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*Welcome, everyone. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to
the members around you and to the Pastor as you depart.*

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion
Sunday, July 6, 2025 - 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

"GOD SIGHTINGS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy

on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

ELW 803

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.

GREETING

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.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.
And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

- ¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.
¹² For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm
and bounced on her knees.
¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

- ¹ Be joyful in God, ¹ all you lands;
be joyful, ¹ all the earth.
² **Sing the glory ¹ of God's name;
sing the glory ¹ of God's praise.**
³ Say to God, "How awesome ¹ are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies ¹ cringe before you.
⁴ **All the earth bows ¹ down before you,
sings to you, sings ¹ out your name."**
⁵ Come now and see the ¹ works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds ¹ toward all people.
⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- ¹ ter on
foot,
and there we re- ¹ joiced in God.**
⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- ¹ ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- ¹ alt themselves.
⁸ **Bless our ¹ God, you peoples;
let the sound of ¹ praise be heard.**
⁹ Our God has kept us a- ¹ mong the living
and has not allowed our ¹ feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything!

¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you.

⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of

lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW 575

In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
And gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ’s death,
Then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
A haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.

In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach
The life-giving gospel; God’s love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise
In costly compassion reflecting Christ’s ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
For you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God,
God of might and power; holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God,
God of might and power; holy is the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION SONG: "Lamb of God"

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

COMMUNION

HYMN DURING COMMUNION: “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” ELW 445

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SONG AFTER COMMUNION: “Now, Lord, Let Your Servant Go”

**Now, Lord you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the
sight of ev’ry people;
A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

The God who formed us in love, who renews us through grace, and who will transform us into glory + bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev’rywhere!

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

DISMISSAL

The worship is ended.

The service now begins.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Ministers – Sunday, July 6, 2025

Acolyte:

Altar Guild: Joanne Horton

Assistant Minister: Scott Lewis

Lector: Janet Herr

Greeters/Ushers: Tim Rogers and Andrea Markey

Announcements

We welcome the Rev. Otto Dreydoppel, Jr., and thank him for leading worship while Pastor Jean is away.

Summer Worship Hours. During the summer months and continuing through Labor Day, our weekly worship service is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Card Shower: Arndt's member Sue Limeberry has been in ICU for seven weeks following heart surgery and was recently moved to a rehab unit. We would like to "shower" her with get well wishes to let her know she is in our thoughts and prayers as she continues to recover. If you would like to send a greeting, there will be a basket on the table in the narthex where you can place cards or notes; and they will be delivered to her by pastor when she visits.

Looking for Worship Minister Volunteers: If you are able to help during worship by being a lector, assistant minister or usher, there are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the coat room. Your willingness to assist is appreciated.

Arndt's Annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle: Arndt's will hold its 4th annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds. This is a rain or shine event. Reservations for a 10' x 15' selling space for \$20 are being accepted. There will be room to park one vehicle behind the rented space. Vendors must bring their own tables and tents. Hot and cold beverages, baked goods and hot dogs and sauerkraut will be sold during the sale. There are registration forms in the narthex.

New this Year! A Basket Raffle benefiting the Open Arms Senior Connection program at Arndt's Church will be held. The drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m. on August 9th.

Arndt's Golf Outing: The Arndt's 19th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 22nd, at Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Shotgun Start is at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person and includes golf with cart, hot dogs, beverages, prizes and dinner. Registration forms have been included in our weekly All Around Arndt's publication and can also be found in the narthex. Please direct any questions to Jim Bialker or members of the golf committee.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 6, 2025:

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Service of Communion, 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, July 7, 2025 thru
Thursday, July 10, 2025:**

Arndt's Summer Camp, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Contact: Rita Willis: 201-852-2139

Tuesday, July 8, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025:

Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025:

Country Line Dance Class, 10:00 a.m.–12:00
Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382

Thursday, July 10, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 10, 2025:

Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 13, 2025:

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – Service of the Word, 9:30 a.m.