

Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

576 Concord Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Founded 1702

Celebrating 319 Years of Worship



The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel – Rector

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 20, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Live-Streamed Morning Prayer

**2021 Mission of Saint John's
To be a welcoming community committed to
seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.**

Our vision is to grow with intent. We will maintain intimacy by gathering in groups; reach all generations through fellowship; advance our mission through a vital program of outreach; nurture spiritual growth through worship, music, education, and pastoral care; encourage commitment to effective ministry; and support the church through stewardship.

Saint John's is a Heart-friendly Church

**10:00 a.m. Live-Streamed Morning Prayer, Rite II
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Worship with Music**

Today's Service Participants

Lay Preacher: Margie Hatcher
Leader: Sherry Stiteler
Reader: Jen Osgood
Children's Message: Margie Hatcher
Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Light Von Steuben, Tracey Payne
Altar Guild: Tracey Payne, Beth Torrens, Charlotte Strickland

**BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer
+ You may make the sign of the cross The Word of God**

The Word of God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We will start our live-stream at 9:55 a.m. to give you an opportunity to join.

Welcome to our 10:00 a.m. Sunday Live-Streamed Morning Prayer Service. All the texts you need for worship are included in this Online Worship Booklet. For your convenience, we have also included Prayer Book page numbers so that, if desired, you may worship with your Prayer Books in hand.

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace

Hymn 671

Opening Sentence

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 79

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.
Leader and 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.**

The Leader alone says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

ALL: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

ALL: Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

Leader: Together we will recite the Venite as an invitation to worship.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

BCP, p. 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Appointed Psalm for today is Psalm 107

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

ALL: Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped!'"

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 55: 6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon Him when He draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts
And let them turn to the Lord, and He will have compassion,
and to our God, for He will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the Heaven are higher the earth
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens.
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

The Second Lesson

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance,

in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary

Magnificent

BCP, p. 91

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
he has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
he promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Mark's Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Bible texts of the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lessons and the collects, Psalms and Canticles are from the Revised Common Lectionary.

The Sermon

Ms. Margie Hatcher

The Apostle's Creed (*In Unison*)

BCP, p. 96

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader and People

The Lord's Prayer (*In Unison*)

BCP, p. 97

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Lector: During Pentecost season, we ask God to send the Holy Spirit on the church, the earth, and all who are in need, responding to each petition with the words "Come, Holy Spirit!"

God of life, we pray for the church around the globe:

for the church in Africa, Australia, and all the islands we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

for the church in Asia and Europe, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

for the church in Central, North, and South America, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

for St. John's, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Bless the lands, the seas, and all your creatures, too numerous to count. Send your lively Spirit to renew the face of the whole earth. For the earth we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Inspire the leaders of nations to strive for justice and equality for all. Bring peace to Jerusalem, to Israel, and to Palestine. Provide a home for refugees. For the nations of the world we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Instill in our legislators and judges a passion for truth. Grant your Spirit to Tom our Governor, Joe our President, and all who make political decisions in our land, that they discern and walk the way of righteousness. For our government we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Unite all peoples around the globe into one humankind of cooperation and care. Teach us respect for those whose language or skin color or culture is different from our own. For the end of prejudice we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Bring an end to the pandemic. Restore those who have contracted Covid. Uphold healthcare and essential workers, and supply vaccines to all countries and peoples. For worldwide health we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Visit all who are suffering, all who feel hopeless, and all who face death. Feed all who hunger. Grant jobs to those who are unemployed. Send healing to those on our parish prayer list and those we name in our hearts. For all who are in need we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breathe your life-giving Spirit into each of us, that we may be filled with your fire to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God. For ourselves we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit!

