

Order of Worship
St. John's United Church of Christ
500 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

“Wherever You Are”

CHIMES

Andrew Paulson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Sue Bertolette

PRELUDE Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590
 I. Alla Siciliana
 J.S. Bach

*OPENING HYMN We Hail You God's Anointed

#104

*REFLECTION ON THEME

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever Present, Always Loving God ~ How easy it is to forget that you have chosen to make your home in us. You are not confined to sacred edifices or even beautiful settings, but rather choose to be wherever we are. You meet us in the fray of life, in the chaos and frenzy, in the messy and difficult places. You are with us in the dark and in the light. You are holding us close when we are bursting with joy and when we are overwhelmed with grief. You are near when we are our best selves and when we are our worst selves. Forgive us when we forget where you are. May our awareness of your constant presence always challenge us to do our best to live in ways that honor you. This we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (p. 275) Mark 6:30-34,53-56 (p. 38) Rev. Addie Stong

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

ANTHEM Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
 William B. Bradbury
 Liz Vanderburg, Anne Kinsey, Eric Kinsey, trio

SERMON "Knowing When to Do What"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING / *DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hands, hearts and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of Glad Surprise, Freeing our spirits, opening eyes:
Three in Oneness, love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praeludium
Hermann Schroeder

Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

*Denotes standing, if you are able

- **Today's worship available later online on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)**
- Please ask a Hospitality Team member for an audio device if you are having difficulty hearing the service.
- *CD's of this morning's service are available by contacting the church office.*
- **Reminder: The wheelchairs and first aid kit are stored in the "First Aid Closet" in the narthex (the door is clearly labeled). The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located in the church Library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary.**

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: *Bill Leslie, Team leader;* Bob Bertolette, Brian Hutchinson, Gale Linderman, Liz & Scott Vanderburg

Driver: Scott Vanderburg

CD Technician: Bob George

Chancel Flower Ministry: Steve & Toni Butz

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Arthur Boulton's July 22nd birthday, husband, father and grandfather, from the Boulton Family

In memory of Richard C. Kriebel's July 24th birthday from his family

In memory of Dr. E. Willard Hartzell's July 24th birthday from his daughter, Dee, and the Reedman family