

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

Mon. 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall  
10/13

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
10/15 6:30PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thu. (10/16) Sandwich Sale Orders due to Karen Harle

Sat. 8:00AM–Noon SV Food Pantry @Trinity Leesport  
10/18 6:00PM Family Movie Night

**Sun. 9:00AM Sunday School**

**10/19 9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 7 – It's Not Too Late, Genesis 18:9-33, 22:1-14,  
Micah 6:6-8, Acts 18:19-34)

**10:00AM Worship Service**

Mon. 6:00 - 7:30PM Flea Market items accepted at the Hall  
10/20 7:00PM Board Meeting

Wed. 5:30PM Hand bell Rehearsal  
10/22 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 2:00-6:00PM Sandwich Sale Pickup at the Fellowship Hall  
10/23 (Helpers needed around 9 a.m.)

**Sun. Reformation Sunday**

**10/26 9:00AM Sunday School**

**9:00AM Coffee Talk Adult Discussion Group**  
(Chapter 8 – Rivalry or Reconciliation, Genesis 32:22-  
33:11, 50:15-21, Matthew 25: 31-40, Luke 10:25-37)

**10:00AM Worship Service**

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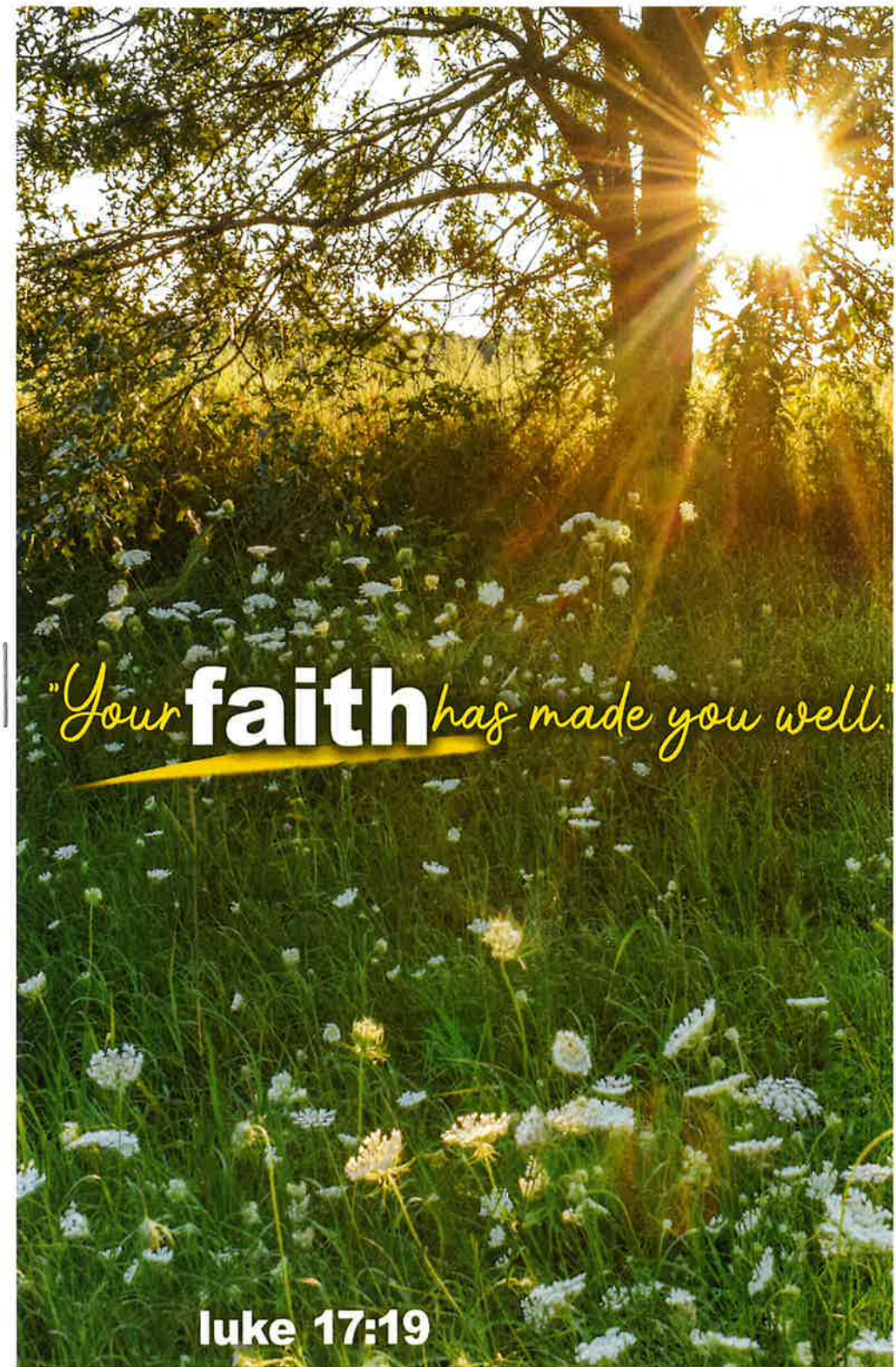
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We welcome you to Salem (Belleman's) Church.

