

**The Benediction*

May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you the gifts of faith and hope, and bless you now and forever.

**3-Fold Amen (Sung)*

**Sending Hymn*

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
 5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.
 Be 'Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Silence for Meditation

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

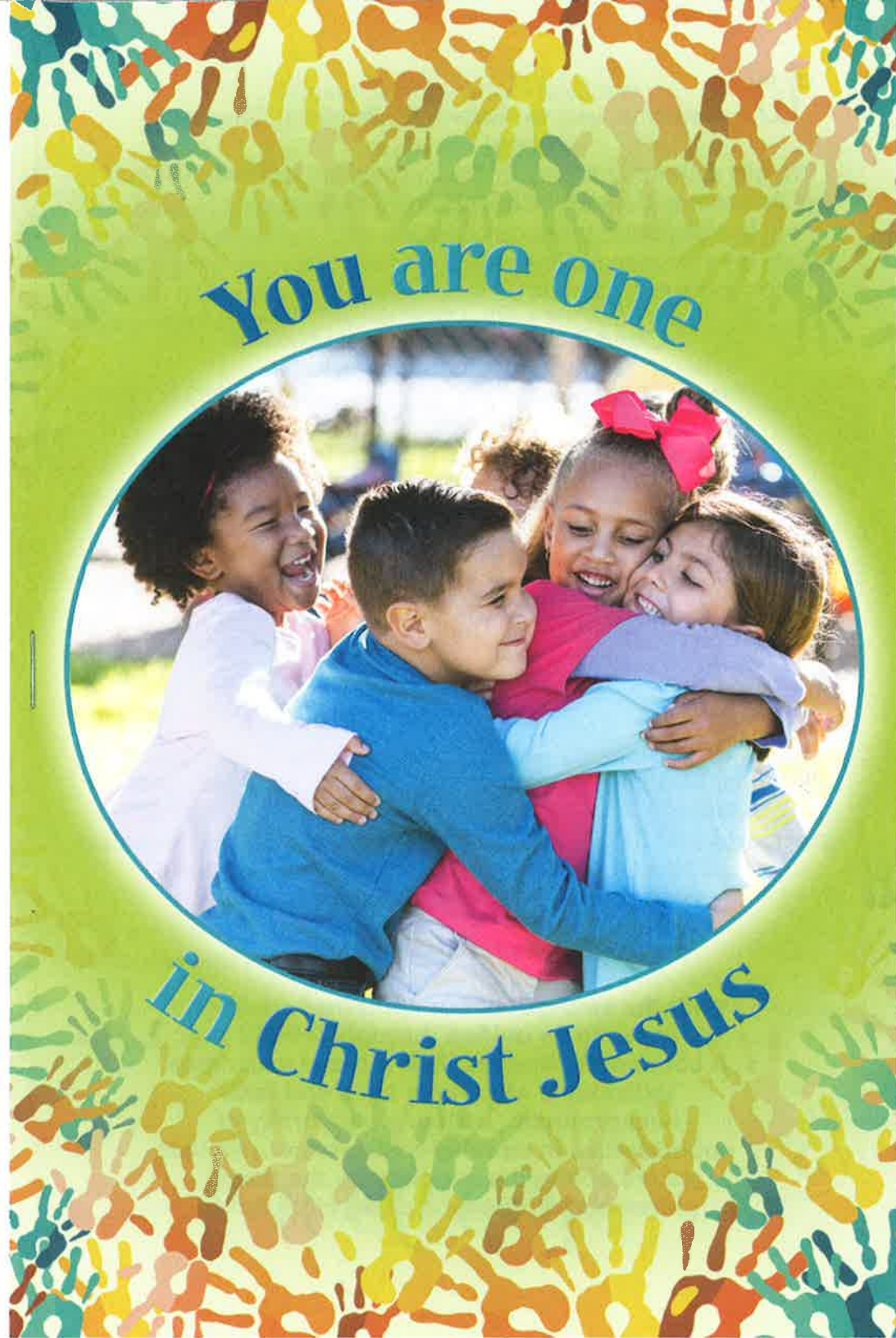
Postlude

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*Assisting in Worship*

**Lector:** 10:00AM Linda Henne

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We welcome you to Salem (Bellemans's) Church.

We are a shared ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the United Church of Christ.

