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Growing, Serving, Celebrating



**5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026
10:00 am**



**Friends, at this stop on your life's pilgrimage
we bid you welcome
with the hope that here you will find
the love of God, which He offers
to all who seek to serve and follow Him!**

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE: "Psalm 100"

Justin Heinrich Knecht/ed. Jon Spong
(*Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord*)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
And proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Happy are those who sing your praise,
And extol your righteousness all the day long.

*HYMN: No. 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin are death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

(moment of silent confession)

RESPONSE: Hymn No. 578 "Kyrie eleison"

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son (4x)

Chri-ste e-le-i-son (4x)

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 447 "We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please greet those near you with words such as "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

CHILDREN'S SERMON / GRADUATE RECOGNITION

MUSICAL MOMENT: "Just As I Am"

Saxophone Duet: Emily and Sam Mondschein

Woodworth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

Pew Bible (OT) p. 594

¹I was glad when they said to me,

'Let us go to the house of the!'

**²Our feet are standing
your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem—built as a city
is bound firmly together.

**⁴To it the tribes go up,
tribes of the,
as was decreed for Israel,
give thanks to the name of the.**

⁵For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
thrones of the house of David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

'May they prosper who love you.

⁷Peace be within your walls,
security within your towers.'

**⁸For the sake of my relatives and friends
will say, 'Peace be within you.'**

⁹For the sake of the house of the Lord God,
will seek your good.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581 "Gloria Patri"

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

SECOND READING: Matthew 25:34-46

Pew Bible (NT) p. 27

SERMON: "God's Wish List"

Mary Whitcomb

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED (Traditional)

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of
all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of
Very God, begotten, not made, being of
one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for
our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of the Father. And he shall come again with
glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And
we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And
we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*HYMN: No. 757 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our church family members who are in care facilities or homebound: Lois Benedict, Wayne Gardiner, Janet Hodges, Sue Kinnin, Renee Mavis, Ruth Shupe.

Our church family members in the hospital, receiving treatments and/or recovering at home: Jared Grenzebach, Norm Kreib, Margaret Thayer, Bill Weikert, Paull Utter, Julie Furminger, Bonnie Beebe, Sandra Kronmuller, Betty Johnston, Lynn McConnell, Connie Allison, Dave Weidman.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Hymnal p. 35

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.

OFFERTORY: "Lord of the Dance"

Shaker Song

Saxophone Duet

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn No.609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*HYMN: No. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Basse et Dessus de Trompette"

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)



Thank you to Mary Whitcomb for leading us in worship today!

Thank you to Emily & Sam Mondschein for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

Food Pantry needs this week are Tomato Puree, Stewed Tomatoes, Whole Tomatoes, & Sponges. Thanks!

As we move into the summer, and as we look ahead to the fall, we need you to volunteer. We are forever grateful for those who have done so in the past, and people are always welcome to participate, but our “pool” of volunteers to draw from when we need someone is getting shallow. Please consider volunteering and signing up to participate in worship leadership - Greeting, Ushering, Lay Reader, Livestream. All of these are possibilities, and all of these have guidance and training if it's your first time. We can't do this without you; your support and participation make worship the meaningful experience that it is. See the sign-up sheet on the Narthex kiosk, or contact the church office (716-759-8396) to volunteer today.

Do you feel the call to be more involved in directing the ministry of our congregation? Are you curious as to how we get things done, and how we go about that process? In the coming weeks we will have information on our church committees and sign-up sheets for interest in working with any of these particular ministries. It is your presence and participation that makes our ministry possible!

Please note two awaited Memorial Services which will be coming up in early July. The Memorial for Bob Zeeb will be held on Tuesday, July 7, and the Memorial for Allene Falk will be held on Saturday, July 11.

Women 'n Wisdom meets Monday, July 13, 2026, 6:30 p.m. at BestCellar Book Bar, located on Main Street, in the plaza across from the High School. A light menu and drinks are available for purchase, <https://bestcellarbookbar.com>. All ages are welcome! Come and grow in wisdom and love. Women 'n Wisdom meets the second Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m. for a time of renewal, reflection, and relationship with each other as we live into God's presence among us and grow into wisdom!