

Welcome to Worship!



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026 ~ 9:45 a.m.

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THE SERVICE

BOLD lettering indicates a spoken response

* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

* This is the day

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This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be



glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.



This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: God is our light and our salvation,

C: our refuge and our stronghold.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: we praise your name, O God.

P: For with you is the fountain of life,

C: and in your light we see light.

* Opening Song – How majestic is your name

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C C/E F Dm⁷ C/E

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your

C C/E G⁷ G⁷/B C C/E

name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how ma -

F Dm⁷ C/E C C/E G⁷ G⁷/B C

jes - tic is your name in all the earth! O

F Dm⁷ G Am⁷ G⁷/B C C/E F

Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,

Dm⁷ G Am⁷ G⁷/B C B B/D[#] Em D D/F[#]

we mag - ni - fy your name, Prince of Peace, might - y

G G⁷/F C/E F G⁷_{sus} G⁷ C

God, O Lord God Al - might - y.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe. We praise you for your wondrous creation. Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light, and direct our lives to the care of this good earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

A: A: The First Lesson is from the 1st chapter of Genesis.

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the

dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷ So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male

and female he created them.²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.”³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Please join in saying the prayer for the call process:

Heavenly Father, may we celebrate and give thanks for our Church family! May we wait patiently and seek Gods direction. In Jesus name, Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 17:22a, 24-28

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

A: The Second Lesson is from the 17th chapter of Acts.

^{22a} Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he

himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

*Gospel: **John 1:1-5**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, 1st chapter.



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor David Holtz

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Song – Shine Jesus shine

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Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -
 dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain
 Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, shine on me:

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION

The baptismal family gathers at the font. The congregation may be seated.

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents: We present Wrenley Monroe Walker to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented Wrenley for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Response: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: we give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. He made water a sign of the kingdom. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Wrenley, who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away her sins as they are cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Response: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

BAPTISM

P: Wrenley Monroe Walker, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Wrenley: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

All: Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P: Wrenley Walker, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

All: Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

P: Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

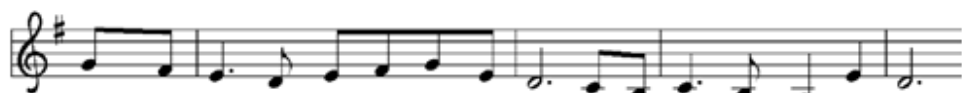
HYMN: I was there to hear your borning cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



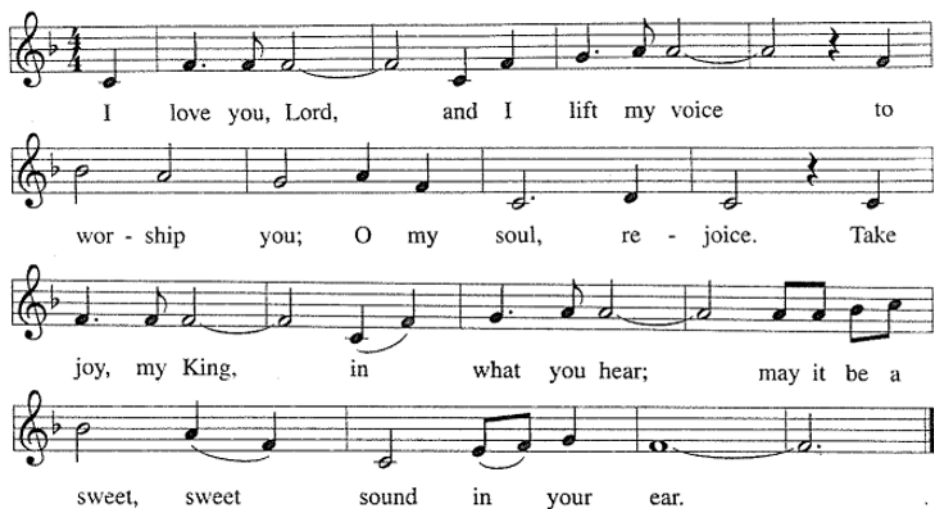
- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

* Prayers

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to
 wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take
 joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a
 sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.

