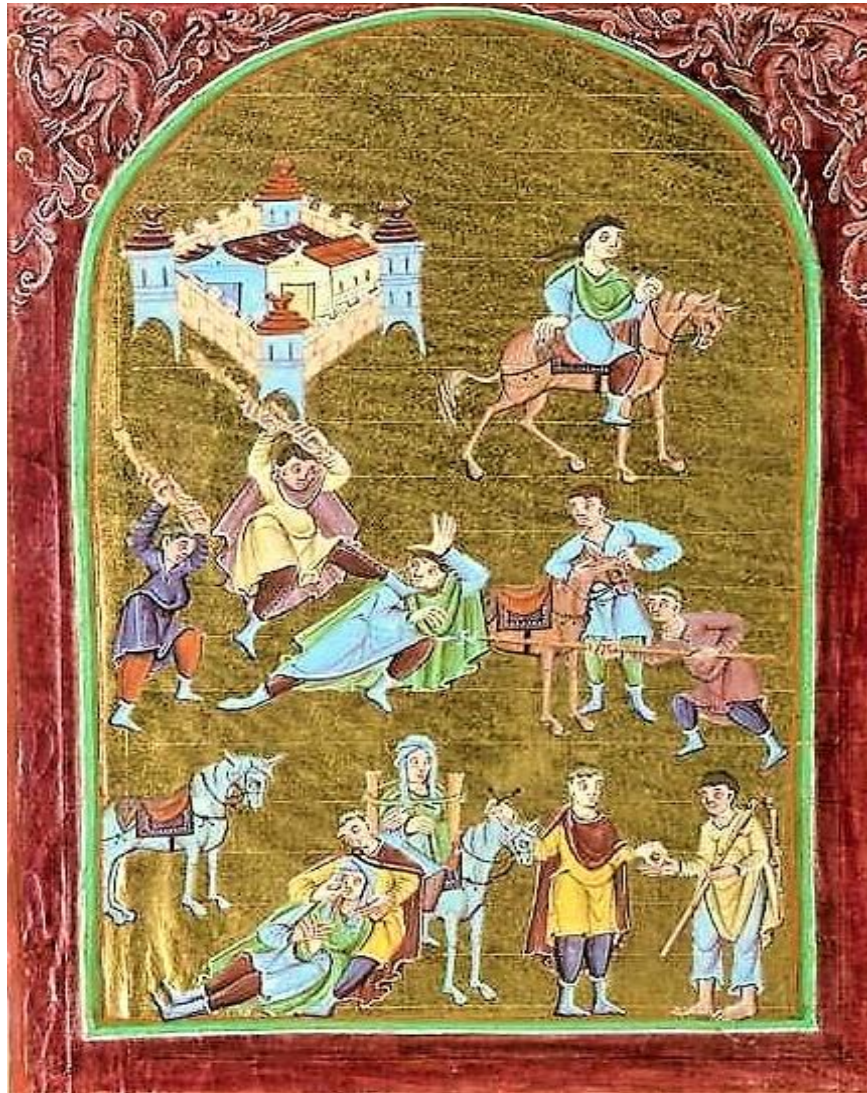


**St. John's Lutheran Church
Belleville, PA**



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Wholeness and Healing
July 10, 2022**

PRELUDE

WELCOME ~ Welcome on this 5th Sunday after Pentecost, the 'season of the sending.' As we celebrate God's good creation and summer's abundant blessings, we also acknowledge the wounds of the world and the need for healing. In the parable of the Good Samaritan Christ calls us to ask not 'how can we sidestep danger and suffering', but 'Who can we help, how can we heal?'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We all appreciated Susi's heart-felt words shared with us last Sunday. Today we will sing and hear her play her transcriptions of healing songs from the Prayer Song Partners project as we prayerfully respond.

***GATHERING SONG ~ Shall We Gather at the River**

WOV # 690

Shall We Gather at the River**690**

D A⁷ A

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

D A A⁷ D

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain G D A⁷ D

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

G D A A⁷ D

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

***GREETING**

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

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C a people holy to the LORD our God.

P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.**

P One does not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

***SCRIPTURE SONG**



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



I Great and won- der- ful are your deeds, O God of the u- ni- verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na- tions.



Who can fail to hon- or you, Lord, and sing the glo- ry of your name?



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re- vealed.



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care.
Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors
with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Deuteronomy 30:9-14

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-10 ~ *with response*

*The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x,
people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response
at each R.*

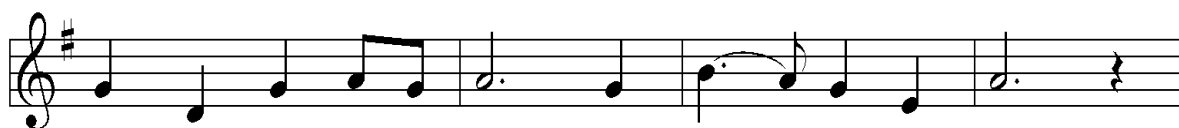
Second Lesson ~ A reading from Colossians 1:1-14

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



☞ Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

***GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE ~ Songs, Prayers and Scripture of Healing

Pastor Robertson and Susi Seulki Yoo

HYMN ~ *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

WOV #684

PENTECOST, THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

D G A D Bm

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

E A D G A D

call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,

D Bm G A⁷ D G D

stir me from plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G D A

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

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D Bm E A

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G D

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Bm Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D *Refrain*

"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

***RESPONSE to the WORD**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C **We believe in him and are marked with the seal
of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

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.