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Church: 610-926-0461
Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Worship at 9:00 a.m. weekly

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*Children's Bulletins are available in the pink crate in the entrance of the church.*

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Mission Statement:

**With the strength of our combined traditions
We strive to be unified through CHRIST as...
A community that reaches out and welcomes
individuals of various ages and faith
backgrounds... offering a diversity of
opportunities in worship and service... so that
we are spiritually enriched by the power,
promise and presence of the Holy Spirit.**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the Holy Communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

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*Prayers for Healing*

Jackie Lynn, Karen Blich, Jut Haag, Larry Phillips, Pastor Dave, Bailey Unterkofler, Rev. Inge Williams, Brenda Hoffa, Kyle Kunkle, Oscar Miller, Roxanne Loeb, Gayle Diehl, Keith Gilmer, Larry Blatt, Robert Elliott, Steve Lynn, Dr. and Lena Cefaratti, Donald Reinert, Jean Stoudt, Annabell Leshar, Carol Kissinger

*Military*

Alfred Cross, Bradley Hoppes, John R. Wesner, Phillip Spatz, Cydney Lawrence, CWO2 Josh Linderman, Andrew Cichowicz, J. Michael Fluck, David Peterman, MSgt Kevin Mohn, Nathan P. Stump, Andrew D. Potts, Anthony Butt, Alex Hoffman, Dakotah Dailey, SSgt. Matthew Wurster, Dustin Spatz and all men and women serving our country.

*Welcome and Announcements*

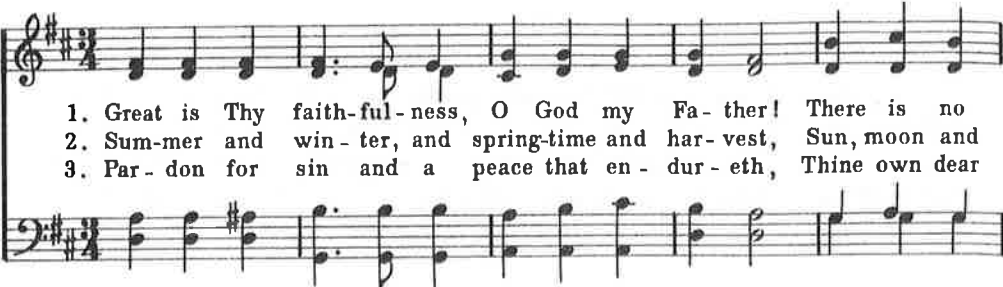
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Prelude

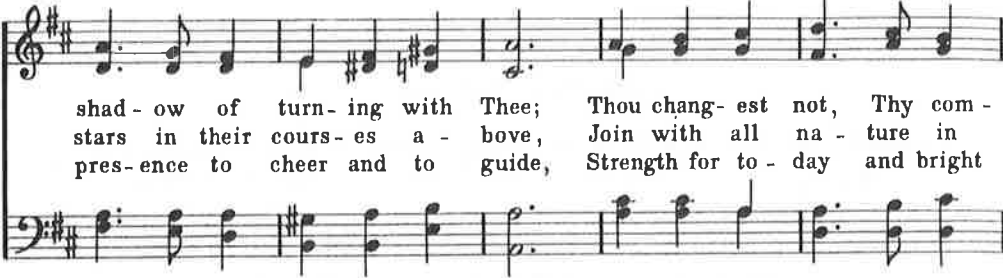
welcome

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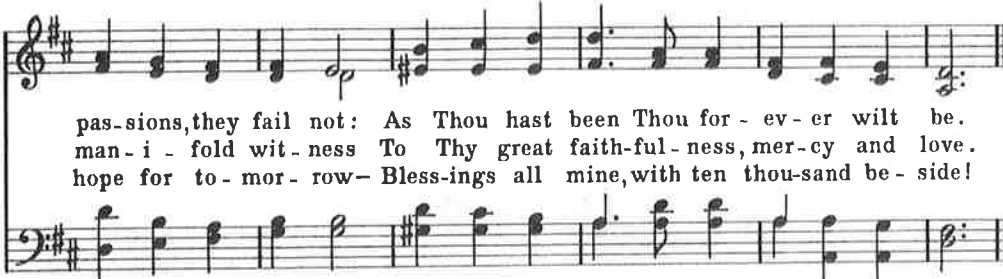
*Gathering Hymn



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear




shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright

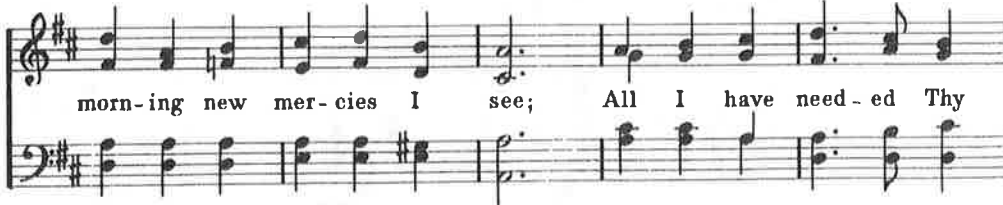


pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
hope for to-mor-row-Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

CHORUS



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed- Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

We gather in the name of the Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Loving Father,

We praise you for all Creation.

