

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	Stronger	WS 127
Hymn of the Day	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	ELW 693 (vs 1.2.4)
Closing Hymn	Sing to the Lord of Harvest	ELW 694

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Ben Berkey	Lector:	Melissa Reeher
Ushers:	OPEN	Tech Team:	Bridget Struble
Altar Guild:	Kim Williams	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	Appollo Reeher	Officer of the Day:	Mike Coxon
Security:	Hans Ward		

Waterfall Altar Paraments

Our waterfall altar paraments are made of strips of cloth containing the hopes, dreams, and prayers of the congregation for the future of PHLC. This was done in celebration of RIC (Reconciling in Christ) Sunday and represents the verse from the book of Amos:
"Let justice come down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream!"



Volunteer for worship & hospitality table using this QR Code. It's a rewarding experience to be a part of the service! Questions? Contact Kim Williams at kimwilliams@zoominternet.net

Are You Visiting? We're glad you're here! Sign our guest book and grab a Visitor Card in the Narthex. Or, sign our guest book with this QR Code. *Sign up to receive our weekly email at phlc.org/newsletter*



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Announcements

Special Saturday Service in August: For the first weekend in August, we will hold the service at 5:30 pm on Saturday, August 1. A recording of the service will be available to watch on Sunday.

Meditation: Join us for a meditation session on July 28 at 7pm. All are welcome!

North Hills Joint Youth Group Pool Party for Grades 6-12: Join your friends on July 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Bellevue Memorial Pool. Food will be provided. Registration is required, the link is in the weekly email and on our website.

Trauma Support Gathering: Our "Holy Hurtin'" Religious and Spiritual Trauma Group is taking the summer to gather for some time of fellowship and support. We will be back to more formalized discussion again in the fall. In the meantime, our next gathering will be Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 pm at Graeter's ice cream in Wexford (10610 Perry Hwy). All are welcome to join!

Lunch & Laughter: This group meets monthly and everyone is invited. July's lunch is today at 12:30pm at Pizza Roma, 8360 Perry Hwy. See Sue for info.

SWPA Synod Youth Mission Trip: Appollo and Alex joined other synod youth to help repair houses with Hosanna Industries. Ask them about their experience!

Food Safety Training: As part of our ongoing kitchen revitalization project, we will focus on careful food handling. We are working with Penn State trainers to bring Cooking for Crowds training for volunteers to PHLC. Watch for info on training dates. Questions, contact Jan Hanchak at janette_hanchak@msn.com.

Outreach Team Thank You: Thank you those who were able to contribute to the North Hills Community Outreach cleaning supply drive and for your continued support of Mars Home for Youth Therapeutic Kindergarten initiative. We have raised \$671 this year and MHY held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Kindergarten that PHLC was invited to attend. MHY sends their heartfelt thanks.

PHLC Book Discussion: This group meets on Sundays at 8:30 am on select dates. We are reading *The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness, Bliss*. Contact John Spurlock for future meeting dates.

Adult Bible Study: Join our adult ed crew after the service for an open-minded place to encounter scripture and wrestle with our faith in a supportive community. Everyone's welcome - you don't have to know anything about the Bible.

Oktoberfest: Save the Date for the return of Oktoberfest to PHLC on Saturday, October 3, from 5-8 pm, hosted by the Fellowship Team. More details to come.

Prayer Vigils: Join the community for an interfaith prayer vigil supporting immigrants, Fridays, 8:30 am, ICE Field Office on the Southside, 3000 Sydney St.

2026 Agency of the Year: Your Second Mile Giving will go to Mars Home for Youth (MHY), in support of their Therapeutic Kindergarten Program.

PHL PreK Registration: Registration for the 2026-2027 school year, ages 2.5-6 is still open. For information, contact Alyssa Drespling at prekdirector@phlc.org. If you are a church member and refer someone, they receive a \$50 discount at registration, and if any church member registers, they receive a \$75 discount.

PHL PreK Hiring! The PreK is hiring an Asst Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Hours are Mon-Thurs from 8:45 am – 3 pm. Interested or know someone who is? Contact PreK Director Alyssa Drespling at prekdirector@phlc.org.

Prayer List

Updates? Contact the church office at 724-935-1226 or perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Ron Bolster	Diagnosed with multiple myeloma; at home, receiving treatments
Dennis Bruce	Husband of Patty Bruce; receiving cancer treatment
Jim Clark	Friend of Kay Wisniewski, fighting cancer
Fred Claus	Son of Carolyn Claus; waiting for spinal surgery
Kelly Curtis	Daughter of Diane Curtis and granddaughter of Arlene Hefner; receiving treatment for breast cancer
Greg DeKunder	For continued cancer treatment
Elaine	Pastor's cousin; prayers for continued healing
Guzman Family & Frank Flores	Friends of Maria; for their safety being reunited in Venezuela
Hadlee	One-year-old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece; receiving cancer treatment
Sydney Hein	Daughter-in-law of Jane Hein; prayers for additional good test results
David Hepfer	Gwen's mother's cousin, for his safe return home
Kathy Kilponen	Mother of Karen Fix transitioning to personal care
Leslie	Cousin of Sue Gaertner; diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to liver
Lutz Family	On the passing of Paul's dad, known to the family as "Pappy Flash"
Rebecca	The sister of an acquaintance of Jane Davidson who is facing end-of-life multiple health problems due to a serious accident she had early in her life.
Rychel Family	On the passing of Eric's father, Joe.
Krista Sweet	Prayers for strength and healing
Dorothy Vilsack	The sister of our former custodian Maria experiencing serious health concerns
Kay Wisniewski	For healing and improvement of health concerns

Affirmation Statement

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who invited us in reconciling love and grace to join the reign of God, this church welcomes all. We extend this welcome to all believers and non-believers regardless of age, cultural background, economic status, ethnic or linguistic heritage, employment status, housing status, substance dependence, marital status, physical or mental abilities, race, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, and any other distinction. Moreover, we are called by the Holy Spirit to support all marginalized groups and dismantle racism within ourselves, in our church, and in our world.

As we are all one in God's eyes, we encourage any who express an interest to become an active part of this congregation's full life as we witness God's love. This is our response to the Gospel, as we understand it, and to do any less would deny to others the welcome we have received from the Creator of us all.

Office Hours: The church office is open on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Messages are checked daily. All other times are by appointment. Church office phone is 724-935-1226; email is perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Do you have something for Weekly Announcements?
Email your information to phlcwebsite@gmail.com by 9 am on Tuesdays.

Our Four Pillars

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Family
Inclusion
Community



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