



# *Sunday Worship*

## *August 4, 2024*

*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***

*We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus,  
in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love.*

*A person without God is like a feather in a perpetual wind, blown all over the place without any control or choice in where to rest.*

**O come, let us return to the living God. Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.**

#### ***\*OPENING PRAYER***

**Most gracious and loving God, we have tasted your goodness in days gone by and it has satisfied us, but now with this new day we turn to you again for the bread of life that you have prepared for us and for the wine of the Spirit that you pour out for your people.**

**Help us Lord, to empty ourselves of those things that hinder us from knowing the fullness of your love and fill us with those things that tend to make us all that you want us to be. We need your presence Lord. We need your anointing. Touch us, we pray, and make us whole. We ask it through Christ Jesus your Son. Amen**

***\*HYMN #15 verses 1, 4 and 6*** All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia!  
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6. O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### ***CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS***

**Merciful God, have mercy on our souls, according to your unwavering love; according to your abundant mercy wipe away our sins and the guilt we have carried for so long. Instead write on our hearts your love your boundaries for our lives, your salvation that sets us free from our sins. To live the abundant life you have for each of us. Lord, we would see Jesus, we would love Jesus, we would follow Jesus, we would serve Jesus. Lord, create in us clean hearts. Renew your spirit within us. Do not turn us away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Write on our hearts, your love O God, Amen.**

#### ***WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING***

**... 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** Exodus 16:1-17

**TIME WITH THE CHILDEN**

**\*HYMN #525** Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

*REFRAIN:* When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. *REFRAIN*

3. Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. *REFRAIN*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**SERMON** Choosing Vinegar or Honey

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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**

**Almighty God, here is the work of our hands. Here is the love of our hearts. Bless these gifts and grant us spirits of generosity, joy and thanksgiving as we seek to do your will in the world. Amen.**

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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 the bread and then the cup until we all commune together showing our unity in Christ)*

**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 #81** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.

God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.

On the rock of ages founded, what can shake the sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe thy feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

3. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to-assuage?  
Grace so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, August 4, 2024**

**This week's carillon is in memory of Jack Fawcett. Jack lived in Buckingham Valley and was a faithful member of the church and husband of Ruth Fawcett.**

**WELCOME DIANNE XIBOS MANN:** Dianne is filling in as our Organist while Leanne is away. Dianne grew up in Jamison and is a graduate of Temple University, where she studied Classical Piano Performance with acclaimed professors Natalie Hinderas and Alexander Fiorillo (pupil of Vladimir Horowitz). She has performed as soloist, accompanist and collaborative artist throughout the area and abroad, where she was the Featured Accompanist for a European concert tour with Villanova University. She most recently served as accompanist of Arcadia University, and performs as soloist regularly online with various groups and organizations.

Dianne lives in Plumstead Township, where she owns a thriving piano studio and has been teaching and coaching students for more than 30 years. She enjoys teaching both in-person and online, and is an active member of various local and national teaching organizations. Dianne loves spending time with her loving family and two cats!

**PASTOR SU WILL BE ON VACATION AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 2:** While Pastor Su is away, Debbie Heffernan will be filling in during Sunday morning worship. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Maggie Rash (215-534-4451) or Louise Stemplewicz (267-474-5506).

**HERITAGE CONSERVANCY JACKSON POND EVENT:** Wednesday, August 7th (with the 8th being the rain date) beginning at 9 PM at Jackson Pond preserve. It is a moth night survey program of the Academy of Natural Sciences will survey the moths on the preserve. Parking is at the church. All are invited. To register contact Hayle at [hwright@heritageconservancy.org](mailto:hwright@heritageconservancy.org) or 215-345-7020 ext 131.

**POLLINATOR PALOOZA:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2:00 PM at Heritage Conservancy's Jackson Pond Preserve (Located just beyond our property, parking at Forest Grove Presbyterian Church) This is a family-friendly festival. Guided walks, crafts, science, food trucks, games, and more.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Saturday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> we will host our annual blood drive from 8AM to 12noon. Whether donating blood to help someone in need or to honor a loved one, we hope you'll join us in this important community outreach event. To schedule an appointment, and for detailed information about donor eligibility, please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or call Dana Daniels.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week we are asking for the following items: Shampoo, Cream Rinse, Combs and brushes. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

**This week's calendar of events:**

- August 4** 10:00 am Worship with Communion followed by Fellowship  
4:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
- August 5** 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
- August 6** 6:00 pm Beekeepers Meeting
- August 7** 12:00 pm Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship  
8:00 pm Heritage Conservancy Event (rain date August 8)
- August 10** 10:00 am Pollinator Palloza Event

**Elder of the month:** Amy Rapp

**Deacon of the month:** Merrily Henley

**Ushers:** Gerry and Louise Stemplewicz

**Refreshments:** Sarah Lucera

**Communion servers:** Donna Jencks, Bill Wark and Merrily Henley

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,  
Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Kara Holton, Eloise Hyndman, David Posnett,  
Dee Tori, Shannon Foster, Jim Conner



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