

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

We bring nothing into this world and when we depart from this life we will take nothing out of it. All that we have is a gift from God: therefore let us offer our lives to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

If able, please rise 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

We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand. Make us rich in good works, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #616 We Meet You, O Christ

BENEDICTION

But as for you, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession. God gives life to all things.
Praise God who reigns forever! Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for September are Erin Rush and Doris Lindmeier**  
**Ushers today are Brian and Karen Rush**  
**Altar Guild for the month of September are Karen Gossard, Lois-Ann Barndt & Barb Kieffer**

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**Consistory 2025**

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Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer



There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 61

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner and more grac-es for the good;  
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;  
4 If our love were but more sim-ple, we would take him at his word,

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.  
there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.

423 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

1 Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I shall trust and have no fear.  
2 Make God's deeds known to the peo-ples; tell out his ex-alt-ed Name.

For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav-ing help is near.  
Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works God's might pro-claim.

So re-joice as you draw wa-ter from sal-va-tion's liv-ing spring;  
Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with you has come to dwell,

in the day of your de-liv-'rance thank the Lord, his mer-cies sing.  
in your ver-y midst, the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

We Meet You, O Christ 616

JUSTICE & PEACE

*Unison*

1 We meet you, O Christ, in man - y a guise;  
2 In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad,  
3 We hear you, O Man,\* in ag - o - ny cry;  
4 You choose to be made at one with the earth;

your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.  
in - volved in our life, you live down the road.  
for free - dom you march, in ri - ots you die.  
the dark of the grave pre - pares for your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack.  
Im - pris - oned in the sys - tems, you long to be free.  
Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.  
Your death is your ris - ing, cre - a - tive your word:

We see you, the gar - dener, a tree on your back.  
We wit - ness you, Je - sus, still bear - ing your tree.  
The tree must be plant - ed by hu - man de - cree.  
the tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored!

\*or Christ

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STANLEY BEACH  
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JOIN US FOR THE  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
ON OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 1:30PM.  
WE WILL GATHER AT THE  
PAVILION.  
ALL ANIMALS WELCOME!







### **RUMMAGE SALE: October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Clean-up!

Bring your items to the church. For more details see Angela Stofflet (stoffletangela@gmail.com or 610-202-4680). Please leave your donations in fellowship hall. There will be a bake sale that day so if anyone is able to donate baked goods let Angela know. Thank you!

This is a list of items we will be **UNABLE** to accept for donation:

1. Automotive Supplies
  - a. Vehicle Roof Top Carriers
  - b. Tires
  - c. Wheels
2. Baby Items
  - a. Car seats
  - b. Cribs
  - c. Equipment over 10 years old
3. Bedding
  - a. Box Springs/Bed Springs
  - b. Electric Blankets
  - c. Hospital & Electric Beds
  - d. Water Beds
4. Building Supplies
  - a. Built in Cabinets
  - b. Doors
  - c. Sinks
  - d. Windows
5. Computer/Office Equipment
  - a. CRT Monitors
  - b. Computers
  - c. Copiers
  - d. Fax Machines
  - e. Keyboards/Mouse
  - f. Printers
  - g. Scanners
6. Major Appliances
7. Electrical
  - a. Ceiling Fans
  - b. Foot Spas
  - c. TVs: Older than 5yo, Larger than 32"
  - d. Projection TVs
8. Household Items
  - a. Exercise Equipment older than 5yo
  - b. Food
  - c. Helmets: Bike & Equestrian
  - d. Kerosene Heaters
  - e. Wire hangers
9. Furniture
  - a. "Bean Bag" Chairs
  - b. Entertainment Centers
  - c. Pianos and Organs
  - d. Wood TV and Stereo Console Units
10. Medical Equipment
  - a. CPAP Machines
  - b. Nebulizers
11. Outdoor Equipment
  - a. Camping Tents & Canopies
  - b. Gasoline, Propane Powered Equipment
  - c. Grills
  - d. Paint and Oil
  - e. Skis, Ski Boots & Poles
12. Refrigeration Misc.
  - a. Air Conditioners
  - b. Dehumidifiers