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10:15 am Worship Service

July 6, 2025

Liturgist: Jessica Walmsley

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand in body and in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call upon the Lord!

I asked for help and I was healed!

**We asked for freedom and we were given liberty beyond measure!**

**Praise God!**

Hymn #730 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*Please be seated*

CALL TO CONFESSION Jeremiah 6:16

When we walk from darkness into the light, we can see ourselves as we really are and we realize that we need God's healing and redemption. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our sinful behavior cannot be hidden from you. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high without noticing others and their burdens. Forgive us from turning away from your authority to follow the ways of empire that releases us from the responsibility of caring for others, especially those on the margins. You send us out with the good news but we find ourselves overwhelmed by the needs of the world. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Peace be with you! In Jesus Christ we have received forgiveness and we have been restored in the sight of God. **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Your Word, O Lord, is our inspiration, our light, and our motion. Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed. Fill us with understanding and with the desire to change. Speak Lord! Your people listen! Amen.

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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 #112 You Servants of God

*Please be seated*

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

Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for the Lord has given us all that we have. In gratitude, we respond with our offerings.

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  
**Your church exalts you! In your mercy you have given us life everlasting. You have given us freedom from death. In your love you send us out with the good news. Help us to use the gifts you have given us so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
(If you are participating online, you’re invited to have the elements of bread and the fruit of the vine or something similar to join us around Christ’s Table.)

INVITATION  
**This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Diverse people coming from the east and the west, from the north and the south, to gather about Christ’s table.**  
This table is for all people who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God’s people.

COMMUNION PRAYER  
God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God Most High.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation...  
With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name:  
**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.**

COMMUNION PRAYER CONTINUES  
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another and we may continue faithful in all things.  
**In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come now for all things are ready.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS  
*(If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring communion to you.)*

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith to follow Jesus into the world. Increase our love for one another spreading good news, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Hymn #708                      Go Forth for God

BENEDICTION  
The harvest is truly great.  
**Humanity needs to hear that the kingdom of God has come.**  
God calls us to go and labor in the harvest. Don’t hesitate! Don’t be weary!  
Jesus has promised that he will give us the power needed to do God’s will.  
**Let us go rejoicing!**

*Please be seated*

Postlude  
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**Head Ushers for July are Karen Peterson**  
**Usher today is Doris Lindmeier**  
**Altar Guild for the month of July are Ethel Dietrich and Doris Lindmeier**

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**Consistory 2025**  
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Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

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# 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!!!

WORDS: Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910)  
MUSIC: American melody, 19th c.

JESUS CHRIST

You Servants of God112

Musical notation for 'You Servants of God' in 3/4 time, key of D major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 You serv-ants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -  
2 God rules in the heights, al-might-y to save; though hid from our  
3 "Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!" let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name all - vic - to - rious of  
sight, his pres - ence we have; the great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son: the prais - es of Je - sus the  
power, all wis - dom and might: all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
MUSIC: William Croft (1678-1727)

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GOING FORTH

708Go Forth for God

Musical notation for 'Go Forth for God' in 3/4 time, key of D major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good  
2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength - en the  
3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the  
4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's

cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace, in God's good Spir - it  
faint, give cour - age to the weak; help the af - flict - ed;  
good, be ur - gent for the right; ren - der to no one  
peo - ple ev - ery day and hour, and serv - ing Christ, our

dai - ly to in - crease, till in the king - dom we see face to  
rich - ly from a - bove God's love sup - plies the grace and power we  
e - vil; Christ at length shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his  
ev - ery gift em - ploy, re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spir - it's

face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.  
seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.  
light. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.  
power. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

WORDS: J. R. Peasey (1896-1971)  
MUSIC: Geneva Psalter, 1551; harm. C. Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.  
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