

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is performed.’

-*Brother Lawrence*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – arr. Porter

Call to Worship (*Written by Thom Shuman*)

One: Sing praises to our Lord:

All: who heals us and makes us whole.

One: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

All: whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

One: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;
give thanks to God’s holy name:

**All: God’s Kingdom is near to us;
God’s peace resides in our hearts.**

*Hymn No. 338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Prayer of Confession (*Book of Common Worship*)

Merciful God,

you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,

help us to admit our sin,

so that as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*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.

Special Music “This Is My Song” – Sibelius - *Linda Richardson*, flute

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

1st Reading: *2 Kings 5:1-14*

Old Testament PG 336, Large Print 416-17

2nd Reading: *Galatians 6:7-16*

New Testament PG 191, Large Print 233

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Don’t Give Up” – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Confirmation

Matthew Hwang

Affirmation of Faith (*The 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

Amazing God, you have blessed us with great gifts, and called us to great service. Accept our offerings, we pray, shape us into a community of faith in action. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing...

therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Prayers of the People

Jason, Laura Flemming, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, Dan, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, Heather, Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman

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.

Words of Institution *Rev. Drew Harrison*

The Sharing of the Supper

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and cup of heaven. Enable us to recognize you in the breaking of the bread, and in each other. Amen.

***Hymn No. 224** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 691** (v.3) “Lord, When I Came into This Life”
 “In all the tensions of my life,
 between my faith and doubt,
 let your great Spirit give me hope,
 sustain me, lead me out.”

Postlude “Variation on ‘America’” – Reger

***** *Please stand as you are able.* *****

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	Dave Nicastro Darlene Powell
Liturgist	Bev Ballard
Coffee Hour Hosts	Jurkiewicz



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Rachel Trelstad Porter's 2000 setting of the tune “Rockingham,” first published in a 1783 psalm book. The special music is a melody by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, which appears as #340 in our hymnal with a text by Lloyd Jones and Georgia Harkness. The postlude is taken from a set of variations by German composer Max Reger (1873-1916). We thank Linda Richardson for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> July 3-10	
<i>Sunday</i> July 3	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming
<i>Monday</i> July 4	<i>Independence Day</i> 10 AM Pitman 4 th of July Parade
<i>Tuesday</i> July 5	
<i>Wednesday</i> July 6	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> July 7	
<i>Friday</i> July 8	7 PM Theology on Tap
<i>Saturday</i> July 9	
<i>Sunday</i> July 10	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming



<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
July 3	Cassie Musselman
July 3	Laura Flemming
July 9	Cleo Zimmerman
July 9	Meg Unger



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Independence Day

10 AM Worship Service
 July 3, 2022
 4th Sunday after Pentecost
 Rev. Drew Harrison