

Welcome to

18 Sept 2022 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – 169 Buxton Dr

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Thursday –10:30am – Bible Study– 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd

7:00pm – Bible Study - 19 George St.

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

We will be filling the Christmas Shoeboxes again this year for Samaritan’s Purse. Our goal is 50 shoeboxes. More information is at the table in the Narthex and will be in the Newsletter. The final date to bring the filled boxes will be November 20th.

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

October 9 – Brunswick Stew at Windy Roost - Please bring a side item or dessert and a chair. All are invited,

November 15 – “David” at Sight and Sound in Lancaster, PA. There are information sheets on the table in the Narthex.

Upcoming Worship Services: October 23 – Laity Sunday

October 30 – Reformation Sunday with Martin Luther

November 6 – All Saints Sunday - Please let Pastor Tom know of anyone who has entered into Glory this past year or has not been remembered at an All Saints’ Service previously. Please share these names and date of death to Pastor Tom by 31 October.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 113

*Hymn # 49 “I Sing the Mighty Power”

First Lesson – Amos 8.4-7

Call to Prayer # 74 “Holy, Holy”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – I Timothy 2.1-15

Offertory

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #668

*Gospel – Luke 16.1-15

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon – “Who Cares!”

*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

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 our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

*Hymn # 337 “God, Our Father We Adore Thee”

*Benediction

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns,
Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins,
Mike Toney, Terrell Salmon, Jean Moriety, Fred Greene, Starke
Camden, Jean McCormick, Cyndy Williams, Nikki Vogt, Gwen Miller,
and all those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

The situation in the Ukraine, the people of Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella
and Lorina, friends of Andy’s.

The family of Ed Bortz, family of Sue Rossiter’

The family of Phyllis Ray Galloway, Agnes’ cous

Lynn Ruppe, Gail’s sister, back issues and gall bladder

Betsy Hoefer , upcoming heart surgery

Sharon Powell, cancer, and Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys

Wesley Humphries, Craig and Hazel’s daughter’s father in law, cardiac

Cayden Slayton, 11 yo, difficulties with COVID from last year

Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter’s brother in law, cardiac concerns

Justice Ashwell, Carolyn’s grandson

Chloe Epps, daughter of Carey’s friend, COVID and kidney issues

Elgene Van Horne, Gail’s mom

Helen Kinzer, David’s daughter in law, treatment for cancer

George “Bud” Bell, Ann Behnke’s uncle, in hospital w/ diverticulitis

Katherine Stone, back surgery, friend Agnes

Leslie Hair, cancer

Kathy Van Clapdorp, health concerns

Mamie Wetzel, recovering from surgery

Duval McDaniel, Carey’s uncle, recovering from a fall and surgery

Laura Cash, friend of Web’s

Tim Otey, Katie Epley’s neighbor, has cancer, only 63 years old

Louanna Epley, lost her husband; Katie’s sister in law

Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family

Debbie Reeves, cancer

Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis

Gail Everett, knee replacement needed

Kristen Frasse, friend of Carey

Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha’s

Jeff Anderson, friend of Carey’s, acute myeloid leukemia

Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter

Lydia Behnke, Andy’s mom, fractured back

Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich’s, health issues of Bob

Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers

Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes