## Seventh Sunday after Penecost February 23, 2025

In the name of Christ welcome to worship, we are glad you are here!

## **The Gathering**

## **Gathering Music**

The Lord's Prayer Good Neighbor Maher Craft

#### Welcome

#### \*Confession And Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In + Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

\*Gathering Song

Lord I Need You

Maher

### \*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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.

Let us pray

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## The Sharing of the Word

First Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15

**Psalm** Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

\*Gospel Luke 6:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter

Glory to you, O Lord

May this Gospel of the Lord, help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Time

Message

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\*Apostles' Creed

\*Prayer of the Church

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

\*Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** 

The Sharing of the Meal

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion.



Pastor Kevin

Offering Music

Instrumental

\*Offering Prayer

\*Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

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.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Lord's Prayer

## **Invitation to Communion**

All who believe in Jesus are welcome to commune. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.

Communion

My Heart Is Yours

Stanfill

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen** 

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

### The Sending

**God Moments and Zest for Zion** 

\*Blessing

**Amen** 

\*Sending Song Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

\*Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

**Sending Out in Song** 

Reprise

\*Congregation may stand

#### **Welcome To Worship**

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Mandy Holtzapple-Leung in honor of her mother, Linda Holtzapple's birthday.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...

- **Greeters** are the Saullo Family
- Usher is Kathy Glass and Anita Langeheine
- Acolytes are Dominic and Luca Saullo
- Lay Reader is Dominic Saullo
- Assisting Minister is Mario Saullo
- Communion Assistant is Heather Saullo

Windswept musicians and singers.

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Lori Wise, Suz Smith and Rose Hartzell

#### Prayer List February 22 and 23, 2025

#### Members

\*Leah Cunningham \*Eileen Chindblom Karen Bissell Karyl Keller Louise Chenoweth Kara Lordan ^Charles and Mary Dye ^Yvonne Falkenstine ^Gina Campbell ^Rita Ware ^Lester McMackin ^Brenda Hilty ^Ruth Fishel ^Dolly Hoover

#### **Family & Friends**

Bryan Munchel Phil Brown Tony Kluzia Cathy Rohrbaugh
Scott Deardorff Joann Ream Aunt Kathy Judy Reilly
Colleen Lavin Virginia Lorbin BethAnn LaManna
Liam Henretty Darin Miller Joye Jacobson Gale Shaw
Tom Royer Joe Wilt ^Irelyn Sprenkle ^Reed Phillips
^Roland Mechler ^J J ^Lucas Haney ^James Spang
^Connie Hamilton ^Norma Woerner ^Stephanie Beyer
^Dave McNeil ^Joan Turko ^Doug Barbour ^ Phyllis Schafer
^Dick Crock ^Duane Rawson ^Rose Aumen ^Janie Bloom
^Kim Staub

#### Grieving

\*Family and Friends of Jason Thomas Family and Friends of Joan D. Hensel

#### **Thanks and Praise**

Doug Barbour Gina Campbell

#### Refugees

Afghanistan Families Sudan Family

### Military

 $\land Matthew\ Brandstedter \quad \land Alec\ Peckmann$ 

#### Missionary

 $\land Chad\ Stout \quad \land Hannah\ Cunningham$ 

Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks.

Long term will remain for a year.

A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.

\* New Request and ^ Long Term

Prayer list can be accessed with this QR Code



# WELCOME!



Sunday 10 AM

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