

Sunday Morning Liturgy

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements

Keyboard Prelude and Silent Prayer

Confession of Sins (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*):

P: Beloved in the Lord! Thus saith the high and holy One who inhabiteth eternity, whose Name is Holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place with him who is contrite in heart, to revive the spirit of the humble and the heart of the contrite. I will not always chide, neither will I keep my anger forever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord, thy God.

C: **AMEN.**

P: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us, therefore, confess our sins, saying:

(the congregation shall repeat each phrase after the pastor)

P/C: **I, A POOR SINNER / CONFESS UNTO GOD, MY HEAVENLY FATHER / THAT I HAVE GRIEVOUSLY SINNED AGAINST HIM IN MANY WAYS / NOT ONLY BY OUTWARD AND GROSS SINS / BUT EVEN MORE BY INWARD BLINDNESS OF HEART / UNBELIEF, DOUBT, DESPAIR / IMPATIENCE, PRIDE, SELFISHNESS / LUST OF THE FLESH, AVARICE / ENVY, HATRED AND MALICE / AND BY OTHER SINFUL PASSIONS / WHICH ARE NAKED AND OPEN IN THY SIGHT, O LORD / BUT WHICH, I, ALAS, CANNOT FULLY UNDERSTAND / I DO EARNESTLY REPENT / AND AM HEARTILY SORRY FOR THESE MY SINS / AND WITH MY WHOLE HEART / IMPLORER THY DIVINE GRACE / THROUGH THY DEAR SON, JESUS CHRIST / BEING RESOLVED WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT / TO AMEND MY SINFUL LIFE. AMEN.**

P: Lord God, the Father in heaven:

C: **HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

P: Lord God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

C: **HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

P: Lord God the Holy Ghost:

C: **HAVE MERCY UPON US, AND GRANT US THY PEACE. AMEN.**

Opening Hymn **LBW** #566 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (**softly singing entire song**)

Greeting (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*):

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **AND WITH THY SPIRIT.**

Prayer of the Day (from *General George Washington's Circular Letter to the States, written on June 8, 1783 at his headquarters in Newburgh, New York*):

P: Let us pray.

P/C: **ALMIGHTY GOD: WE MAKE OUR EARNEST PRAYER THAT THOU WILT KEEP THE UNITED STATES IN THY HOLY PROTECTION; THAT THOU WILT INCLINE THE HEARTS OF THE CITIZENS TO CULTIVATE A SPIRIT OF SUBORDINATION AND OBEDIENCE TO GOVERNMENT, AND ENTERTAIN A BROTHERLY AFFECTION AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS OF THESE UNITED STATES AT LARGE. AND FINALLY THAT THOU WILT MOST GRACIOUSLY BE PLEASED TO DISPOSE US ALL TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE MERCY, AND DEMEAN OURSELVES WITH THAT CHARITY, HUMILITY AND PACIFIC TEMPER OF MIND WHICH WERE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DIVINE AUTHOR OF OUR BLESSED RELIGION, WITHOUT A HUMBLE IMITATION OF WHOSE EXAMPLE IN THESE THINGS WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO BE A HAPPY NATION. GRANT OUR SUPPLICATION, WE BESEECH THEE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.**

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm: 123

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*):

P: Let us devoutly listen to the reading of the Holy Gospel written in the sixth chapter of St. Mark...

Sunny Sermon with Miss Laurie

A Reading from the Journal of the Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg

We Respond to All That God Gives Us

We Proclaim Our Faith:

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. (THIS MEANS THAT) I BELIEVE THAT BY MY OWN UNDERSTANDING OR STRENGTH I CANNOT BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST MY LORD OR COME TO HIM, BUT INSTEAD THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS CALLED ME THROUGH THE GOSPEL, ENLIGHTENED ME WITH HIS GIFTS, MADE ME HOLY, AND KEPT ME IN THE TRUE FAITH, JUST AS HE CALLS, GATHERS, ENLIGHTENS, AND MAKES HOLY THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON EARTH AND KEEPS IT WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE ONE COMMON, TRUE FAITH. DAILY IN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH THE HOLY SPIRIT ABUNDANTLY FORGIVES ALL SINS – MINE AND THOSE OF ALL BELIEVERS. ON THE LAST DAY THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL RAISE ME AND ALL THE DEAD AND WILL GIVE TO ME AND ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST ETERNAL LIFE. THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE.