With confidence in your love and with trust in your mercy, glorious God, giver of life, we offer these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Service continues with

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your

lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP, p. 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Lift every Voice and Sing

LEVAS 1

Dismissal

BCP, p. 102

Leader: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Thomas J. Lord from Diane and John Carlin

In Memory of Fran and Bernie Miller, Jr. from Debbie and Bernie Miller III

In Memory of Thelma and William Dannaker from Janice Grider

Welcome "Home"

Saint John's is a warm and welcoming environment for those wishing to attend a church they want to call "Home". For those interested in joining our Church membership, please contact: Diane Carlin at johncarlin68@comcast.net

A Journey with Luke

Please join Rev. Jill on Wednesday evenings on Zoom as we continue to deepen our faith through our study of Scripture. Moving on from the Gospel of Mark, we will study the Gospel of Luke during May and June; in the Fall we will read the Acts of the Apostles.

Use your Bible or the companion book *A Journey with Luke* by Marek Zabriskie (available on Amazon).

- June 23 at 7pm -- Luke chapters 18 - 22:23 (Days 36-42)
- June 30 at 7pm -- Luke chapters 22:24 - 24:53 (Days 43-50)

Outreach

St. Mary's Food Cupboard is in need of these items: Toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent and personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant for men and women. Donations can be dropped off during Parish Office hours Monday - Friday between 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and also on Sunday mornings. We have boxes just inside the Parish Hall for these items, or, you may leave them in bags. For any questions, please email Mary Alice Peeling at mapeeling@outlook.com

Make a Donation from our Webpage

You can make a donation online from the Home page of the church's website. *Thank you* for your thoughtful generosity during these difficult times.

Tea on the Terrace

Join us for fellowship following this service. We will have individually portioned refreshments in the Parish Hall or sit outdoors on the patio.

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from the Parish Weekly Prayer List. If you would like a name or names to remain on the Prayer List for another month, please be sure to contact the office, by email at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or by phone at (610) 459-2994, no later than the Thursday morning before the first Sunday of the month. You may add or remove names from the Prayer List at any time. Please always include the first name and initial of the last name. We apologize if we make a mistake and appreciate corrections.

Please keep the following Folks in your Prayers

Prayer List

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| Ed B. | Amy B. | Barrie P. | Susan W. |
| Jean B. | Gregory B. | Padre Miguel & | Jen |
| Adam | Anne | Rosalie | Kevin M. |
| Tyler | James | Sean C. | Tara |
| Ashley | Lydia | John | Audra |
| Lynn S. | Jocelyn | Diane C. | Jim |
| The Henry Family | The Cooper Family | Molly & her doctors | Bill Z. |

Birthdays

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| Keith Morey, Jr. | June 15 | Melissa Sitley | June 18 |
| Ronnie Liberi | June 16 | Mary Alice Peeling | June 20 |
| Abigail Miller | June 17 | | |

Anniversaries

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| Sandy & Rocky Bassick | June 15 |
| Kathy & Tom Williams | June 19 |
| Bethanne & Rob Maas | June 20 |

Prayers for those in the Military

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| Steven Michael Pascal, Navy | Daniel Stock, Navy | Scott Lister, Navy |
| Kyle Mullen, Army | Anna Harris, Navy | Tyler R. Faison, Marines |

A Prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country BCP, p. 823

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Jesus taught us to pray for our enemies, that all our hearts may be turned to peace.

A Prayer for our Enemies, BCP, p. 816

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers

Class of Feb. 5, 2023

Bill Calhoun, Jacqui Dunn, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Tracey Payne

Class of Feb. 6, 2022

Burt Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Mary Gonzalez, Gerry Tierney, Danielle Yoch

Officers

Martha Pearlman, Rector's Warden
Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

Mary Gonzalez, Vestry Secretary
Bill Calhoun, Vestry Warden

Delegates & Alternates to Diocesan Convention & Brandywine Deanery

Lay Delegates: Burt Blackburn, Sue Hammer, Ann Moses
Lay Alternate: Peggy Long

Church Staff

Jessica Villante – Music Director
Chris Villante – Interim Organist/Keyboardist
Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist
Margaret Hatcher – Children's Chapel and Christian Arts
Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons
April McKenzie – Parish Administrator