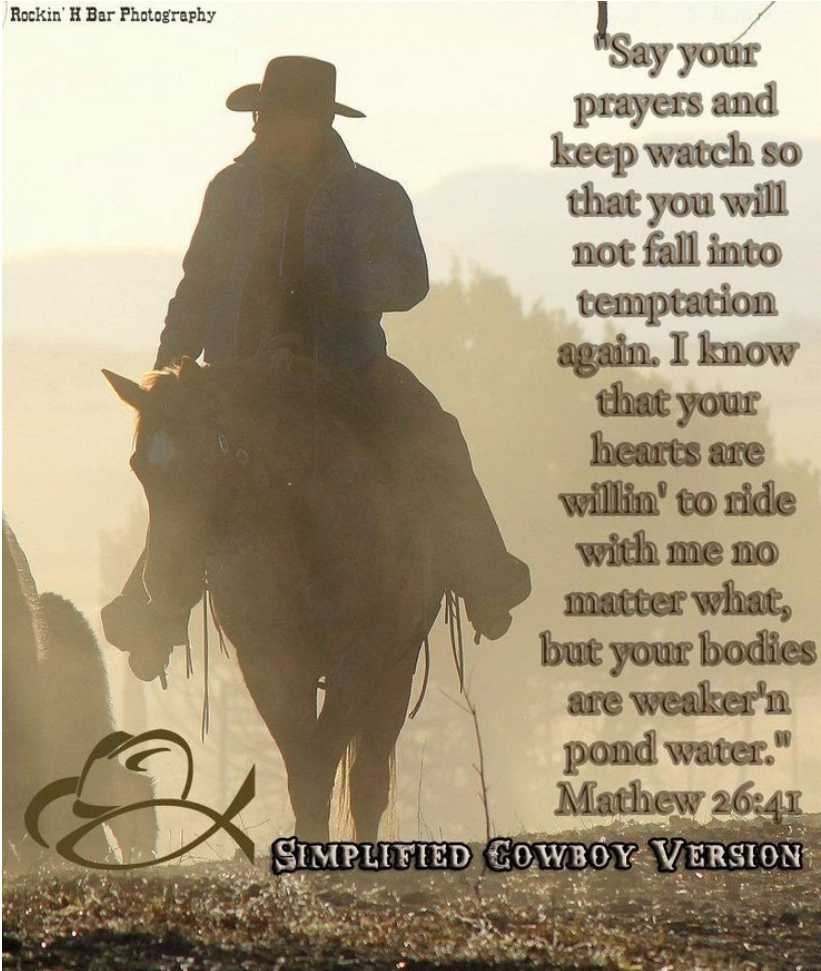


St. John's: Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ

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"Say your prayers and keep watch so that you will not fall into temptation again. I know that your hearts are willin' to ride with me no matter what, but your bodies are weaker'n pond water."
Mathew 26:41



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians (insert)

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 42:5-6a

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul,

C: and why are you in turmoil within me?

L: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

C: my salvation and my God.

L: My soul is cast down within me;

C: therefore I remember You [O Lord]!

*Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Noah Payne- Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

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

Children's Message

Stay Awake

Matthew 26:41

(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

Linda Zaring Temple

Scripture

I Peter 4:7-11

Matthew 26:30-46

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

Sermon

No Matter What

***Hymn #385**

Take My Life and Let it Be

***Benediction**

Postlude

Open Our Eyes

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

Scripture Readings (ESV):

I Peter 4:7-11:

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 26:30-46:

³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ³¹ Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" ³² But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ³³ Peter answered Him, "Though they all fall away because of You, I will never fall away." ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." ³⁵ Peter said to Him, "Even if I must die with You, I will not deny You!" And all the disciples said the same. ³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to His disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." ³⁷ And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me." ³⁹ And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." ⁴⁰ And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with Me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ⁴² Again, for the second time, He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, Your will be

done.”⁴³ And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, He went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵ Then He came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand.”

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.



Song Requests

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

Sermon Notes

05 July 2020

Scripture: **I Peter 4:7-11; Matthew 26:30-46**

Sermon: **No Matter What**

1. How does Peter command that we respond when all things are coming to an end (**I Peter 4:7-11**)? What is something you commit to doing to fulfill this in the next few weeks?
2. How does Jesus demonstrate love for God and love for neighbor in the Gospel lesson? How are the two woven together? How can you love your neighbor and God in these days?
3. Where is your faith today? Is it filled with bravado like Peter's (**Matthew 26:33-35**)? Or are you willing to remain diligently in prayer with Jesus through the long, dark night?
4. Are you willing to submit to the Father's will as Jesus did? Will you pray what Jesus prayed? How will you live out that call to humble service?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Noah Payne missing since July 5, 2020 from Dayton, 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.

Scioto Village Cook out: July 11 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.

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

Mystery Party (K-5th grade): August 9 from 3-5 pm

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.

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

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.

