

AUGUST 2, 2020 - COMMUNION SUNDAY

LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD



*We praise God, who is known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.
We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be, whenever we gather in his name.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* E. Dale Golden/Connie Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Gray Marshall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**People: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive
your gracious gift of love. AMEN.**

HYMN *“Holy Manna”*

Bill Seale, baritone

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Anne Marshall

**God of love and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit.
We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things
that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*The God of steadfast is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed,
forgiven, filled and transformed.*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ live in our hearts today and forever. Amen

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Adam Hayden

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Haines

*Providing God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word, that we might be filled
with the bread of life. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 14:13-21*

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

THE MESSAGE *“A Deep Well of Compassion”*

Rev. Gray Marshall

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In the faithful hands of Christ, our little is multiplied to feed man. Come now; let us offer our loaves and fishes to the All-sufficient One who said "Bring them here to me.

OFFERTORY "New Wine"

Visions Worship Band

DOXOLOGY

Bill Seale

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *(read in unison)*

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing Communion *"Feed Us Lord"*

Bill Seale

Prayer after Communion

CLOSING HYMN 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

Visions Worship Band

GO IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy"

M. Burkhardt/Connie Golden, organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send you prayer requests and Yay Gods! to dhaines@pcwyoming.org

FOR PRAYER

YAY GOD!

Fresh peaches!

THIS WEEK

Leaders - Mary Jo Peairs - Elder

Trevor Vollette - Deacon

Anne Marshall - Church Staff

CANCER

Lisa Bernheisel - colon cancer

Karen Brown LaGard - Leukemia

**Ann Miller Hernandez - recurring cancer,
daughter of Paul and Peggy Miller**

Rachel Bens - family of Shandra Harris

Marjorie Smith - blood cancer, wife of Rich Smith

CONTINUED PRAYER

**Rick Engelman - recuperating from heart surgery,
son of Lamie Engelman**

**Norm Thomas - recovering from hip surgery at
home**

**Winnie Petree - home recovering in her apart-
ment at Maple Knoll**

Phil Fox - health concerns, assisted living

**Pat Harris - heart issues, sister-in-law of
Shandra Harris**

Cynthia Towne - brain tumor is stable

**Pat Connors - breast and bone cancer in
remission, George Lewis' mother-in-law**

Joyce Leifheit - awaiting kidney transplant

Our Missionaries - The Benadums and Myhres

Prayers for all with ongoing situations

All dealing with sickness and fear of sickness

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

**Helen Anderson - passed away on Thursday, July
30th. Please lift John and their family in prayer.**

**Nancy Mathes - mother, Ben Mathes. Ben is the
founder of River's of the World/Mission:Hope.**

**Jeff Bartlett - Ron Stoerker's cousin. Please pray for
his family and friends.**

**Gloria Kuhn, Susan Anderson's mother, entered her
eternal rest on Sunday morning, July 5, 2020 at the
age of 91. The family is planning a time soon for a
Memorial Service.**

**Cards of condolence can be sent to:
310 Seminary Dr. Monroe, OH 45050**

**Natalie Allmond's mother - Please lift Natalie and
her family in prayer.**

PRAYER SCRIPTURE

1 Chronicles 16:11

**Search for the LORD and for his strength; continually
seek him.**

James 5:13

**Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray.
Are any of you happy? You should sing praises.**