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10:15 am Worship Service

June 29, 2025

Liturgist: Linda Brickajlik

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand in body and in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers, sisters and siblings, you were called to be free by becoming servants to one another, serving humbly in love.

**For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."**

Let us live by the Spirit.

**For the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

Let us worship in Spirit and in truth, offering ourselves in love and service to the One who gives us life.

Hymn #332

Let Every Christian Pray

*Please be seated*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness. In faith, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you give us a place in your creation and you intend that we live in love with all you have made. We are painfully aware of the ways we dismiss or disdain others who think or act or look differently from ourselves. We refuse to serve them with love. Through Christ, you teach us your ways but then we misuse your Word to call for the destruction of those**

**who will not conform to our view and way. Forgive us and teach us again your way of love. Train us in righteousness so that we are equipped for every good work. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God, who has made us reflective of God's own image, has forgiven us all and made us new creations. Therefore, since our sins are forgiven, let us go forth with love and peace, honoring and upholding the dignity of all we meet, knowing we see reflections of God's image all around.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, be our guide through your word so that we will follow you wherever you go. Amen.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Luke 9: 51-62

The word of the Lord.

**Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Hymn #458

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Please be seated*

MISSION MOMENT

Pearl S. Buck Student, Fluke

Joyce Barndt

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator (Mother/Father/Spirit), 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.**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

As Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem to offer himself for the sake of the world, let us now offer our tithes and gifts in thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host.  
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn #601            Dear Christ, Uplifted from the Earth

BENEDICTION

Live and be guided by the Spirit. As often as you heed the word of the Lord, you are freed to love and serve your neighbor. May God bless you and keep you, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for June are Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson and Herb Volk  
Ushers today are Doris Lindmeier and Ethel Dietrich  
Altar Guild today is Barb Kieffer**

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Consistory 2025**

Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson  
Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush,  
Herb Volk (Vice President)  
Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

# Sunday Lunch @ the Pavilion

Sponsored by the Culinary Team

July 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

Main Course will be hamburgers and hot dogs

**Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meal (side and/or dessert)**

You can sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or call Ken Barndt 215.257.7063. Please indicate what dish you will provide to share.



**FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE TABLES IS OUR GOAL!!!**

PENTECOST

## Let Every Christian Pray 332

1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery  
2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on  
3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this

day, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was  
earth to seek and save the lost: God  
hour: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In -

not the church we love com - mis - sioned from a -  
nev - er has with - drawn, since that tre - men - dous  
struct, in - spire, u - nite, and help us see your

bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!  
dawn, the gifts at Pen - te - cost.  
light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)  
MUSIC: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)  
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LAUDES DOMINI  
6.6.6.D.

# O Jesus, I Have Promised 458

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; re -  
 2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -  
 3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you that

main for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend: I  
 bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O  
 where you are in glo - ry, your ser - vant shall be too; and,

shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side, nor  
 speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; now  
 Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; O

wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 speak, and make me lis - ten, O guard - ian of my soul.  
 give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

WORDS: John E. Bode (1816-1874), alt.  
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann (1850-1929)

ANGEL'S STORY  
 7.6.7.6.D.

# 601 Dear Christ, Uplifted from the Earth

- 1 Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth,  
 your arms stretched out above  
 through every culture, every birth,  
 to draw an answering love.
- 2 Still east and west your love extends  
 and always, near and far,  
 you call and claim us as your friends  
 and love us as we are.
- 3 Where age and gender, class and race,  
 divide us to our shame,  
 you see a person and a face,  
 a neighbor with a name.
- 4 May we, accepted as we are,  
 yet called in grace to grow,  
 reach out to others, near and far,  
 your healing love to show.

Brian Wren (1936-)

Suggested tune:  
 McKEE, no. 600  
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