



June 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 a.m. Worship Service

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Our Mission

CELEBRATING

GOD

CONNECTING

PEOPLE

In your
PRESENCE
THERE IS
FULLNESS
of Joy.

PSALM 16:11

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

GATHERING

Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

-by Johann Christoph Bach

All who are able are invited to stand

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

Gathering Song: *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult p. 12*

Greeting

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.

Kyrie Leader: verses Congregation: refrain

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Glory to God

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

Refrain



for your glo - ry. 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

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
All may be seated*

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 16 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who ^l gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night ^l after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD al- ^l ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall ^l not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- ^l it rejoices;
my body also shall ^l rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me ^l to the grave,
nor let your holy one ^l see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the ^l path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-
^l evermore.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

The Gospel Verse



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.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

Children's Message

Sermon

Time of Silent Reflection *(remain seated)*

All who are able are invited to stand

Hymn of the Day: *O Jesus, I Have Promised p. 13*

Apostles' Creed

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are dying or sick, *especially Reed, Clint, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Rachelle, Olive, Jean, Dale, Kim, Tammy, Dale, Ted, Herb, Bert, Vanessa, Michael.* Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Terry, Carolyn, Alice, Emma.* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever *especially Lindsay & Michael, Darwin & Grace, Scott & Karla, Ed & Lynn, Terrance & Vicki, Katie & Jason, Doug & Lori, Michael & Courtney.* God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Holy Trinity Slovak, Northampton. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

The Peace – *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

All may be seated

Offertory: *Spirit, Open My Heart*

-Irish melody, adapted by Alfred V. Fedak

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

After the offering is gathered, all who are able are invited to stand.

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy roval throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as our Lord 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.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation p. 14*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Lead Me, Guide Me*

-by Doris Akers

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

O Jesus, I Have Promised

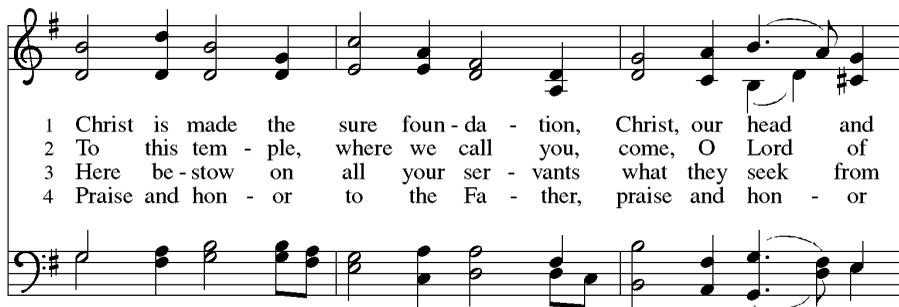
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

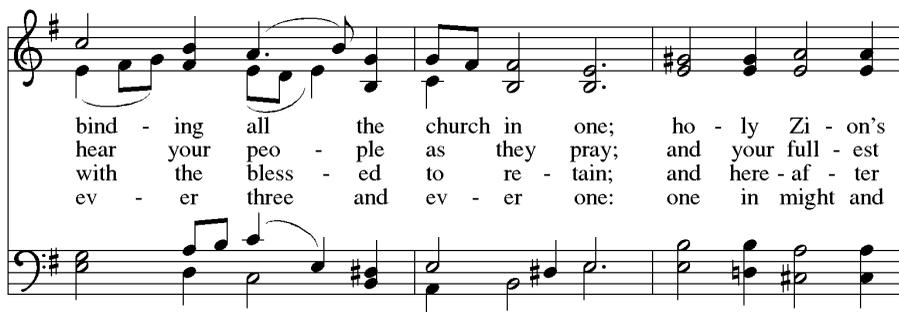
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Henry Purcell, 1659–1695; arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1802–1868

THIS WEEK (June 26-July 2)

TODAY (26)

-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (27)

-7:00pm, Boy Scouts

-8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (28)

-7:30-Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (29)

THU (30)

-7:00pm, Overeaters Anon, M1

FRI (1)

-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

-7:30pm, AA meeting, Social Hall

-9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

***Join us in the Memory Room after
worship to meet and greet our newest
staff members,
Carol Glass, Income-Expense Coordinator
and
Glenn Wagner, Treasurer***

Say a Prayer ✨ Send a Card ✨ Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

Lehigh Commons: Howard & Janet Stettler

Lehigh Center: Barbara Diehl

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Parkland Manor: Herb & Anna Bieber, Paulette Bassler,
Shirley Wertman

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Loretta Hein

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Reed Klotz, Clint Trumbauer, Ron Andersch, Lois
Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager, Helen
Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Will Lutterschmidt,
Gladys Harkins, Lucille Laudenslager, Rachelle
Shollenberger, Olive Wood, Jean Adam, Dale Gogel, Kim
Demarest, Tammy Harding, Dale Hahn, Ted DuBois,
Herb Bieber, Bert Bentson, Jr., Vanessa Mace, Michael
Ross

Birthdays this week: Terry Trumbauer, Carolyn Stettler,
Alice Wright, Emma Haught