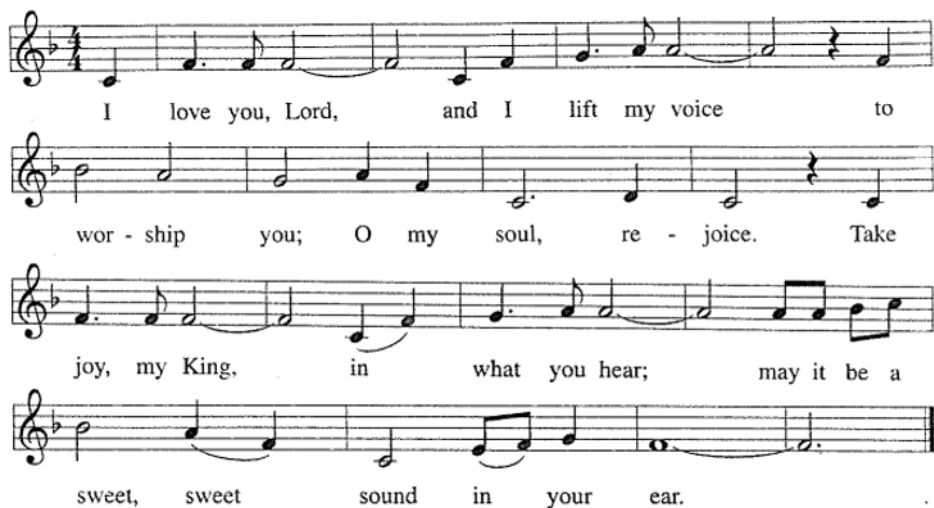
Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to
 wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take
 joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a
 sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

* Sharing of God's Peace

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

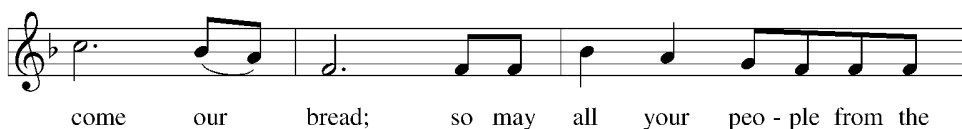
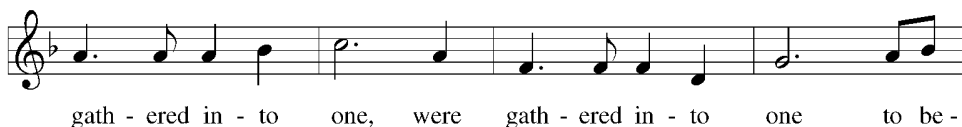
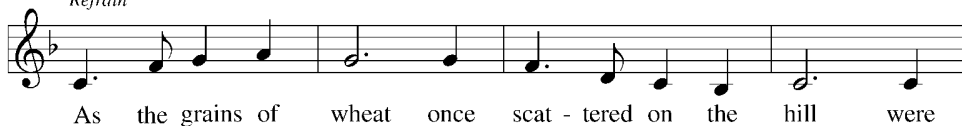
Offering

Contemporary Worship Team

* Offertory – As the grains of wheat

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* Offertory Prayer

P: God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

* Communion Prayer

P: Come, all you beloved of the Lord, come and eat the food that He gives freely. Be filled again with the goodness of God.

C: Lord God, giver of all good things, we hear Your invitation, we see Your gifts of life and grace.

P: Come to the table of the Lord.

C: We come with our wounds and faults ready to eat and to drink. Our hearts are glad.

* Words of Institution

P: Yes, dear Lord our God, our hearts are truly glad.

We are filled with thankfulness, because in Your great love You did not abandon us to sin and death, but in Jesus, You came to us, to rescue us, to restore us, and to give us new life.

We remember the way that Jesus showed us this love:

In the night in which He was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take and eat; this is my body given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying:

this cup is the new covenant in my blood

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

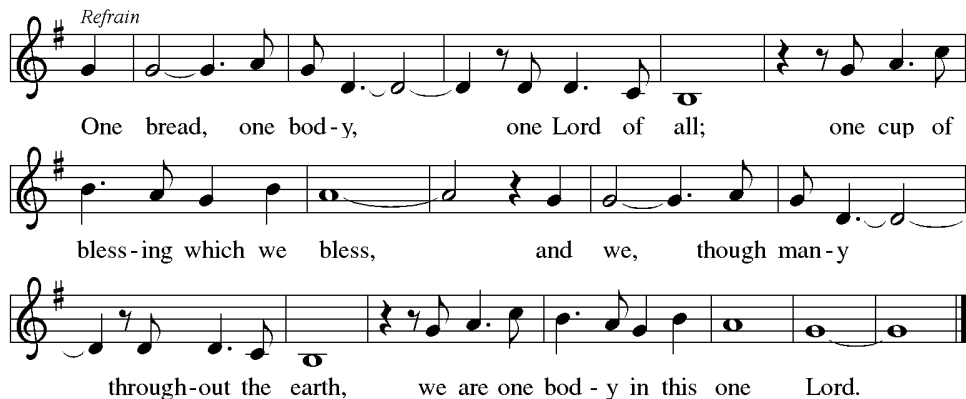
* The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

* One bread, one body

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One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless - ing which we bless, and we, though man - y
through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The music is a simple, melodic line.

The Meal (*Please be seated*)

For those at home or communing at their seat, please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *The communicant may say: "Amen."*

If you desire to receive communion up front, please come forward via the center aisle. As the pastor and communion assistant give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: "Amen."

MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

Baptized and set free

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1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Bind us together

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F Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C⁷ Bb/C C⁷ F Gm⁷/C F Gm⁷

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ F Bb/F F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.

F Gm⁷ Am⁷ Gm⁷ F

1 There is on - ly one God. There is
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the

Gm⁷ C⁷ F Bb/F F Gm⁷ Am⁷

on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;
prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

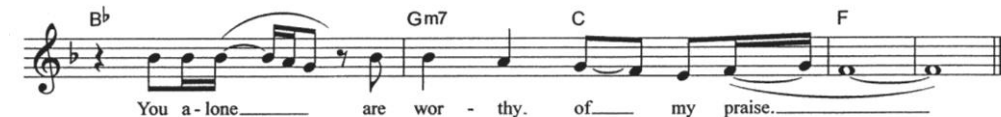
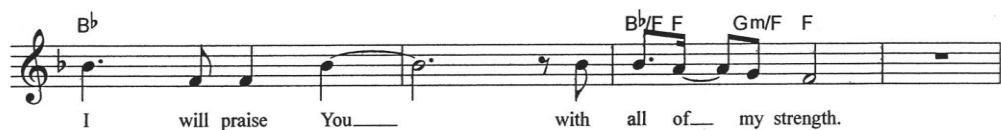
Gm⁷ F Gm⁷ C⁷ F Bb/C *Refrain*

that is why we can sing:
you are the glo - rious new wine.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

* Post Communion Canticale – You're worthy of my praise CCLI 1763436



* Prayer

P: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

* Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen

* Closing Song –Go my children, with my blessing

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- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
- 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall following worship.

Worship Attendance last Sunday: 8:30-42; 9:45-79; 11:00-34

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Offering Update

Offerings needed weekly \$ 5,538.00

Offerings collected last week \$ 4,233.00

Next Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DUBOIS IS

EMPOWERED BY

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NOURISHED THROUGH WORD &

SACRAMENT TO HEAR, STUDY, AND PROCLAIM

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

The flowers in the chancel vases are presented to the Glory of the Lord by Dennis Clontz in memory of Howard and Annabel Clontz on their heavenly birthdays.

Ushers: Tracy Gibson, Ruth Johnson

Lector: Tracy Gibson

Communion Assistants: Lisa Blasky, Jessica Deasey

+ Calendar for this Week +

Monday September 7

Tuesday September 8

Labor Day Office Closed

2:00 Bible Study

6:00 Contemporary Team Instrumental

6:30 Vocal

+ Upcoming Events & Monthly Ministries +

Communication Seminar-On September 9, 2026 Pastor Neal is hosting a communication seminar here in the Fellowship Hall. The seminar will include the council/congregation communication during this transitional period. Lunch will be served. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Any questions, please call the church office.

