



BULLETIN FOR July 18, 2021

Worship Service 9:00 am

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**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Father, we invite your searching gaze into our hearts this morning. Examine us thoroughly as we offer you praises and worship you through hymns and songs. Help us to return to you and to your glorious way of life as we respond to your calling and help us join you in the joyful work of your loving kingdom. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Psalm 29:3

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.

The love of the Holy God washes over the world.

Let us worship the God whose voice flashes fire

and whose love cannot be bound.

***HYMN 460** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Romans 3:23

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In unison)*

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs.

Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions.

You have called us to tend your sheep:

to care for your people around the world,

to share what we have, and to reflect your love.

Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow,

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This table is for all of us,
near and far, high and low, east and west and north and south.
This table is for all of us, but it is not our table.
It's God's table, for all of us, and it's a table of grace.
So come and take your place at the table.
You are welcome, you are invited, you are called:
come, let us share this meal together.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

From generation to generation, you have been our shepherd.

You are the restorer of souls, leading your people in right paths,

Even in the midst of deep darkness you are our guide and comforter.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**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.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

Like a shepherd, Jesus had compassion on those who were lost and guided them into the way of peace with his healing grace. In villages, cities, and farms all who came to him were healed by his touch. Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. By your Spirit, fill our hearts with peace and shape us into the one new humanity in Christ, so that reconciliation and love may abound in our world. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

And we pray in the name of the One who prays for us and first taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven...

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."

Jesus said: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Cut off from me you can do nothing. Remain in me, as I also remain in you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in Unison)*

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our mother, you have fed with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world**

to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you,
holy, Lord. Amen.

DEPARTING IN GOD'S GRACE

***HYMN 320** *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

***BLESSING AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION** *(responsively)* *Isaiah 6:3*

May the blessing of the Trinity—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer List - July 2021

Margie Bailey	Mary Van Dove	Irene Makin
Evalyn Martin	Ethel Headrick	Nancy Bumford
Jim Cameron	Bev Shutack	Payton Balogh
Gerry Nedrow	Rich & Pauline Blough	Bill Yost
Mary Ellen Hutton	Bob & Anna Marie Wallace	Dale Baird
Jim Bracken	Kolton Hill	Dottie Headrick
Norma Zimmerman Cicero	Paul Gerycz	Ray Hill
Melanie Johnson	Brandy and Carter	Peggy Prokup
Satin Schriff	Paul Ponchione	Shirley Pagano

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

02 – Amy Blasdell
06 – Joe LaMantia
08 – Michael Shutack
10 – Amy Brown
14 – Diana Taylor
15 – Amy Hurst
17 – Ray J. Hill
19 – Alesha Charles
21 – Jewlee Long
25 – Sue Stoyka
26 – James Cameron
26 – Jenny Davis

ANNIVERSARIES

13 – Jared & Belinda Lambie

29 – Deb & Mike DeGretto

WAYS TO GIVE

CHANGE FOR FRAMES: We have a number of architectural drawings of the church. There is a piggy bank for change to pay for the framing of these drawings.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There is a sign-up sheet in the back as well as a checklist for what gets cleaned.

NEW HYMNALS: If you would like to sponsor a new hymnal, there are forms on the back table. A pew hymnal is \$20 each; a new large-print edition is \$30. In order to fill the pews we need about 40 more hymnals.

VOLUNTEER GREETERS: There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you are willing to serve as a greeter.

PAPER PRODUCTS: The church is getting low on paper towels and toilet paper. Please consider donating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE HYMNALS: Old hymnals are available to anyone who would like one, The rest will be disposed of since we cannot find anyone who would like them.

FREE BOOKS AND MUSIC: There's free books and music downstairs if anyone would like to peruse them.

PRAYER LIST: The prayer list restarts at the beginning of each year. If there is someone that you would like to have put on the prayer list, please let Belinda know.

PER CAPITA: The Presbytery has provided us with the per capita amount for 2021. Per capita for this year is the same as last year **\$42.50** per member. This money is sent to the Presbytery where it is divided between the Presbytery, the Synod, and General Assembly for expenses and mission.

SUGGESTIONS AND CONCERNS: All suggestions and concerns should be directed to the committee chairs of that committee. Concerns may also be sent to the Clerk of Session and the clerk will forward to the committee chairperson.

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. ¹² In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. ¹³ But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. ¹⁵ He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. ¹⁶ Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

¹⁷ He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. ¹⁸ Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

A Temple for the Lord

¹⁹ So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰ Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.