



When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

For just as the body is one and has many members...so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.... If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it (1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26). Because the worshiping members of Jerusalem have a significantly higher vaccination rate than our county that, together with new recommendations from the CDC and other church guidelines, has been prayerfully weighed by our leaders, along with the many different needs and wishes within our congregation. Therefore at this time as we emerge from the Covid pandemic we are worshipping in this way:

WELCOME

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIPERS**, please leave the first few spaces in the front parking lot for parking lot worshipers.
- **IN-PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS**, please park in the first few spaces closest to Dock Street and tune your radio to **90.1 FM**.
- **VISITORS**, we welcome you! In this uncertain time of a pandemic, we believe that grace-filled love of God made known in Jesus Christ, and proclaimed in scripture, prayer, and worship sustains us even now. We are glad that you are here with us, so that together, we all can receive the Good News of Jesus Christ, and then be strengthened in daily love for God and our neighbors.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP binders are available in the church lobby.

HOLY COMMUNION

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POLICIES ON MASKS AND DISTANCING

- Vaccinated people may choose whether or not to wear a mask.
- Unvaccinated people are expected to wear masks, and to seek inoculation if that is medically advisable.
- People without masks need to assume that people wearing masks will want a six-foot distance from others, unless the masked person welcomes a closer distance.
- People without masks can choose a comfortable distance from each other.
- We have lots of space in which to worship, so we can spread throughout the nave for each service, but we will continue to tape off alternating pews as a precaution for people who are masked and need distance.

CURRENT WORSHIP PRACTICES

- We will continue to offer parking lot worship, video recordings of the service, and mailings of the bulletin and sermon for people who cannot yet attend in-person worship.
- We are resuming congregational speaking and singing in the building.
- Hymnals will be available in the pew racks, and distributed to and collected from people worshipping in the parking lot.
- Large print worship binders are available inside at worship stations. Those worshipping in the parking lot can request large print from an usher.
- Wine and grape juice are once again being offered from the chalice inside, with intinction being offered outside.
- The offering plates will stay in the back for the time being, until our ushering volunteers are back in full force.
- Lectors, Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Sound Board people, and Acolytes are needed! If you have done this before, or would like to try something new, please see Melissa Boyer or Pastor Rowe.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

(8:00) *The Peace*

Handel

(10:30) Clarinet music by Dr. Steven Christ

The bell rings calling us to worship.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

What God Ordains Is Good Indeed

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GREETING


The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and




peace to God's peo - ple on earth.




1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,




we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you




for your glo - ry. *Refrain* Glo - ry to God in the high-




est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.




2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

The assembly inside is seated.

⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to

me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,
 “See, I am setting a plumb line
 in the midst of my people Israel;
 I will never again pass them by;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
 and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
 and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”
¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying,
 “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the
 land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,
 ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
 and Israel must go into exile
 away from his land.’”
¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn
 your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it
 is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”
¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I
 am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from
 following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people
 Israel.’”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;
 for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their¹
 hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you,
 that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together;
 righteousness and peace have¹ kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up¹ from the earth,
 and righteousness shall look¹ down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed¹ grant prosperity,
 and our land will¹ yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be-¹ fore the LORD
 and shall prepare for¹ God a pathway.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in
 Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in
 Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in
 love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,
 according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace
 that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption
 through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of

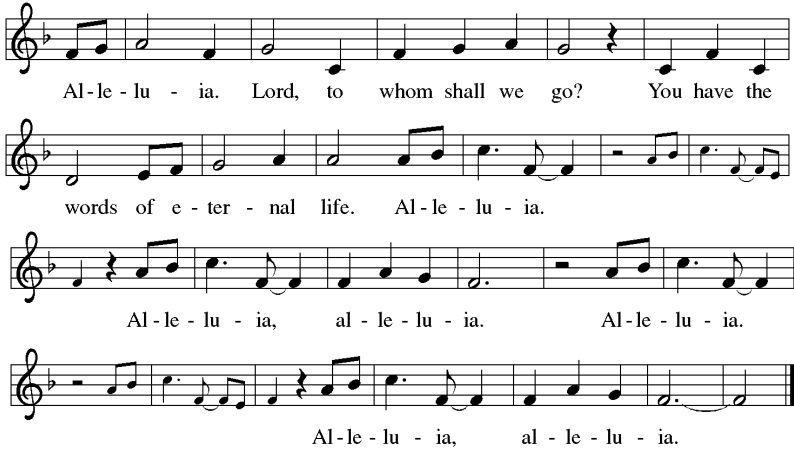
his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly inside stands to welcome the gospel.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples’ preaching,] for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he

