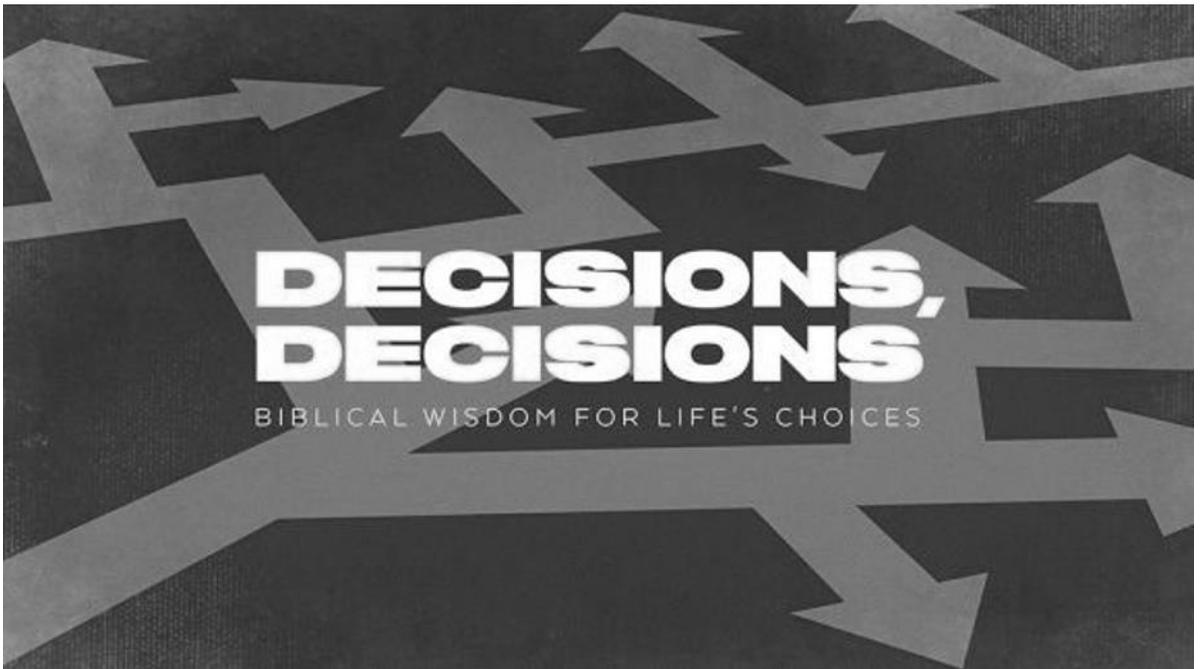




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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

October 17, 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!

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.

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE VIDEO DISCLAIMER

Now that Children’s Messages are being offered each Sunday, parents should understand that the children that come forward will be on the Live Stream, which is also uploaded to YouTube. Being that there is no formal request for parents to sign a waiver for their child(ren) to be on the Live Stream, by virtue of parents sending their child(ren) forward for the message, consent for them to be on the Live Stream is assumed.

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 It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on “Confession” in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.

C Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed, I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.



P God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P As you believe, so let it be. 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

(words on screen)

☩ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Congregation is seated

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 15:20-33

²⁰A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother. ²¹Folly is a joy to him who lacks sense, but a man of understanding walks straight ahead. ²²Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. ²³To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is! ²⁴The path of life leads upward for the prudent, that he may turn away from Sheol beneath. ²⁵The LORD tears down the house of the proud but maintains the widow's boundaries. ²⁶The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD, but gracious words are pure. ²⁷Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. ²⁸The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things. ²⁹The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. ³⁰The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the bones. ³¹The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. ³²Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence. ³³The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

SECOND LESSON

1 Kings 12:6-11

⁶Then King Rehoboam took counsel with the old men, who had stood before Solomon his father while he was yet alive, saying, "How do you advise me to answer this people?" ⁷And they said to him, "If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them, and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever." ⁸But he abandoned the counsel that the old men gave him and took counsel with the young men who had grown up with him and stood before him. ⁹And he said to them, "What do you advise that we answer this people who have said to me, 'Lighten the yoke that your father put on us'?" ¹⁰And the young men who had grown up with him said to him, "Thus shall you speak to this people who said to you, 'Your father made our yoke heavy, but you lighten it for us,' thus shall you say to them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's thighs. ¹¹And now, whereas my father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

(words on screen)

Congregation is seated

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Lydia Woods, DCE Intern

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

“Take My Life”

(words on screen)

MESSAGE

Talking

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

“Trust in You”

(words on screen)

Congregation stands

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

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

“Heart of Worship”

Praise Team

✠ WE DEPART IN PEACE ✠

Congregation stands

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“I Will Follow”

(words on screen)

DISMISSAL

(words on screen)

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 23”

(video)

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St John Lives the
W.E.T.
Principle

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