

### For Prayer & Contemplation

“Clear thinking requires courage rather than intelligence.”

--*Thomas Szasz*

### Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty: Canon” – arr. Burkhardt  
*Linda Davis & Marilyn Rabbai*, organ duet

### Call to Worship (*Written by Molly Spangler*)

One: Jesus offers us peace,

**All: So that we will not be afraid.**

One: The Holy Spirit reminds us,

**All: We are never alone.**

One: God makes a home among us,

**All: Because God loves us.**

**Let us worship the Triune God.**

\***Hymn No. 264** “At the Name of Jesus”

### Prayer of Confession (*Written by Molly Spangler*)

Grace-giving God, you ask us to love and to keep your word. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Advocate to help us, we still fail at loving and following faithfully. Every time we fail, speak to us again of your truths. Keep telling us over and over again, so that one day soon, we hear your words and believe. Amen.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: Christ says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”  
There is peace in God’s forgiveness.  
Know that you are forgiven,  
know that you are loved,  
and be at peace.  
Amen.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\***Hymn No. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Anthem** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” - arr. McChesney  
*Tyler Bell Choir*

### Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Job 19:14-27*

**Old Testament** PG 468, **Large Print** 576

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Mark 5:35-43*

**New Testament** PG 40, **Large Print** 48-49

### Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** “Ignoring the Message” – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

### Affirmation of Faith (*Apostle’s Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Invitation to Offering

### Offertory

\***Doxology No. 606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we know that we can trust and depend on you. Knowing your faithfulness, we offer ourselves and our resources to your purposes. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

*Sarah, the family of Florence Dryer, the family of Joe Gianfortune, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan, Luke, Pat, the family of Bernice Willis, Ensign Family, the family of Chic, Christl, Nick, Maryanne, Matt, Dawn, Signe and family, Dan, Maisy, Nic, Alyssa, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Jamie, Meg, Heather, Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas*

### 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.

\***Hymn No. 35** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

### \*Benediction

\***Benediction Hymn No. 232** (v.4) “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”  
“Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God’s love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia!”

### Postlude “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty: Rondo”

– arr. Burkhardt, *Linda Davis & Marilyn Rabbai*, organ duet

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dalene Jacobson
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Linda Waller, Pat Meudt



*Music Notes*

Today's prelude and postlude are taken from Michael Burkhardt's set of 5 variations for organ duet on the hymn tune "Lobe den Herren." Written in 1997, these variations mix contemporary sonorities and forms with the strong 17<sup>th</sup>-century melody on which they are based. The handbell anthem is Kevin McChesney's arrangement of a hymn by Helen Lemmel, originally written in 1922. We thank Linda Davis and the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

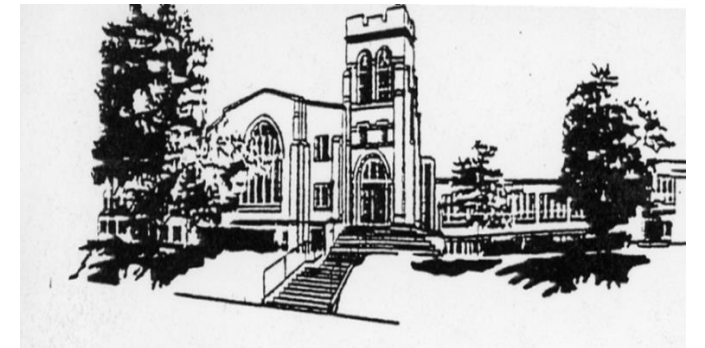


<i>This Week's Calendar</i> May 29-June 5	
<i>Sunday</i> May 29	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming <b>11:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class (Makeup Session) – ML
<i>Monday</i> May 30	<b>9 AM</b> Faithful Farmers Meeting – Church Playground
<i>Tuesday</i> May 31	<b>6:30 PM</b> Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> June 1	<b>2 PM</b> Drive-by Food Pantry Donation – Sliding Glass Door
<i>Thursday</i> June 2	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Practice – Music Room <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> June 3	<b>7 PM</b> Phillies Game – Citizen Bank Park
<i>Saturday</i> June 4	<b>10 AM</b> Chic Walker Memorial Service & Luncheon – Sanctuary & Social Hall <b>3 PM</b> Piano Recital (Reserved for Marilyn) & Reception – Sanctuary & Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> June 5	<i>Pentecost</i> <b>10 AM</b> Worship Service/Confirmation – Sanctuary/Livestreaming <b>11 AM</b> Annual Church Picnic – Church Grounds <b>2 PM</b> Deacons Meeting – Agape Room



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10 AM Worship Service  
May 29, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Drew Harrison