was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tanya Cartwright

A prerecorded children's sermon is available to view on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

SERMON

Pastor Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Faith of Our Fathers

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The assembly inside stands. All proclaim the word of God in song.

APOSTLES CREED

We confess our faith with the whole church using the ancient baptismal creed that summarizes the teaching of the scripture and the apostles.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As a local assembly of believers, we pray for the whole world and church, as well as our local congregation and neighborhood.

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Gracious parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Raise up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of your prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. We pray especially for those whose efforts behind the scenes often go unnoticed; for those who care for and repair our property, for our office staff and volunteers, and for all who do ministry tasks both great and small. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of compassion, give strength and hope to all who are wearied, depressed, sick or grieving during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, and bring global sharing of medical technology to bring the pandemic under control. For all who are sick or in need of your care, we now raise in prayer before you... Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of presence, we ask that your love accompanies and protects all who are traveling, especially Pastor and Mary Rowe. Bring them home safely and renewed. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

We greet each other with a nod or gesture of Christian fellowship from a distance, and we also invite you to text or email a word of peace to someone.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues with the communion preface; and then the assembly responds with the "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

The thanksgiving concludes:

... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

. . . Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

. . . Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

INSIDE WORSHIPERS:

During this time as we emerge from the pandemic we continue to follow ecumenical safety guidelines. Ushers will dismiss you by pew, then please give people wearing masks a six-foot distance as you approach the altar by the center aisle. Please take an empty glass if you wish to receive wine, or a glass prefilled with grape juice. The pastor, who has thoroughly disinfected his/her hands will place the consecrated wafer into your outstretched palms so that you may receive the body of Christ. Then proceed to one of the chalices where the wine will be poured, or where you will drink the prefilled glass. There the communion assistant will declare the blood of Christ given for you. Those not receiving Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a no-touch blessing.

OUTSIDE WORSHIPERS:

The Lord's Supper will be brought to those outside by a Communion Assistant, who will use an intinction set so that the consecrated wafer can be dipped in the grape juice, in order to receive the loving body and blood of Christ.

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis

William Beckstrand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* # 771

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may leave immediately after the dismissal, or those wishing to stay to listen to the full prelude may leave later.

POSTLUDE

(8:00) Finale

Handel

(10:30) Clarinet Music by Dr. Steven Christ

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PRAYER LIST

Joyce Freed, Shirley Foose, Lee Miller, Joanna Sirianni Edwards, Ed Freed, Pauline Crawshaw, Karen Tropp, Diane Buffington, Jack Harnock, Marie Harnock, Keith Shoener, Tom Gerber, Kelly Carl, Cheryl Feeser, Leslie R., Mary Beth (Krater) Dinneen, Sam Huff, Stewart Haver, Sue Sigler, Donna Evans, Joan Heckrote, Robert Schwartz, Craig Bracken, Nancy Reese, David Huff, Paul Calderone, Nicholas LaScala, Gail Kunkel, Lee Llewellyn, Dennis Heydt, Caroline Eister, Jeanette Stine, Christopher Payonk, Seth Ney, Renee Shade, Ben Moyer, Gaylene Ebling, Wally Foose, Craig Heffner, Jane Deibert, Judy Reihman, Tom Cook, Sylvia Edling, Joe Dewald, Ronald Bromwell, Carla Zelinsky, Lisa Weiser, Janest Yost, Anna Mae Berger, Madge Miller, Kathleen Kelleher, Melissa Focht, Jason Brown, Teagan Brown, Brenda Phillips, Family of Keith Ramsey, Cecelia Kacmar, Edith Kriner, Melanie Hart, Janice Moore, Christie O'Dell, John Cooper, Florence Shay, Clarence Zweizig, Melvin Rodriguez & family, Dorothy Moyer, JoAnn Baker Copley, Carlene Wenner,

