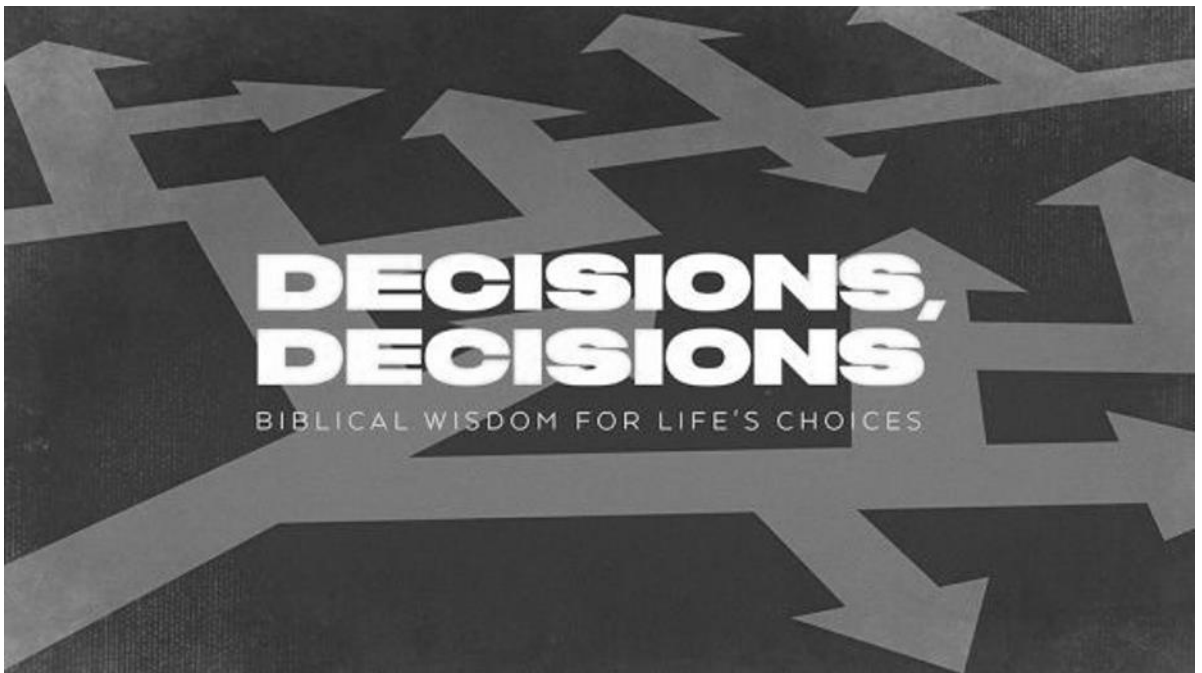




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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

October 10, 2021
11:00 am



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“St. John will do whatever it takes for the sake of God’s Kingdom.”

We accomplish this by:

RELY(ing) on God; **RELATE** (ing) to each other as Christ taught;
RESPOND (ing) to His grace with the help of the Holy Spirit

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Friend, welcome to St. John! This bulletin will lead you through today’s service. Following the service, please introduce yourself to Pastor Cosgrove. We pray God would use today’s worship service to touch your heart with His grace.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite baptized Christians who acknowledge their sinfulness, trust in Christ as their Savior, and recognize the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins, to join us for the Lord’s Supper. On **June 6th**, we went back to offering communion at the rail with individual cups for those that want it. The all-in-one communion cups can still be picked up in the Narthex when you arrive for those who do not yet feel comfortable coming to the rail to receive communion.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR:

We thank you for worshipping with us today! If you would like to be part of our daily email, please fill out the form at the back of this bulletin and leave it on your seat. If you do not have a writing implement available, there are some pencils located on a table in the Narthex. You can fill the form out there and place it in the basket when complete. Thank you; and you are always free to speak to the Pastor after the service, or you can email him any questions you may have considering the ministry of St. John at pstrcosgrove@comcast.net.

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

THANK YOU to the Volunteers who served us today.

If you have a special PRAYER REQUEST to be included on our prayer list, please fill out the blue “Prayer Request” card and place it in the wooden offering box.



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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation stands

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
- C** **We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

(words on screen)

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Congregation is seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-11

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. ⁵O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense. ⁶Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, ⁷for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. ⁸All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. ⁹They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge. ¹⁰Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, ¹¹For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:21-25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? ²²For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. ²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” ²⁴And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. ²⁵For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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**☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.**

Congregation is seated

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Lydia Woods, DCE Intern

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

(words on screen)

MESSAGE

Listening

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

“Lord, I Need You”

(words on screen)

Congregation stands

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

✠ LORD’S SUPPER ✠

PREFACE

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

(words on screen)

LORD'S PRAYER

(words on screen)

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

(words on screen)

Congregation is seated

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Praise Team

✠ WE DEPART IN PEACE ✠

Congregation stands

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Waiting Here For You”

(words on screen)

DISMISSAL

(words on screen)

POSTLUDE

“Waiting Here For You”

Praise Team

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St John Lives the
W.H.I.T.
Principle

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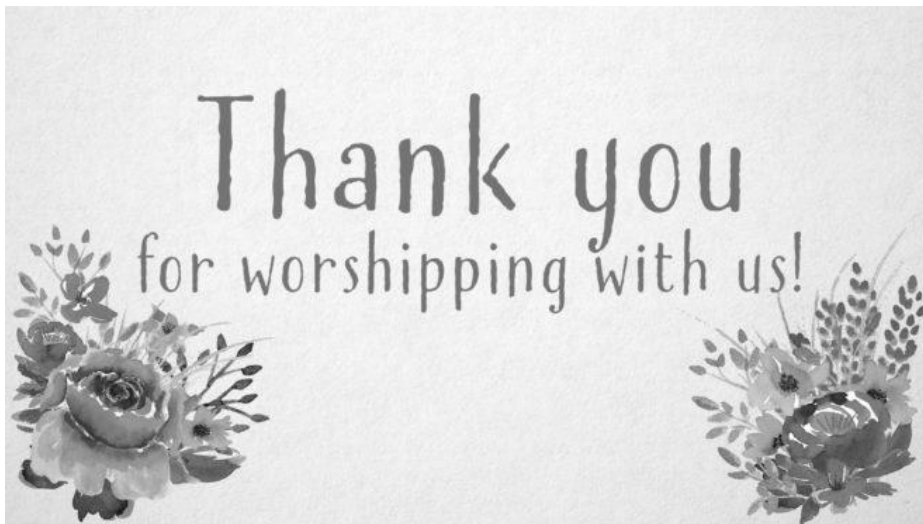
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