

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*POSTLUDE

We will have a brief Communion service
next Sunday, August 26, at 8:30 am.

Guest Organist

Welcome Maeve Berry as our guest organist this morning. Maeve is from Renfrew, PA. She is a Senior Piano Performance major at Penn State and is active in Concert Choir, Oriana Singers, and THON. Ned and Karen are traveling back from Maine today. Ned will be in the office on Monday.

Open Choir Next Week

Next Sunday is the End of Summer Edition of Open Choir. We will gather at 9:00 am in the Choir Room to learn the music for the 10:00 am Worship Service. All interested singers are invited to join us for a casual rehearsal, good fellowship, and the famous Open Choir Riddle. See you next Sunday!

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Fireside Room
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

AUGUST 19, 2018
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Dieterich Buxtehude
"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist BuxWV 208"

WORDS OF WELCOME Dean Lindsey

INTROIT "The Lord Is God"
Hymn No. 63, Verse 1

The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:1-2) Allison Maus
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
People: **O Lord my God, you are very great.**
Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty,
People: **Wrapped in light as with a garment.**

*HYMN No. 63 "The Lord Is God"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Deannine Shipman
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong. We have lived for our-
selves, and apart from you. We have turned from
our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of
others. We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the
oppressed.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In
your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right

spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-17 Page 952

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Psalm 23" - Phil Spangler
Phil Spangler

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
Summer Sunday School continues today with "Summer Craft—A—Paloosa with Emma". Come to Westminster Hall.

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME Hymn 487, verse 2
"These Treasured Children"

**Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 15:37-41 Page 118

SERMON "Robing Ourselves in God" Rabbi David Ostrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN No. 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From "A Brief Statement of Faith"
(front of red hymnal page 37, paragraph 3)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory David Conte

"Recollection (Soliloquy No. 2)"

*Doxology Hymn 606

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"O Savior, in This Quiet Place"

Hymn 794, Verse 1—To the tune of "Amazing Grace"

**O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
we also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for-
give 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, for-
ever. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 683 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 765

"Song of Hope"

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**