INFO FROM THE PASTOR - MANY PEOPLE HAVE REQUESTED AN ADDRESS FOR LOIS HAAG. HER NEW ADDRESS IS: 5039 MCGEES MILLS ROAD, PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA 15767.

Mission of the Month - Pentz Run Youth Services is a residential program for at-risk and disadvantaged youth located in DuBois. They offer programs including a group home, emergency shelter, transitional and independent living, respite care, and family group decision making. If you would like to make a financial gift to Pentz Run, please use the pew envelopes, and write "*Pentz Run*" in the "other" line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Food Pantry Items needed for September are peanut butter and/or jelly.

Choir News-The traditional choir will start rehearsals for the season on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 PM. Choir will begin at the 8:30 AM service on Sunday September 20. We sing at alternate traditional services; on September 27 we will sing at the 11:00 service. We support the worship and praise of God through hymn singing and special music. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please see Chris Luckenbill for more information.

Men's Group - We are trying to see if there is an interest in starting a men's group at Christ Lutheran Church for Worship, Service and Fellowship. If you are interested in participating, please sign the list on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please call Rich Johnson at (814) 661-2505.

THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM AUGUST ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

Tuesday Bible Study - This epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament and the very purest gospel, and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. It can never be read or pondered too much, and the more it is dealt with the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes." Martin Luther wrote this about the book of Romans in 1522. Join the Tuesday Bible Study on September 8, at 2 p.m. for the beginning of a study of this significant book. All are welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~ September 6, 2026

Shut-in & Nursing Home Members & Friends:

Edie Brown ~ Karen Deasey ~ Carolyn Finalle-Miller ~ Jeannine Fye
~ Nora Gelnett ~ Robert George ~ Grace Griffith ~ George Kramer
Sr. ~ Hazel Kriner ~ Nancy Lilja ~ George McCurdy ~ Jim Norwood
~ Geneva Roberts ~ Hazel Salada ~ Gary Salada ~ Emily Schindley ~
Betty Swanson ~ Shirley Williams

Those Serving in the Military:

Davey Aughenbaugh ~ Jake Bell ~ Jordan ~ Wesley Russell

Long Term Prayer Requests:

Abby ~ Ron Abrams ~ Patti Allen ~ Brenda Amblod ~ Sherri Ball ~
Lindsey Bernardo ~ Ben Brubaker ~ Eleanor Bundy ~ Louise
Cramer ~ Jack Dennison ~ Cheryl DeSantis ~ Brad Dodd ~ Jamie
Dungey ~ Emily ~ Krista Evans ~ Tim Fuller ~ Beth Giese ~ Lois
Haag ~ Jackie & Bill Hartman ~ Gabby Horner ~ Vickie Jacklyn ~
Jendrey ~ Dan Johnson ~ Cheryl Jones ~ April Kalgron ~ Kathy ~
Jim Kearney ~ Linda Keller ~ Scott Klingensmith ~ Carol Lawson ~
Cindy & Tom Leete ~ Doug Leidl ~ David Leonard ~ Anne Lettrich
~ Devon London ~ Mona Mandich ~ Mark Markievich ~ Laura Mc
~ Teri McBride ~ Steve Moore ~ Brenda & Brett Mortimer ~ Gail
Nissley ~ Mary Ann Piccirillo ~ Deb & Bill Presnar ~ Liz Preston ~
Heidi Riley & Family ~ The Snells ~ Karen Sprague ~ Ruth Sutphin
~ Kenny Swanson ~ Christopher Sykes ~ Eric Waldeck ~ Mary Lou
Waldeck ~ Jerry Wallace ~ George Whipple ~ Pastor Bill White ~
Nancy Wilber

Short Term Prayer Requests:

Himes Family ~ Jamie Reitz ~ Family of Hazel Salada

To add/remove from this list, call the church office at 814-371-2470.