-Martin Luther's "Small Catechism"

Prayers (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*)

God Sends Us to Share the Good News and We Share in God's Supper

Jesus' Words of Institution of Holy Communion (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry*

Melchior Muhlenberg):

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

P: After the same manner also, he took the cup, when he had supped, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my Blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Our Lord's Prayer:

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.

Blessing (from *The Liturgy of 1748 – Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*):

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: AMEN

Closing Hymn "God Bless America" (softly singing entire song)

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: WE WILL! THANKS BE TO GOD!

Keyboard Postlude and Silent Prayer

We Depart and Receive Jesus' Body and Blood

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Our Mission

St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.

Adopted December 8, 2013

Serving Today

The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr.

Laurie Little

Judy Ferree

Amy Gehring

Roy Henry

Pastor

Young Christians Minister

Keyboardist

Lector

Council President

For the month of July, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulliten is sponsored by the Baumgardner family. We are so blessed in having our prayers answered. God is good!!! Support from our family, friends and our awesome church family is so amazing!!! **Tree 4 Hope** and Support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese** of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania is sponsored by Delmar and Ginny Enders for our many blessings of family, friends and good health.

Today, Sunday, July 4

8:45am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)

9:30am SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie (In-Person at Church – **Masks, covering both nose and mouth, are required for all young persons and parents/adults attending this indoor "close-up" time with our young persons cannot yet be vaccinated.**)

9:30am **OUTDOOR WORSHIP, ENDING WITH "DRIVE THROUGH" HOLY COMMUNION WITH PASTOR TOM AND MISS LAURIE** (In-Person and On Zoom – **All persons who are fully vaccinated and who wish to do so may go without masks and safe distancing, while masks, covering both nose and mouth, and safe distancing continue to be required of all those who are not yet fully vaccinated.**)

Monday, July 5

Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off for July – No Office Hours

Tuesday, July 6

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

9:30-11am Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting

Wednesday, July 7

8am-12pm Pastor Tom’s Office Hours

7pm Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer for Our Health Professionals
(Please make use of the list of health care professionals at the end of this bulletin information, taking a few minutes to lift each person up to God by name. To add names to the list, please contact Pastor Tom with their information.)

Thursday, July 8

8am-12pm Pastor Tom’s Office Hours

Our sextons will be away July 8 through July 11.

Friday, July 9

8-8:30am Pastor Tom’s Office Hours

Saturday, July 10

Pastor Tom’s Weekly Day Off

Next Sunday, July 11

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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(Mutual Ministry Committee will meet in the pavilion immediately following serving of Holy Communion.)

(The Women of the ELCA of St. John will meet in the conference room immediately following serving of Holy Communion.)

7:00pm Congregational Council Midsummer Meeting

Looking Ahead

Youth Group will hold an evening gathering on Tuesday, July 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Please watch emails for further details!

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Containers are located in the foyer for food donations for the food pantry at the Upper Dauphin Human Services Center in Lykens. Please drop off non-perishable food items at any time and, as the contributions add up, deliveries will be made to the pantry. Thank you!

To make sure that our blessed prayer shawls get to as many folks in need of God's healing touch as possible, it is now possible for anyone from the St. John congregational family to deliver a prayer shawl to a person who is known to them to be hurting in body, mind, and/or spirit, and who would be blessed by receiving one of our shawls. To obtain a shawl, please first contact Pastor Tom, who will help you with the process. BI

Your Chance to (Still) Give the Gift of Fun – and Support our Youth Group!

In case you didn't get a chance to purchase those books of Knoebels tickets prior to filling your Easter baskets, Youth Group still has a (steadily-dropping; thank you!) number of **\$20 books** of Knoebels ride tickets for sale for just **\$18**. All proceeds will go to our Youth Group for support of Youth Group outings and the planned 2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering. Please speak with Advisor **Olivia Williard** to purchase your tickets, and watch for the table which will be set up for future times of outdoor worship. **And remember – one of the many things that we all love about Knoebels is that those ride tickets never expire!!**

Please see the bright blue container at the computer desk in the Sunday School Room to recycle your AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt and Button Cell batteries in Alkaline, NiMH, NiCAD, Zinc Air and Non-Lithium types, 9 volts and below. All batteries must be dry cell only, and they cannot be leaking or have broken cases. Through the efforts of Larry Gessner, batteries that are in especially good condition are being recharged and donated to Bethesda Mission, while all others for recycling are delivered to Dauphin County Recycling in Harrisburg.

