

June 6, 2021
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

*Responsive Reading (Lamentations 3:22-24)

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

All: His mercies never come to an end.

One: They are new every morning.

All: Great is your faithfulness!

One: The Lord is my portion, says my soul!

All: Therefore, I will hope in him.

*Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 121

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance

Heavenly Father, we know beyond all doubt that you are the one true God. You have established a covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love you and keep your commandments. We have read about your wondrous deeds and we have seen your great works. We know that you go before us and that you will never leave us or forsake us. Therefore, we shall not be afraid or discouraged, but instead faithful and confident until you return in glory. Amen!

*Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus, we recognize you as the mediator of a new covenant, and that we have been called to not only receive the promised eternal inheritance, but also to share that promise with others so that they may hear the good news and follow you. Your death on the cross set us free from the bondage of sin, and your glorious resurrection opened the Gates of Heaven. Our new covenant with you is holy, unbreakable, and everlasting. Give us the strength and

courage to boldly proclaim our faith as we lead others to you. This we pray with great reverence and adoration. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father of all creation, we confess our sins as we gather this morning. While we are ashamed of our careless words and thoughtless actions, we take comfort in your compassion which wipes away our transgressions and makes us whole once again. May your abundant grace and mercy fall generously upon us this morning, and may we embrace your call to be disciplined and resistant to the temptations that are so prevalent in our world today. This we pray with sincere contrition and repentance. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Reading	Psalm 71:1-6	CEB
Second Reading	John 15:9-17	CEB
Third Reading:	Hebrews 13:20-21	CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "Jesus! the Name High over All" No. 193
Verses 1-3

Message "Donut Dilemma" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table,
anyone who loves Jesus is welcome.*

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

*Doxology

*Blessing

No. 95

*Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" No. 671

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Save the Date

We will once again participate in Community Impact Day, a day we set aside to be active in mission that impacts local, national and international communities. Please save the morning of **June 26** for this important ministry. We will have opportunities to remain at the church or go out into the community to work with Habitat for Humanity.

Food Pantry

The following note was left in the Food Pantry:

We are so very Grateful for the help! We don't waste and knowing that the food was donated with Love, the pantry was stocked with Love, and we received the food with Love, the good word is shared and will continue to be passed on!

Very Grateful Us

Thank you to everyone who supports the pantry with your donations and a special thanks to those who keep it stocked so that those in need are fed.

Art & Soul

Join us Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as Carol Gasser shares with us the art of beaded jewelry making.



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Elsie Mykrantz
Betsy Bower	Ann Kahrig
Sheila Burckhart	Wayne Kahrig
Esther Franks	Elaine Sprinkle
Ewing Giffin	Steve Moore
Ken Bower	

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Dean Harris	Kylie
Family of Charles Beckler	Brad and Chris
Cindy Mykrantz's father	Cindy's Aunt Jo
Amy Sayre's father	Patrick's mother
Sharon Stitzlein's son, Bruce	

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 6/6	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/7	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Saturday 6/12	Men's Breakfast	7:30 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday 6/13	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday 6/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Wednesday 6/16	Office Closed	Annual Conference
Thursday 6/17	Office Closed	Annual Conference

Retirees' Breakfast

Please join us as we resume our monthly breakfast gathering at Buehler's Milltown. We meet on the first Monday each month to share food and fellowship. All are invited.

Choices for Worship on Sundays

- ◇ Come inside with social distancing.
- ◇ Listen in the parking lot without leaving your car or on the lawn by tuning in to 97.9 FM on your radio.
- ◇ Live stream on YouTube.com at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Links to Pastor John's sermon are posted on our website to view on YouTube or to listen as a podcast. <https://oakchapelumc.com/worship/sermons/>

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*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*