Christy Deaton Stocks, Maria Motto, Katharine Macnutt, Peter Spontak, Kim O'Donnell, Leslie Wagner, Mateo Thomas, Barry Heffner, Charlotte Moyer, Phyllis Trinca Czech, Ed Sirianni, Stephen Edwards, Lester Aungst III, Christa Miller, David Griffiths, Beryl Zulick, Jim Heisler, Cathy Covach-Hale, Edith Kriner, Kathie Frantz, Rev. Bruce MacLaughlin, Nancy Blank, Mary Miller, Rose Martin-Fuls, Earle Kull, Trent Johnson

Those with Long-term health issues:

Bonnie Jean Foose, Michelle Ochenrider, Rich & Sandy Moyer, Ethan Yost, Elizabeth Taylor, Carol Landes, Maureen Moyer, Janice Barr, Donna Direnzo, Jim Musico, John Krater, Fawn Goodman, Bob Yanek, Rebecca Marshall, Sapphire Schaeffer, Mark Wyllie, Krysta Kolbe, Shirley Emrich, Mark Noecker, Anna Heffner, David Wise, Joan Steficheck, Bill Everly, Donna Leashefski, Florence Clemens, Chuck Copley, Jeff Kamar, Mary Sewalt, Pat Thomas, Nathan Resch, Casey Watson, Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Gemma Geary, Harold & Fay Sausser

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Major Michael Shay, Staff Sgt. Joseph Moyer, Senior Airman Matthew Nettles, Airman Jackie Nettles, 2nd LT Heather Strouse, Sgt. Travis D. Miller, Sgt. Anthony Cooper, Private 3rd Class Caleb Levan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Lou Messina	Jim Covert
Lectors	Laurie Bedford	Bob McCloy
Communion Assistants	Julie Coleman	Rebekah CdeBaca
Ushers	Joy Heffner	Don Boyer
	Donald Nettles	
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Gary Reager
Video Recorder		Linda Covert
Counters	Lou Messina and Janet Sattizahn	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Ellayna Boyer	Rob Baessler
Lectors	Julie Coleman	Rebekah CdeBaca
Communion Assistants	Karen Ochenrider	Beverly Kriner
Ushers	Deb Reed	Frank Mahoney
	Hunter Reed	Jane Mahoney
Sound Board	Melissa Boyer	Rick Heckrote
Video Recorder		Joanne Wertz
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, and Marie Shay	

WE THANK THE REVEREND LINDA BONFIGLIO for preaching and leading worship today. Of course Pastor Bonfiglio is a member of our congregation, but before her retirement, she served a number of congregations in our Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, as well as hospital chaplaincy residency.

TODAY AT THE 10:30AM SERVICE, Audrey's son, Dr. Steven Christ will be a guest clarinet instrumentalist. Please welcome him.

ALL CREATION SINGS, the new hymnal supplement for our current hymnal, has arrived and donor bookplates are being installed in them. In addition to even more liturgical resources, the hymnals bring a broad array of hymns more recently composed or from around the world to broaden our singing. We plan to dedicate and begin using some of the hymns in All Creation Sings on Sunday, August 8, during worship!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE! As of June 30th, 2021 the total collected for our appeal is \$254,789.23. Thank you so much for your generous and faithful giving!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. On August 1st, we will recognize our member Pastor Jim Covert's 40th anniversary of his ordination. He will preach that day as well. A small reception will be held in the narthex after each service.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 -5TH GRADE. This year's VBS will be August 10th, 11th and 12th. This year we will meet in person and follow all CDC recommended guidelines. We plan on having a lot of fun. Our theme will be "River of Life," where we are journeying down the river to learn about God's gracious gift of water. From the waters of baptism to the waters that sustain farms and gardens, water is life. But water is much more than a resource. For people of faith, water is a powerful symbol, with significance as deep as the natural stores that cover the globe. At "River of Life," we will learn about the importance of water like when Jesus was baptized and many other stories. Join us from 6pm-8pm for crafts, music, games, bible stories, snacks, and lots of fun. Online registration will be available by the end of the month.

