

Opening Prayer

God our helper, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving. We feel your gracious welcome. Show us this day what you would have us do. Let us hear your Word. Prompt our response to the opportunities you give us to bear one another's burdens in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" – arr. Kerr

Call to Worship

One: Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation. Give thanks to God's holy name.

All: **We have known your favor, O God, in many ways. You have healed us and turned mourning into dancing.**

One: Rejoice in the work we are given to do. Give thanks that we are God's beloved.

All: **We will praise you and not be silent. We give thanks to God forever. Let us worship God.**

*Hymn No. 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess our easy conformity to ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of faith neither offends nor inspires. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Forgive and redeem us, O God. 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 "Love the Lord Your God" – Strathdee
Pick-Up Family 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

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*
Old Testament PG 186, Large Print 233

2nd Reading: *Luke 10:25-37*
New Testament PG 71-2, Large Print 87

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Stop Me If You've Heard This One" – Rev. Jim Mehler

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

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we commit ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Jason, 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.

*Hymn No. 762 "When the Poor Ones"

*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 "Old Hundredth" – arr. Post

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



Worship Team

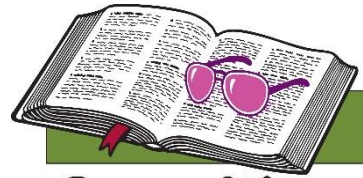
Thank you to our Worship Servers

Ushers	Vicki Downing Jeff Downing
Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins



Music Notes

Today's prelude is J. Wayne Kerr's 2014 arrangement of a Ghanaian folk tune, "Chereponi." The special music is a setting of Deuteronomy 6:5 by Jean and Jim Strathdee. The postlude is by Dutch composer and organist Piet Post (1919-1979). We thank all who joined our Pick-Up Family choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



Summer Worship

This Week's Calendar

July 10-17

<i>Sunday</i> July 10	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming
<i>Monday</i> July 11	1:30 PM Summer Lunch Packing – Memorial Lounge 7 PM Property Committee – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> July 12	9:30 AM PW Core Board Meeting – Agape Room
<i>Wednesday</i> July 13	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge
<i>Thursday</i> July 14	
<i>Friday</i> July 15	
<i>Saturday</i> July 16	9:30 AM Grace Circle – Agape Room 10 AM It's OK to Play at the Beach! – Ocean City, NJ
<i>Sunday</i> July 17	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming



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10 AM Worship Service
July 10, 2022
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Jim Mehler



This Week's Birthdays

July 11	Linda Waller
July 12	Grace Hulitt