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

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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor  
Oliver Blatt, Director of Music Ministry  
Sara Jackson, Guest Organist  
James Fitterling, Administrator  
Joe and Bobbie Jo King, Sextons (484-671-2531)

Church email: salembellemans@frontiernet.net  
Web Site: www.bellemanschurh.org

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Church: 610-926-0461
Church Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:00 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.**

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Prayers for Healing

Mark Zipp, Lloyd and Ruth Barnett, Riley Rejniak,
Peggy Hartman, Maya Hein, Dorothy Dougherty,
Kelly Schoellkopf, Richard Hartman, Matthew Machmer,
Lucas Batchelor and Family, Richard Bausher, Sarah Rhoads,
Bonnie Flickinger, Charlie Miller, Robert Elliott, Livia Kiwak,
Janet Machmer, Tamara Boyhont, Angela Boyer,
Rich and Oralee Folk, Jaclyn Kunkle, Robert Reppert

Note: Please know that not all hospitals notify the church when a parishioner has been admitted. Please make the office or Pastor Kevin aware if anyone from our Belleman's family has been hospitalized. Thank you!

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.

** Please stand if you are able.*

**Gathering Hymn*



1 We yearn, O Christ, for whole - ness and for your heal - ing touch;
2 We long to have com - pan - ions who trav - el by our side,
3 We need your liv - ing pres - ence, O Christ of Gal - i - lee,

too long have we felt help - less; our bur - dens seemed too much.
strong friends to call and an - swer with whom we are al - lied;
a pres - ence that re - vives us and sets our spir - its free.

For - get - ting all pre - tens - es we make our plead - ings heard,
As we lift up each oth - er when strug - gles lay us low,
No long - er are we fear - ful, your love per - vades each place.

in hope and ex - pec - ta - tion a - wait your gra - cious Word.
com - mu - ni - ty de - vel - ops; our faith and car - ing grow.
Em - pow - er us with cour - age to claim your heal - ing grace.

**Call to Worship*

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

When we are angry and frustrated . . .

Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

**Call to Confession*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. Amen.

**Acknowledgment of God's Forgiveness*

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised.

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.

*Share a sign of God's peace with those around you!
(The sharing of hands/hugs are optional.)*

**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.**

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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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray... Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation.

Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his

clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

PSALM 111

¹ Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
- ⁸ **They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8–15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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 17th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11–19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

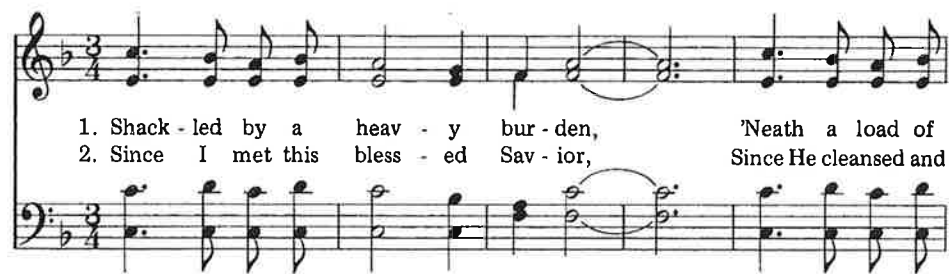
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

