackson– Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Psalm 8

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

The Blessed Trinity

Confirmation Service: Carter Richards

Apostles' Creed

Congregation: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Special Music

Holy, Holy, Holy (hymn #1)

Jane Baker

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*** Hymn #273**

"Give Me Thy Heart," Says the Father

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Give Me Thy Heart

*— Those who are able, please stand



*Welcome to
St. John's
Church*

Scripture:

Psalm 8:

¹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, ⁴ what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

II Corinthians 13:11-13:

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you.

Matthew 28:16-20:

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon Notes

31 May 2026

Scripture: **8th Psalm; II Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20**

Sermon: **The Blessed Trinity**

1. If the Trinity is a mystery that cannot be fully comprehended, why do we devote a Sunday to celebrate this self-revelation of God? What does the Trinity inspire in your faith?
2. What does the majesty of God inspire the Psalmist to think about? What does the nature of God elicit from within you? What praises do you ascribe to the LORD?
3. In **II Corinthians**, how does the Trinity impact how Christians should act towards one another? What do these few verses inspire you to do for your fellow believers here at St. John's?
4. How is the Trinity foundational to the Great Commission in **Matthew**? How is the Great Commission about more than evangelism? What role does Jesus play in this?

Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)—O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth! —**Psalm 8:9**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Keondre Jackson missing from Cleveland, OH.

Confirmation Sunday: Today with lunch provided afterwards

Suicide Prevention Training: June 1 from 11am – 12:30 pm at St. John's. See Janie for details.

Planning meeting: June 4 at 7pm if you are interested in helping plan events for the church please feel free to come.

Graduation Sunday: June 7 – we will honor our graduates during the service.

Total Wellness Tuesday (Tips for Aging) is a Lunch and Learn series that will start June 9 at 11:00am -12:30pm. We are kicking things off with a 6 week series from WISE. Once we finish with WISE it will be once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:00am -12:00pm. We have lots of topics to present. If you have any questions please see Janie.

Joint Service & Picnic with Stone Table Church: June 14 - combined service in the sanctuary at 10 am then go to Boy Scout Lake for a picnic

Back to School Bash Planning Meeting: June 23 at 1:30 St. John's library

Dinner Club: June 27 meet at church at 11:15 am – G&R Tavern, Waldo (cash only)

VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at one. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to carpool. To volunteer go to riverradio.com/rockthelake/ and click the volunteer sign up button

Back to School Bash: August 8 from 4-6 pm at Wharton Park

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/31:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Confirmation luncheon following worship
Monday, 6/1:	11:00 AM Suicide Prevention Training – FH 5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism 6:00 PM Pastoral Relations 6:00 PM MomCo 6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 6/2:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 5:00 PM CR Step Studies 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 6/3:	OSU Banquet – FH 7:00 PM Choir Practice
Thursday, 6/4:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement 7:00 PM Planning Meeting
Friday, 6/5:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Acheson's - Lake
Saturday, 6/6:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/24): 82

Envelopes: 5/17: \$1710 5/24: \$3130

Loose Offering: 5/17: \$85 5/24: \$85

Loose Ones: 5/17: \$2 5/24: \$7

Mission (Angels for the Elderly): 5/17: \$195
5/24: \$400

Ushers:

5/31: Hal Elssaser & Alora England

6/7: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him. When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.

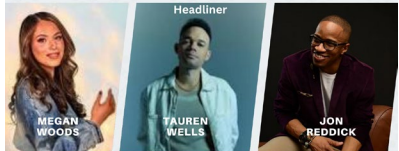


Missions & Evangelism

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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DOORS
OPEN @ 1
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AUGUST
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12-3 SHIFT
THEN STAY
AND WATCH
THE CONCERT

CONTACT ANNA OR JAMIE FOR MORE INFORMATION