The Youth Group continues to collect aluminum – aluminum only, please – on the lower level of the barn, facing toward Elizabethville. Please place your aluminum in the barrel outside of the door. Thank you for your help with this major fundraiser for our youth and help for our environment!

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Hospitalized/Residing in Senior Living/Dealing with Acute Illness

- **Louise Baumgardner** – Continuing Her Recovery at Home
- **Marie Farner** – On Hospice Care at Home
- **Jane Grosser** – Rm. #206, Premier at Susquehanna, Millersburg, 17061
- **Warren Hassinger** – Rm. #101 – Connections Unit, Providence Place of Pottsville, 2200 First Avenue, Pottsville, 17901
- **Lorraine Henninger** – Rm. #133, Frey Village, 1020 North Union Street, Middletown, 17057
- **Marzette Hoffman** – Rm. #803, Premier at Susquehanna, Millersburg, 17061
- **Cora Mace** – Rm. #3647, Roosevelt 3, Masonic Health Care Center, 600 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, 17022
- **Joyce Matter** – Rm. #128, Commonwealth Senior Living at Harrisburg, 150 Kempton Avenue, Harrisburg, 17111 (717.909.0417)
- **Lois Watson** – Continuing Her Recovery at Home

Medical Professionals in our prayers in this time of COVID-19:

- **Paulette Warner, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**
- **Jenna Troutman, RN**
- **Jodi Thompson, CCMA**
- **Gwen Switzer, RTR**
- **Payton Stutzman, Hospital Clinical Assistant**
- **Kristen Spicher, RN**
- **Sara Shaffer, RN**
- **Steven Schlegel, Paramedic**
- **Michelle Scheff*, MS, CCC/SLP** (Speech Therapist in Seattle, WA)
- **Joanne Rheem*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **David Rheem*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **Dr. Todd Peters*** (Chief Medical Officer in Baltimore, MD)
- **Joshua Peters, PA-C** (Serving in Colorado)
- **Dr. Alayna Peters** (Doctor of Pharmacy in Hagerstown, MD)
- **Courtney Peifer*, Psych Technician**
- **Sara Paul, Family Practice Center Medical Receptionist**
- **Bobby Paul, BS**
- **Angela Paul, PTA**
- **Cindy Nicholson*, RN**
- **Whitni Ney, RN**
- **Haley Nestor*, BSN, RN**
- **Shannon Motter, RN**
- **Courtney Miller, B.S. R.T(R)(CT)**
- **Roni Mace, RN**
- **Heidi Lehman, RT (R)**
- **Shawnita Latsha, RT (RDMS, RVT)**
- **Rose Kell, MS** (Occupational Therapist in California)
- **Nichole Holman*, RN**
- **Dr. Tonya Henninger & Dr. Sarah Bork*** (Hospitalists in Seattle, WA)
- **Robert Foreman, Paramedic**
- **Courtney Foreman, RN**
- **Glenn Fontaine*, RN** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Ann Fontaine*, PA-C** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Olivia Enders, CNA**
- **Dr. Seth Eisenberg*** (Anesthesiologist in Atlanta, GA)
- **Rachel Denlinger*, RN** (Serving in Charleston, SC)
- **Gary Daniels, EMT**
- **Dr. Timothy Bruner & Dr. Gabrielle Fregeau*** (Doctors of Physical Therapy in Ocean County, NJ)
- **Dr. Daniel Bruner & Dr. Richelle Demers*** (Doctors of Chiropractic)
- **Dr. Jerrel Boyer*** (Neurosurgeon in Chicago, IL)
- **Dr. Brett Bellis*** (Doctor of Chiropractic)
- **Chelsea Beard, EFDA**

* denotes someone who is a part of our extended congregational family

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