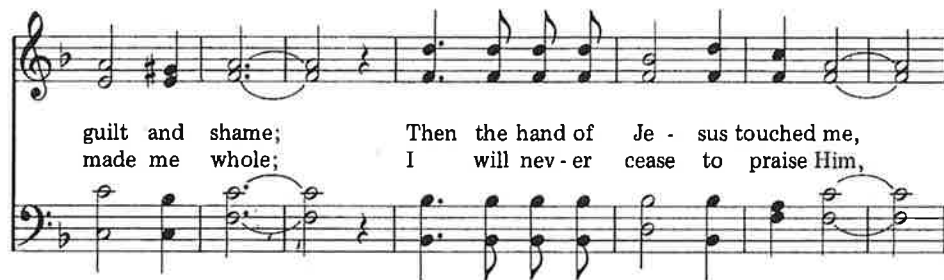
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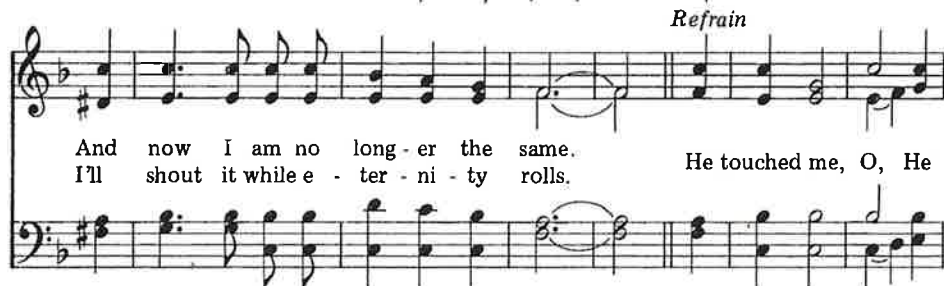
Hymn



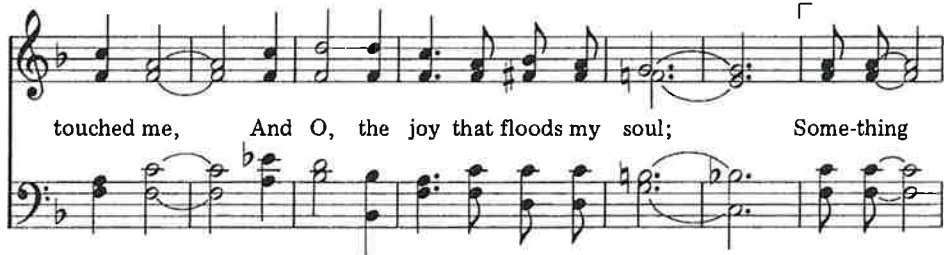
1. Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, 'Neath a load of
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, Since He cleansed and



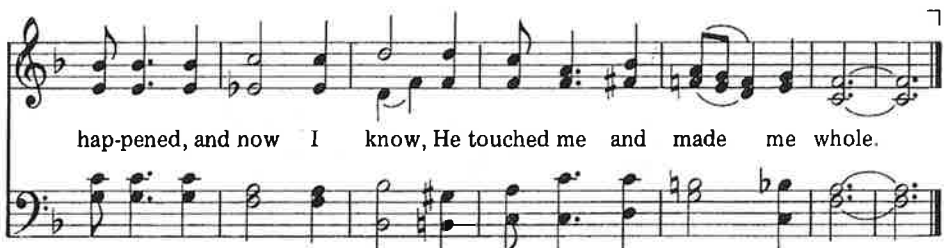
guilt and shame; Then the hand of Je - sus touched me,
made me whole; I will nev - er cease to praise Him,



And now I am no long - er the same. He touched me, O, He
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.



touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul; Some-thing



hap-pened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

Sermon

Response to the Word

**A New Creed—United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering

Choir Anthem

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer

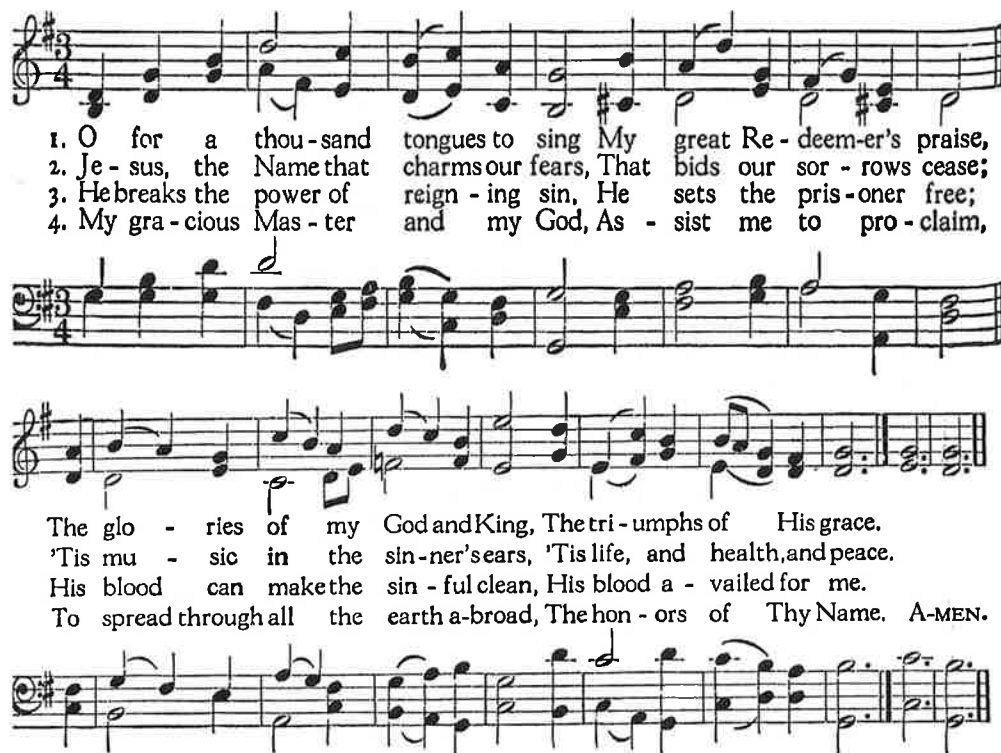
**The Lord's Prayer*

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.

**The Benediction*

**3-Fold Amen (Sung)*

*Sending Hymn



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2. Je-sus, the Name that charms our fears, That bids our sor-rows cease;
 3. He breaks the power of reign-ing sin, He sets the pris-oner free;
 4. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As-sist me to pro-claim,

The glo-ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace.
 'Tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
 His blood can make the sin-ful clean, His blood a-vailed for me.
 To spread through all the earth a-broad, The hon-ors of Thy Name. A-MEN.

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

Postlude

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Altar Flowers are presented in celebration of Frank and Mica Kornfeind's wedding anniversary and Frank's birthday.

Bulletins are presented in celebration of Larry and Linda Henne's 59th wedding anniversary.

Assisting in Worship

Musician: Sara Jackson  
 Lector: Roxanne McMurtry

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Mark your calendars...for our popular
Sandwich Sale To support the Mission
 Team and it's outreach.



Orders are due October 16 & can be picked up on
Thursday, October 23rd at the Fellowship Hall from **2:00 to 6:00PM**. The 10" (ham, Italian or turkey) sandwiches are **\$8.00**.
 Give yourselves a break and don't cook. Make this your Thursday evening's meal or Friday's lunch.

Please contact Karen Harle (484-256-5705) to place your orders. There is also a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.

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**Pork BBQ Sale TODAY**

Take-out or Eat-in

Sponsored by: Centre Township Land Protection Foundation  
 With assistance by Boy Scout Troop 154

Price: **\$14.00**

When: **October 12, 2025 from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Belleman's Fellowship Hall**  
**3730 Belleman's Church Road; Mohrsville Pa 19541**

Also featuring a Basket Auction and Bake Sale  
**Call for tickets 610-926-4506 or see Larry Henne**

**BBQ**  
**FUNDRAISER**

Please keep in mind.... **Belleman's ongoing program** in support of the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry.....

Non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the Narthex and will be delivered to the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry on a monthly basis.

**Thank You** for your participation!

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Give the "Gift of Life" at Belleman's Annual Blood Drive which will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at the **Fellowship Hall.**



To schedule an appointment call Miller-Keystone at 800-223-6667 or visit GIVEaPINT.org and use Sponsor Code 3227.

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## Bazaar Flea Market is Back!!

**The Collection of items for the flea market continues Monday!**

Three groups of people are responsible for the success of the market: those who organize and work the sale; those who donate items; those who purchase items. The combined efforts of all have resulted in very nice profits. Donations will be accepted every Monday through October 27. Items should be brought to the fellowship hall from 6 to 7:30.

**Things that cannot be accepted:** outdated electronics, items that are broken or not in working order, shoes, clothing, baby items that do not meet safety code, car seats, microwaves, computers & computer components, and old television sets. Almost anything else is welcome. Especially welcome- volunteers to help unload, unpack, organize, price and enjoy the fellowship. Please do not drop off items if no one is at the Fellowship Hall. Questions- call Linda Henne 610 926 4506.

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Belleman's Church CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

at the Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, November 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon