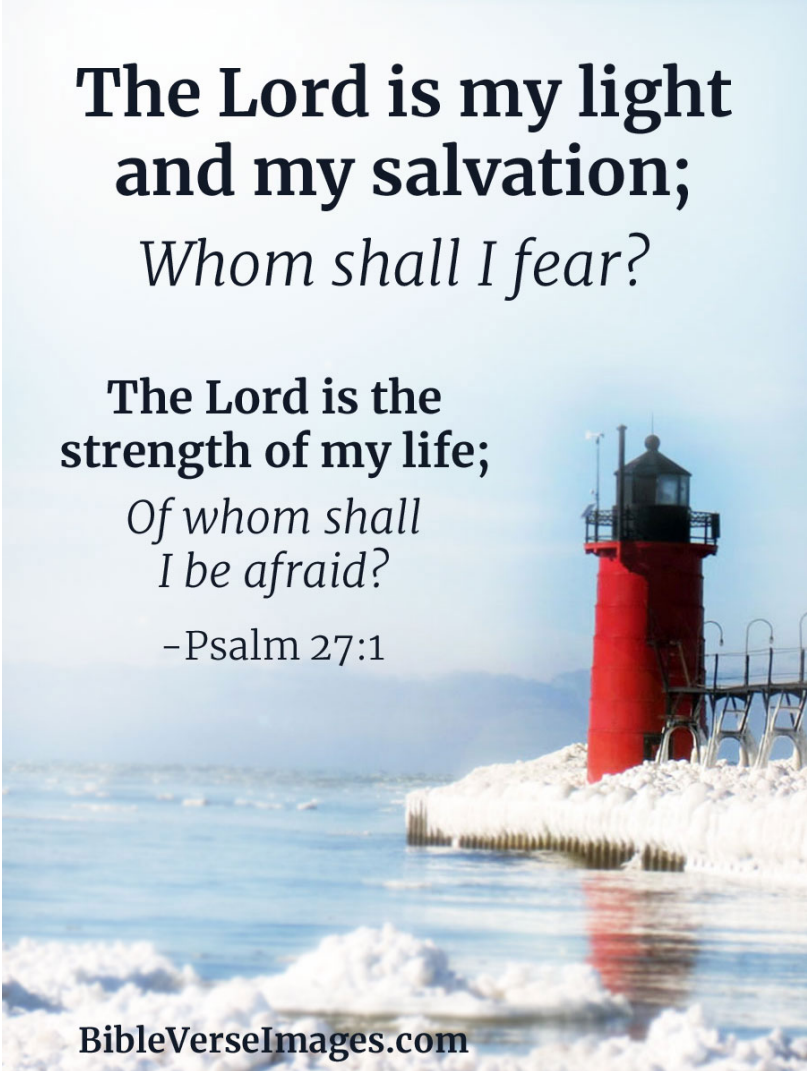


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation;**
Whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the
strength of my life;**
*Of whom shall
I be afraid?*

-Psalm 27:1



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Jubilee March

G. Young

*Hymn 489

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Proverbs 16:20

L: Those who listen to instruction will prosper

C: Those who trust in the Lord will be joyful.

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Dontae Kellar- Warren, OH

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message

How Blessed You Are

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Special Music

Sonya Petty, saxophone solo

Scripture

Psalm 27

(The scripture can be found on the chancel walls.)

Sermon

Faith

***Hymn #550** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus Christ be Praised

Sregor S.

*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to
St. John's Church!**

Thank you to Miss Hope for sharing the message this morning! We are blessed by your faithfulness.



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Psalm 27:

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.

⁵For He will hide me in His shelter
in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
He will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in His tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸You have said, "Seek My face."
My heart says to You,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹Hide not Your face from me.
Turn not Your servant away in anger,
O You who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

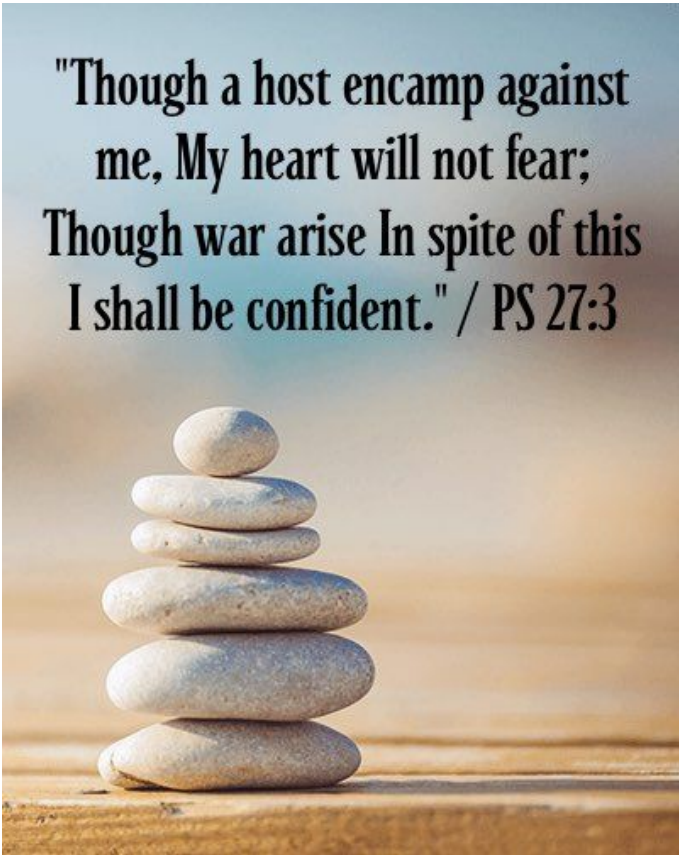
¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

**"Though a host encamp against
me, My heart will not fear;
Though war arise In spite of this
I shall be confident." / PS 27:3**



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Dontae Kellar missing since June 29, 2020 from Warren, OH.

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

Passion Play Costumes: If anyone still has their costume from the Passion Play, please return it as soon as possible to the church. Nancy will return to the prop room for storage. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you in advance!

Collecting Donations for Kenton Nursing Rehab Ctr.: KNRC has responded to a request of how the community can help. Here are a few donations that they are in need of: Crafts, Snacks, Yarn, Cards, and Handwritten letters. A tote will be placed in the back of the sanctuary for donations or can be dropped off at the church office.

VBS Donation Request: any construction type things for decorating. May include: safety glasses, safety vests, hard hats. plastic fencing, plastic blueprints, safety signs etc. Please place your donations in the tote beside the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary. See Trish Wilcox or Michele Sherman with any questions.

Hardin County Collective Kick off: July 25 from 6-10 PM at the Kenton City Pools. This is for youth grades 6-12. Dinner is provided. You will need to have a ride home

Forest Court Cook out: August 1 from 1-3 pm. We will be passing out hot dogs, cookies, chips and bottled water. We will also be taking activities for the kids and taking hand sanitizer and hand wipes. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary if you plan to attend or let Trish know.

Kenton Village Cookout: August 9 from 1-3 pm. We will be passing out hot dogs, cookies, chips and bottled water. We will also be taking activities for the kids and taking hand sanitizer and hand wipes.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.



Praise Team Interest: Anyone interested in being part of the praise team, please contact the office and please note how you would like to be involved: singing, playing an instrument (which one?), helping with sound, etc.

VBS- Concrete & Cranes- Building on the Love of Jesus:

September 19 & 20 from 3-6 pm for preschool (potty trained) - grade 5. This fall we will build on the love of Jesus. So, grab your hard hat and tool belt! As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation. If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by September 16 at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=54591>. Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Volunteers can complete a form located on the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary.



Big Brother Needed in Kenton area: J is an active, nine year old boy who loves to play tackle football! He likes to be outside. He has three siblings. This is a good family looking for strong support for J. It would be nice to find him a strong male role model with whom he can play and be a kid. A couple would also be a great match for him as he would benefit from a strong family bond. If interested or need additional information, please contact John Neville, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters at 419-222-8500 or jneville@bbbsallen.com.



Seeking suggestions for hymns and praise songs – feel free to leave in the collection baskets

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

