



Sunday Worship
August 25, 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 enter into a holy place through the new and living way Jesus Christ has opened for us. We come as a holy people—born of the grace of Jesus Christ, delivered through his blood.

****OPENING PRAYER***

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are here. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

****HYMN # 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty***

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee you under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **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 *Hebrews 10:16-23*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #187** Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us vs. 1,2, 3

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, we are yours.

2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
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3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you;
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

SERMON *The Lamb of God*

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.**

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SHARING 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 #268** Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, August 25, 2024

This week's carillon is in memory of Clarence Knipe Sr. Clarence is the brother of member Edith Payton.

WELCOME REV. DEBBIE HEFFERMAN: Rev. Debbie Heffernan will provide pulpit supply each Sunday while Su is away on vacation for the month.

PASTOR SU WILL BE ON VACATION AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 2: In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Maggie Rash (215-534-4451) or Louise Stemplewicz (267-474-5506).

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8: Once again our fabulous faithful teachers will engage with the children teaching them about the love of God and the hope and joy of our faith. Karen Myers, Ruth Squillace, and Kim King will present lessons each Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday of the month when we encourage our children to remain in the service to participate in the full service including Communion. Classes are for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.



IT IS ALMOST CHICKEN BARBEQUE TIME: 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! This year's event will be held on October 5. Call Sharon Ruth at 215-598-3639 and see how you can help.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Saturday Sept 14th 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: Ketchup, Mustard, Relish and Pickles. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

This week's calendar of events:

August 25	10:00 am Worship with Communion followed by Fellowship 4:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
August 26	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
August 28	10:30 am Chicken Barbeque Meeting 12:00 pm Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship

Elder of the month: Amy Rabb **Deacon of the month:** Merrily Henley
Ushers: Bill and Peggy Mellinger **Refreshments:** Emilie Cullerton

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, Gail Shaffer



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