



Welcome to Worship

June 16, 2024

10:00 in the Sanctuary

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Canzona

Andrea Gabrieli

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

"As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him"

Psalm 103:13

"And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92: 1-4, a Psalm for the Sabbath day

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Let us worship God!

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*HYMN #714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

(*Please stand, if you are able)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are a blessing to all peoples yet we choose sides and pit "us" against "them." Forgive our divisiveness, and our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share your abundance. Help us build the Beloved Community you desire for us, where all your children may live in peace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON (#551)

"Lord, Have Mercy"

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#240)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre - a - tion. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, Give praise to his name.

WELCOME

During the welcome, children are invited to come forward.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #293

Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE

THE OLD TESTAMANT READING

1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16:13

page 226 of the pew Bible

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4: 26-34

page 815 of the pew Bible

SERMON

"Under New Management"

Dr. Zieman

PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Assurance

John Ness Beck

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

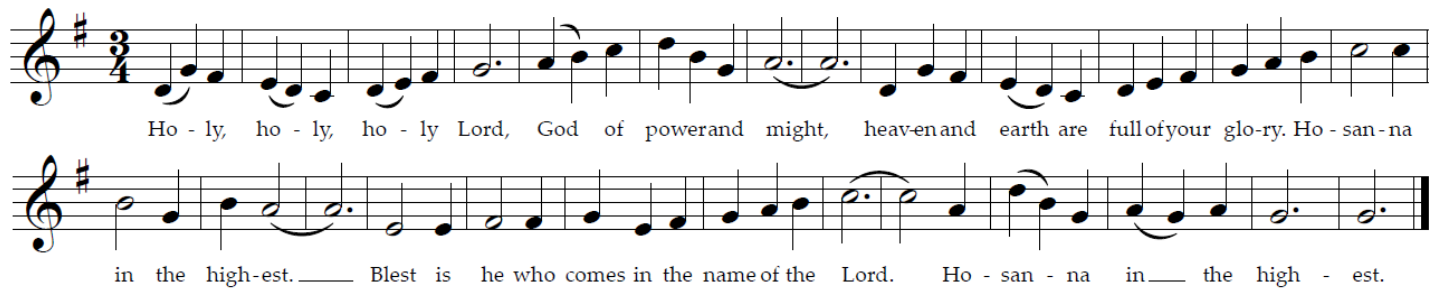
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SANCTUS (#572)

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
in the high-est. ——— Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward as directed by an usher. All baptized Christians are encouraged to partake – by taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. Gluten-free bread is at the station closer to the pulpit. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in the pew.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

For the Bread

V. Earle Copes

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*HYMN #684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Liturgist	Anne Wattles, Moderator of the Mission Committee
Music	Summer Choir; Annette White, organ
Childcare Ministry	Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher
Elders Serving Communion	Gary & Jean Lynn, Kathy Nickel, Pam Otto, Anne Wattles
Ushers	Joe Weaver, Captain; Neal Hubbard, Carl Greiner, Chuck and Holly Baddley
Greeters	North Door: Josh and Kara Versaw Welcome Center Door: Alta Empkey
Information Desk	Stephanie Weaver
Coffee Host	Jerry Cornett

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Curt Field and Launie Lambert in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary on June 22nd and also by Charles and Ruth Madison in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

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Announcements

For the week of June 16, 2024

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 16 – Pantry Sunday

10:00 Worship with Communion
11:00 Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center
6:00 Jr Hi Mission Trip returns to PCOC

Monday, June 17

9 & 11 Music and Movement
6:30 Deacons in Welcome Center
6:30 Session in Room 15

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 Men's Bible Study
9:30 Staff Meeting
1:00 Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
1:00-3:30 Active Minds

Wednesday, June 19

3:30 Young Adult Mission Trip Begins
5:15 PCOC Book Group

Thursday, June 20

9 & 11 Music and Movement

Friday, June 21

Cross Currents Deadline

Saturday, June 22

Young Adult Mission Trip Ends

Sunday, June 23

10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center

Summer Schedule continues thru September 1

Single Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m. in the Welcome Ctr.
No Sunday School
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Joys & Concerns. Chuck Krumme passed away last Wednesday. A Memorial Service will be held in our Sanctuary on Wednesday, June 19, at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Kristin Jacobi's husband, Bradley, passed away unexpectedly last week. A memorial service was held in Omaha on June 12.

A Note from Amy and Dennis Boesen. "Dear PCOC friends, we want to express our deep gratitude for the outpouring of support and love during Dennis's health journey and for our 40th wedding anniversary. The visits, hugs, food, flowers and cards have buoyed our spirits as Dennis awaits a return to health and normal activities. We look forward to being back among you as soon as possible! With love and appreciation, Dennis & Amy Boesen.

Local Disaster Relief. If you wish to offer financial support toward disaster relief in our area you may do so by designating on the memo line of your check to PCOC, "PMRV PDA." This week, another check was sent to our Presbytery office to support local efforts to provide ongoing help, bringing our 6-week total to \$3,100. This week, we hosted a 5-man work team from Redding, Pennsylvania. Next week, we'll host a youth group from Kansas City who will come here on their mission trip.

Summer Ushers needed next Sunday, June 23. This is your opportunity to be a summer usher while many of the regular ushers are off for the summer. Consider signing up as a family or with a group of your friends. We also welcome new members as ushers – it's a good way to meet other members. Sign up online or contact Mary Ott or Mary Lynn Bennett.

Summer Construction in Fellowship Hall! The summer renovation of the Fellowship Hall is now set to begin in July. We will be getting new lights, new flat screens, and a new ceiling. This project should last through August.

Summer Coffee Fellowship Hour. Due to the anticipated summer construction in Fellowship Hall, our Coffee Fellowship Hour on Sundays will move to the Welcome Center, beginning today. Let's enjoy the Welcome Center!

Active Minds would like to invite 6th – 8th graders (in the fall) to join them on Tuesdays in June for games and lots of laughs. They will meet in the Great Room from 1 – 3:30 p.m. Please sign up online or contact Earlene Uhrig at for more information.

Vacation Bible School, July 9 – 11. 9 a.m. to Noon, 4 yrs. to 5th grade (completed) Join us for a summer camp adventure with God! Lu (the lightning bug) will teach us ways we can put our trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work. Contact Heather for more information. Register Online Now!



New Member Discussion on Sunday, July 21. If you are interested in joining the church, please attend our next New Member Discussion following worship on Sunday, July 21 in the Welcome Center. The discussion will last about an hour and a light lunch will be served. Sign up online or call the church office.

Second Race & Reconciliation Dinner on July 21

Join Kathy Moore at the second dinner hosted by Pamela Berry, at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6340 North 30th St. at 5:30 p.m. This will be a casual dinner and opportunity to hear speakers and then discuss the period from slavery to Jim Crow and Red Summer. More information will be available later. About six of us attended the first dinner in April along with friends we've partnered with from St. Luke's United Methodist. Seating is limited so feel free to let Kathy Moore know if you are interested. Registration will also be available at the Information Desk and online

Important Reminder from the Business Administrator's Office

When selling stock or donating directly from your IRA using your Charitable Gift Contribution to Church of the Cross, please notify the Business Administrator's office of your financial activity. This will help ensure that your gift is correctly attributed to your giving record correctly. Thank you for your assistance.

All Play is still looking for Volunteers.

Over 400 players are registered and we need volunteers to help with a wide variety of activities to make a great experience. Game Day volunteers include concession stand servers, greeters, game umpire, AllPlay mascots, game announcers, field set-up and take down, picnic helpers, special events helpers (The Pancake Man, Santa) and many more. Each volunteer time slot is for approximately 2 hours (two games). It is easy to sign up online on the Allplay website under Buddies and Volunteer Activities. This is also an excellent place to have your group volunteer, such as a sports team or school group community outreach. Any Questions? Contact Sandi Stuckey.