



Sunday Worship
September 11, 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**

We gather to worship God, so...

Remember what God has done!

God made the world out of nothing, so...

Remember what God has done!

God made every animal and plant, bird and fish, so...

Remember what God has done!

God created people, including you and me, in the image of God, so...

Remember what God has done!

After all was made, God said we are to take care of the earth, all of the earth.

Help us, God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

You are amazing, God! Your powerful imagination made everything we see, feel, hear, taste and smell. These are gifts to us but like a precious jewel, or fragile piece of art, we have to take care of it. Let your Spirit come to us in our worship so that we will remember your gift and our part in caring for it. Amen.

OPENING SONG Allelu!

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! Praise ye the Lord!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

We have to be honest, God, we have messed up. We are reminded over and over again that we are to treat others as we want to be treated. We are reminded over and over again that we are to share and to play nice. We are reminded over and over again that we are to help others who are hurting, hungry, afraid, lonely or sad. We have our excuses for the way we behave, but they aren't really any good. Forgive us, God. Help us to do good deeds, the ones Jesus taught – to love you and to love others the same way you love us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... 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 Joshua 1:1-9 *from The International Children's Bible*
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #69** Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? REFRAIN

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20
SERMON Start Paddling

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**

We belong to you, O God: heart, soul and mind. All that we have belongs to you. Bless these gifts to do your good work in the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

***HYMN #526** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken; the wine is poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around; loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around; loaves abound!

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God Immanuel everywhere! Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around; loaves abound!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS (Please hold up your elements as the Words of Institution are spoken)

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a

foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #745** Now Go in Joy

1. Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have hear: God embraces all! Follow then, the disciples' call: tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer. God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen (repeat)

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 11, 2022.

This week's carillon is in memory of Sam Gallagher.

LUNCH WITH ESTHER WELCH: After worship *next Sunday, September 18*, we will have a special Fellowship Hour/ Lunch with our beloved Esther Welch. This wise and faithful centenarian will join us for casual conversation as we share lunch together. We have only been able to hear from Esther each Sunday as she joins us from her home in worship on Zoom using the telephone. Thanks to modern technology and a tech-savvy volunteer, Esther will be with us by computer and we will hear and see her. All are invited to bring their own sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

NURSERY HELPERS ARE NEEDED: Can you give one Sunday a month or every now and then to watch our young friends in the Nursery during worship? Contact Pastor Su, Beth Conti, or Susan Flanagan (our office administrator) if you can help. Not only will you be a blessing, but you will receive a blessing through our children, as well.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: **This week we are asking for either Healthy individual snacks or Juice Boxes.** 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!

ATTENTION BELL RINGERS: Attention Bell Ringers - the first practice for all current and interested bell ringers will be sept 12 at 7:00pm at church! Please see Leanne with questions.

OCTOBER 1. OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEOUE: Tickets are on sale, \$15/Adult and \$9/Child. Call the Church office to order your tickets. A percentage of your purchase will be going to Bucks County Housing Food Pantry. This annual event is a favorite where lots of help is needed for cooking, preparing, handing out meals (it's all takeout), and selling tickets! Call the Sharon Ruth at 215-262-4656 and ask Sharon how you can help as well as ordering tickets!

SAVE THE DATE – October 7, 2022 The first Friday Night Fellowship of the year will be held at the Ruth's farm 831 Pineville Rd., Pineville, PA. Beginning at 6:00, there will be a potluck dinner, hayride, and mission project. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office and let us know what you can bring to share.

Calendar:	September 11	10:00am	Worship Service, Sunday School followed by Fellowship.
	September 12	7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
		7pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 meeting.
	September 13	5pm	Beekeepers meeting.
	September 14	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making.
	September 15	5pm	Beekeepers meeting.

Elder of the Month: Bill Wark Deacon of the Month: Gerry Stemplewicz Fellowship Hour Host: Beth Conti.

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Mary Reinhardt, Sally Thiessen, Anna McQuaid, Dick Wright, Violet Sanders, Dolores Albert.

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Susan Fall, Pastor

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