WE'LL BE KICKING OFF our God's Work, Our Hands project on Sunday, August 15 after each worship service. While we enjoy a beverage, mini muffins, and, sure, some ice cream, too, we'll share our plans on participating in World Clean Up Day! Consider being a team leader and gathering a group of friends, family, or whomever you wish, to walk around town and clean up trash. All who participate will be given gloves, a reflective vest, and trash bags. World Clean Up Day is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021. Every little bit helps....because together we are making our world a better place! Please see Linda Covert to let her know that you would like to be a team leader and form your own clean up team!

FIVE EASY STEPS IN BECOMING A FANTASTIC WORLD CLEAN UP DAY TEAM LEADER:

1. Ask people to be on your clean up team. Teams consist of 2 or more people.
2. Give your team a name. Be silly....be creative!
3. Choose an area in the community that you will pick up trash.
4. Get complimentary supplies (gloves, reflective vests, and trash bags) from Social Ministry Committee for each of your team members.

5. Have fun and know you are making a difference in Schuylkill County.

FAITH AND FAMILIES NIGHT AT THE READING PHILLIES. Join us on Sunday, August 15th for the 5:15pm Reading Phillies Game. Tickets are \$9.00 each. The seats are located behind home plate under the covering. Please sign up in the lobby. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation. See Tanya with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 21, will be a FIELD TRIP to Bear Creek Camp to learn more about this church ministry that not only provides youth with a faith-deepening community in the summer, but also is a resource for people of all ages throughout the year. There will be a lunch stop for fellowship, and the trip itself will be by carpool. Details and a sign-up sheet will soon be available!

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN WITNESS in Schuylkill Haven will be celebrated in the fall. From the first service of Holy Communion in November of 1821, several Lutheran congregations, a number of pastors and leaders, and most importantly succeeding generations of Lutheran Christians have been, and will continue to be witnesses and servants to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the area. If you would like to help plan the celebration that will both remember the past and continue to point us into God's future, please see Deb Reed or Pastor Rowe. Food and fellowship, remembrance and thanksgiving, witness and service into the fall!

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to our member Anna May Berger on the loss of her sister, Sara.

CARD SHOWER for Nancy Blank. Our long time member Nancy Blank has recently moved to Luther Ridge. Please send her a card, give her a phone call, or drop in to visit her. Her contact information: Nancy Blank, Luther Ridge, Room 111, 160 Red Horse Road, Pottsville, PA 17901. Room Phone: (570) 621-7276.

PARKING LOT WORSHIPPERS, if the heat of your car is too much. Feel free to bring a lawn chair under the shade of the cloister walk. You will be able to hear the service from the outdoor speaker.

THANKS TO EVERYONE for contributing their Redner's receipts to the church. The church can receive up to 1% of your grocery purchases, which help build our ministry. We will be receiving over \$200.00 from our last "batch."
NOTE: WE CAN ONLY COUNT THE RECEIPTS IF YOU USE YOUR REDNER'S REWARDS CARD. THE RECEIPTS MUST NOT BE TORN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship

WENESDAY 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 1:00pm Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry Distribution

Ways you can SERVE

“...²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

~Matthew 20:28, NRSV

As we try to return to “normal” worship, we need to add new volunteers to our worship volunteer pool. Roles that have disappeared during the pandemic, such as, lector and communion assistant are now coming back. If you are willing to serve the church with your talents and become an active part in ministry please let us know we can add you to our volunteer pool. Please fill out this form and turn it into the church office. Thank you!

Worship Roles: Usher, Greeter, Assisting Minister, Lector, Communion Assistant, Video person, Sound Board, Altar Guild, Offering Counter, Newsletter Assembler, and Acolyte.

I/we _____ would like to

serve as a _____.