Anniversaries this week: Lindsay & Michael Turkos
(11), Darwin & Grace Haas (31), Scott & Karla Gaugler
(31), Ed & Lynn McDevitt (32), Terrance & Vicki
Christianson (43), Katie & Jason Halloran (4), Doug &
Lori Shortell (33), Michael & Courtney Christianson (11)

*If you've asked to have someone added to the prayer list, don't forget to
let us know when they are well enough to take them off!*

Attendance Sunday, 6/19/22

9:15 - 69

**Please remember to turn in your graduation information sheets ASAP for publication
in the July/August newsletter. We want to celebrate our grads!**

Sponsors

No sponsors today



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2022

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 31,262.00	\$ 173,504.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 152,650.00
Benevolence	\$ 861.00	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 6,667.00
Property	\$ 1,406.00	\$ 7,002.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Total Income	\$ 33,529.00	\$ 185,136.00	\$ 34,363.00	\$ 171,817.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 11,002.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 8,708.00
Ministries	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 4,292.00
Payroll	\$ 21,963.00	\$ 108,936.00	\$ 22,416.00	\$ 112,080.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 7,952.00	\$ 56,429.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 38,125.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 9,438.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 9,063.00
Total Expenses	\$ 36,368.00	\$ 191,125.00	\$ 34,454.00	\$ 172,268.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2,839.00)	\$ (5,989.00)	\$ (91.00)	\$ (451.00)

If you would like a contributions statement (any time of year) please contact the church office.

Found in the Literature Racks This Week

<i>Last week's bulletin</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>myEoffering information</i>	<i>Endowment Request Forms</i>
<i>2021 Annual Reports</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: July 3, 17, 31; August 14, 21; Sept. 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 13, 27

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: *Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.*

Assisting at Worship

DATE	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
Lector	9:15-C Rabenold	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	
Altar Guild	9:15-C Rabenold	9:15-K Boardman, D Wenhold	9:15-K Boardman, D Wenhold	9:15-K Boardman, D Wenhold	
Bell Toller	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	
Ushers	9:15-B & L Hendricks	9:15-B & L Hendricks	9:15-	9:15-	
Acolyte	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	
SAT	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	
Video					

If you would like to assist at worship in any of these capacities, please contact the person listed:

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels jjd2137@aol.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephanie Derstine jordandff@gmail.com // **Ushers** /John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net **Bell**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com // **Outreach**/Kay Mancke mancke@rcn.com // **Video**/Julie Williams jbwill02@gmail.com

God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022. See the table in the Memory Room for a sample T-shirt for this event. Order forms are on the table or in the literature racks. Orders must be placed *by August 24th*.

Bear Creek Camp (our Lutheran church camp near Wilkes Barre)

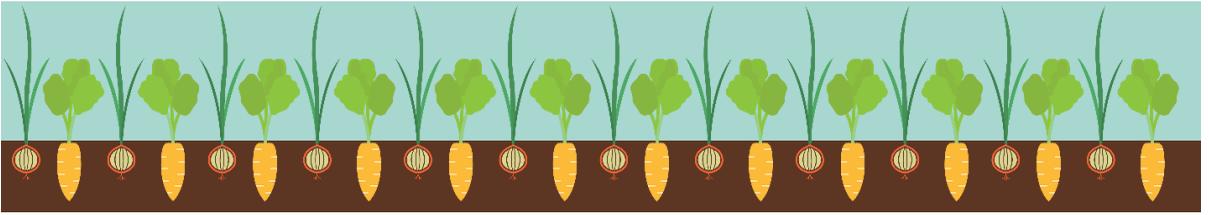
Summer camping opportunities for the young people of our congregation from 3rd through 12th grade! There's still time to register! The Endowment Committee offers ½ scholarships to Jordan members! Contact the camp at 570-472-3741 or Register at: www.bearcreekcamp.org



The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Donald E. Ross**, 89, who died on June 19th. He was the husband of the late Doris M. Ross. He is survived by sons, Michael, David, Jeffrey, and Kevin, and daughters Debra Ross and Sharon Maletsky. The service was held yesterday. Please remember Donald and his loved ones in your prayers.



to the staff, crew, volunteers, and especially our kiddos, for making VBS an AWESOME week learning about God's Greatness! A special thank you to Amber Kerschner, Director of VBS, for a job well done in organizing this Monumental event.



Plant a Row Lehigh Valley (PARLV) will begin its 7th season on Sunday, June 12. PARLV is a group of local gardeners who dedicate a row(s) in their gardens and/or their surplus to donate to people in need. We operate over 20 drop off locations across the Lehigh Valley. Volunteer drivers pick up the donations and bring them to food cupboards/pantries, meal centers, soup kitchens, and shelters. You do not need to have a garden to make a donation. You can simply buy extra produce at the grocery store or farm market and bring it to a drop off location. Since we began in 2016, we have donated over 43,000 pounds of fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs to food-insufficient families and individuals in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

Visit our website to learn more about us, register your garden, volunteer, or join our mailing list plantarowlv.org. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fitzpatrick, Coordinator, by email: info@plantarowlv.org or phone: (610) 530-7728.



Masks are a PERSONAL PREFERENCE at Jordan

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.