



Sunday Worship
June 19, 2022
Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

Delight in God's goodness!

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, be with us this day as we gather to celebrate your love for us. Challenge and prepare us to be your disciples in this aching and hurting world, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #370** This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas. his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done: Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Lord of mercy and justice, you have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us these gifts because you trust us to use them well — and you will be with us in all our work. But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don't believe that we are capable of helping in this world. Lord, forgive us. Help us to trust in the gifts you have given to us and to trust in your guidance in using them. Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF BLESSING AND ASSURANCE

...Remember the good news and say it aloud: Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-3 *from The Message*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #488** I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

1. "I was there to hear your boring cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

2. "When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the living Lord who whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

3. "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."

4. "I was there to hear your boring cry; I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON What Will You Do?

RECOGNITION OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

LITANY OF BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF GRADUATES

We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of Colette, Ainsley, Nathan and Sara, members of our community.

We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.

One part of your life's journey is complete. You will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to unimaginable places. As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey you remember the times that we all have shared with you.

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue only forward while using those memories to create a new path.

We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.

Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to God, God will guide you.

Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread his word with the world, so do we commission you to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.

We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.

Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine in you during tough times and always keep that light alive.

Let Christ's light shine always. Thanks be to God for you. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Now, in these moments of gratitude, we would offer you a portion of all which you have given to us, Gracious God. We do so, trusting that you will take them, multiplying them in your kingdom, so all might be blessed by your love, your peace, and your hope. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 #450 Be Thou My Vision***

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

****BENEDICTION***

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 19, 2022, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

This week's carillon is in memory of John F. Kruse Jr.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Colette Bush, Ainsley Dobbins, Nathan Holton and Sara Hovagimyan. Future plans for each include: Colette will be attending the University of New Haven in Connecticut majoring in Forensic Science. Ainsley will be attending Temple University majoring in University Studies. Nathan will be attending Penn State-Abington where he will major in Civil Engineering. Sara will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she will major in Political Science. We trust that God will continue to bless them along their life's journey and look forward to hearing about their new adventures. Congratulations all of you and well done!

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY: Saturday, June 25 at 9am. Bring dust rags and other cleaning rags/sponges. Especially useful are Mr. Clean Magic Erasers.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Gather with us on July 31st at 2pm at **The Town and Country Players in Buckingham** for an afternoon at the musical **The Sound of Music**. Tickets are \$26 for an adult seat and \$16 for children. Call Susan at the church office to purchase your ticket(s) today through June 26th. After June 26th we cannot guarantee a seat. We will be ordering the tickets, checks and cash can be sent to our office.



YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP – July 11 – 15, 2022: This camp is for those in 6th – 12th grade. Monday – Friday, 9:00-4:00, youth are invited to participate in a weeklong series of adventures. Registration numbers are restricted to 10. Friends are welcome. There is a \$50 registration fee. Scholarships are available. Sign up by calling the church office. This program will be led by Pastor Su who is also looking for volunteers to help with transportation.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for either tuna fish or potatoes. You only need to choose one but feel free to bring as much as you like. Bring your item(s) to the church during the week or next Sunday morning. There will be a wagon in the vestibule for donations. Any and all donations of any kind are greatly appreciated!

<u>Calendar:</u>	June 19	10:00am	Worship Service followed Fellowship
	June 20	7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting
	June 21	5:30pm	Stewardship Meeting
	June 22	10:30am	Deacon Meeting on Zoom
		12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making
		6:30pm	Property meeting
	June 25	9:00am	CHURCH CLEANING DAY

Elder of the Month: Bill Wark Deacon of the Month: Gerry Stemplewicz
Iced Tea and Lemonade Host: Martha Greenwood

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner,
Linda Bowers, Peggy Cosner, Mary Reinhardt, Sally Thiessen



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