



Sunday Worship
July 24, 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

HYMN SING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:

God speaks peace to God's people, t the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer.

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe. In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you. You call us to worship you now in this time and place, in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and places. Amen.

***HYMN #** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Though changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter, springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3. Pardon for sin and peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all creation. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... Say the good news 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 Hosea 1:2-10

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take It to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuges; take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms we'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13

SERMON Pray like you mean it!

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

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 #** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1. I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.
2. I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.
3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.
4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 24, 2022

This week's carillon is in memory of Ruth S. Rathgeber.

WELCOME CASSIE HEINTZ AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING:

Shortly after graduation in 2014 Cassie began working at the Presbytery of Philadelphia as the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Presbyter. Throughout my tenure at the Presbytery, I have been able to learn from and be surrounded by the most inspirational, kind, smart, supportive, and loving community. In May of 2015 at our Stated Presbytery Meeting, I felt the call to Seminary and ordained ministry as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Shortly after I enrolled in Palmer Theological Seminary, while continuing my time at the Presbytery. During my at Palmer Theological Seminary I was given the gift of a diverse community which allowed me to see how the different expressions of faith of the people come together to become the church.

CHURCH PICNIC AT THE RASH'S:

It's summer and time to be with friends by the pool at Maggie and Steve Rash's home. Following worship on August 14, walk or drive over to 3742 Lower Mountain Road. It's just a drive around the corner or a short walk through the woods at the corner of the parking lot by our nearest neighbor's yard. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Sit and chat or take a dip in the pool. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office. Help with set-up and clean-up is also needed. The more the merrier!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for either **Tuna fish or canned beans**. 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. Donations are to be placed in the wagon located in the vestibule. Any and all donations of any kind are greatly appreciated!

ICED TEA VOLUNTEERS: Communication, sharing stories within our community has been the center of who we are. Our Sunday morning fellowship has been a core and opportunity to share our own experience, but to also hear another's experience. Help support our coffee/Iced tea fellowship and sign up for a Sunday. You can either sign up on:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444AAA729A4FB6-coffee1> or call the church office and let us know what date(s) work for you. The following dates are open: July 24. August 7, 21. September 4, 11, 18, 25. All beverage supplies are available in our kitchen.

<u>Calendar:</u>	July 24	10:00am	Worship Service followed by Fellowship.
	July 25	7:00pm	Boys Scouts.
	July 27	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making.

Elder of the Month: Sharon Ruth Deacon of the Month: Merrily Henley

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Linda Bowers, Mary Reinhardt, Sally Thiessen, Anna McQuaid, Dick Wright.

Church Staff

Susan Fall, Pastor

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