Loving Father;

You have brought us forth from the dust and given us life.

Loving Father,

**You feed our deep hungers with the living bread of
Jesus Christ.**

Loving Father,

**Come now into our presence. Fill us with your Spirit,
touch us with your love.**

(Be still and Know that I am God)

Loving Father,

**You created and are still creating. In your presence
we see our limitations. We confess our unclean lips
and our cold hearts, our turning away from you and
our broken promises. Forgive us, loving Father. Cleanse
us and renew us in your Spirit. This we pray
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Our Loving Father who is great in mercy, promises
forgiveness to all who truly repent and believe in Jesus
Christ. Grant this to us all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

**God's Peace*

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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY*

Let us pray... O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world.

In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Praise Hymn (Sung)*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks, give thanks.**

Proclaiming The Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ² I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³ a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴ who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶ See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸ Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

PSALM 22: 19-28

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ **Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!**

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

²² **I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ **For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;**

**he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.**

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸ **For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia (Sung)*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: *Luke 8:26-39*

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on

the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Jingle Offering: Hope Rescue Mission



Hymn

Trumpets,
before each verse

1. God of our fa- thers, whose al- might- y hand
2. Thy love di- vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a- larms, from dead- ly pes- ti- lence,
4. Re- fresh Thy peo- ple on their toil- some way,

Leads forth in beau- ty all the star- ry band Of shin- ing worlds in
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our rul- er,
Be Thy strong arm our ev- er- sure de- fense; Thy true re- li - gion
Lead us from night to nev- er- end- ing day; Fill all our lives with

splen- dor thru the skies, Our grate- ful songs be- fore Thy throne a - rise.
guard- ian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho- sen way.
in our hearts in - crease, Thy boun- teous good- ness nour- ish us in peace.
love and grace di- vine, And glo- ry, laud, and praise be ev- er Thine!

Sermon

(Silence for Meditation)

Response to the Word

*The Apostles' Creed

In response to hearing God's word for us, we confess our faith.
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*Offering Response (Sung)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*National Prayer (Sung)

**Our Father's God to thee, author of liberty,
 To thee we sing; long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might,
 Great God our king.**

*Pastoral Prayer

We pray as our Lord has taught us:

*The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Introducing...
Knights of North Castle VBS

This Summer's
Vacation Bible School will have a similar format as
last year! In place of a weeklong event, VBS will
take place on the following five scheduled Sunday
mornings at 9 a.m. worship services:

TODAY (Grove)
July 10 (Sanctuary)
July 17 (Grove)
July 31 (Grove)
August 14 (Grove)

The children will enjoy a story, music, craft/activity
and snack. The VBS time will start at 9 am behind
the Fellowship Hall when worship is in the Grove,
and in the downstairs Sunday School area when the
church service is in the sanctuary.

We hope you will come and be a part of this
Special Vacation Bible School!



Thank you for worshipping with us this day.
If you are visiting with us today, please sign the guest book
located in the Narthex.

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Calendar of Events

**Happening Today!**      **Father's Day**  
**Worship in the Grove - Dawne Clay**  
Honoring 2022 Graduates  
Summer VBS Sunday #1

Mon. 7:00PM Board Meeting  
6/20

**Sun. Worship in the Sanctuary - Rev. Ken Gould**  
6/26 9:00AM Worship

**Sun. Holy Communion**  
7/3 **Worship in the Grove - Rev. Ken Gould**  
9:00AM Worship

**Sun. Worship in the Sanctuary - Dawne Clay**  
7/10 9:00AM Worship  
Summer VBS Sunday #2

Sat. (7/16) 8:00–Noon SV Food Pantry @ Trinity Leesport

**Sun. Worship in the Grove - Crystal Cammauf - Young**  
7/17 9:00AM Worship  
Summer VBS Sunday #3

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