**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**

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C **Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***THE PEACE**

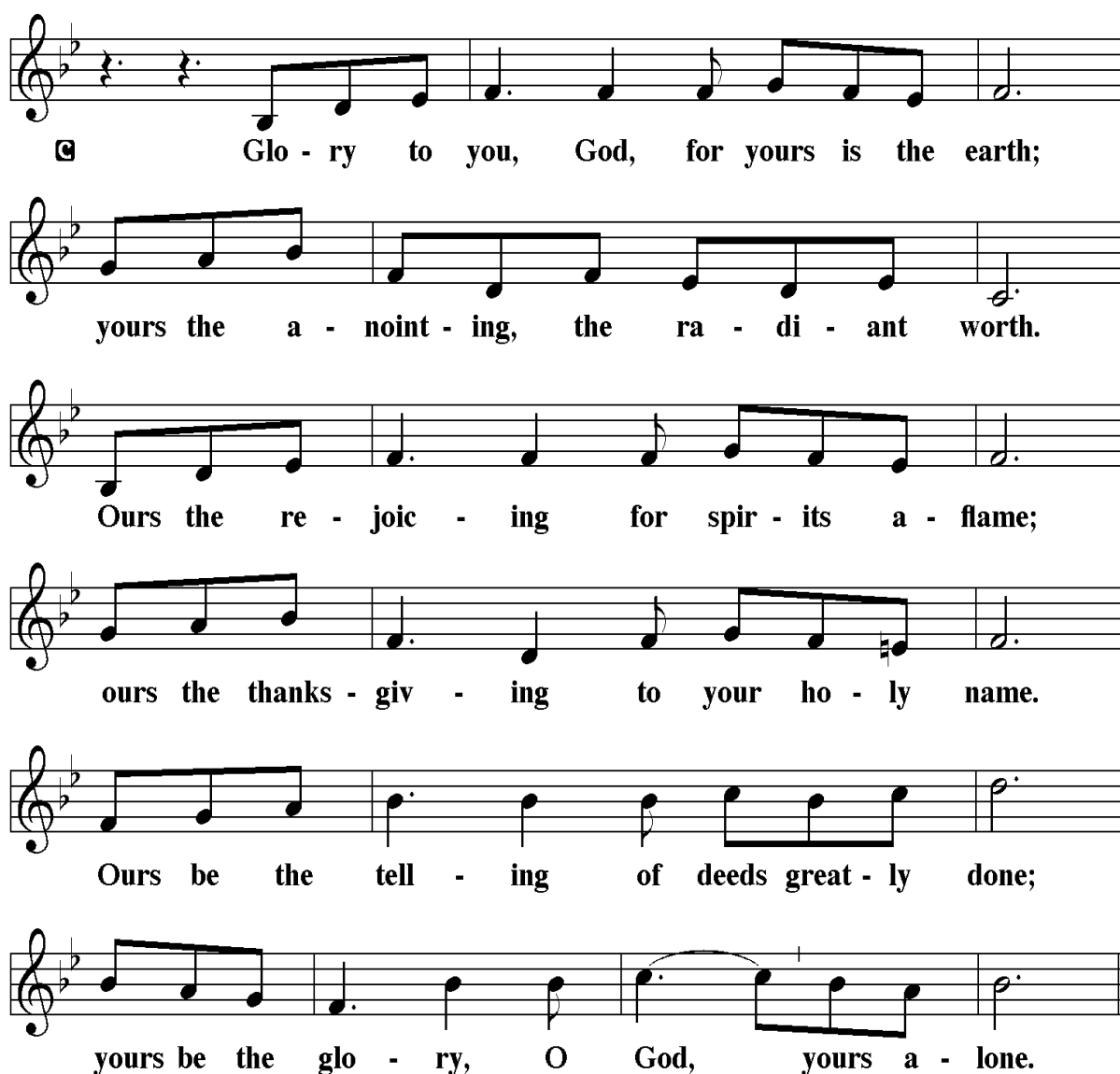
P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews on your way out.

***OFFERTORY**



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
 ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
 Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
 yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

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**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ *Found in Celebrate

P United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

***LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as 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**

***THE BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

*SENDING SONG ~ *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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Refrain
F

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

F B^b F/C C⁷ F

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

B^b F C

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend;

B^b F B^b F⁷ Gm F/C C⁷ Dm B^b *Refrain*

but then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain.
you can tell the love of Je-sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge he'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

***POSTLUDE**

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Today

Greeters: Bob and Susan Keller; **Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

Altar Care: Carolyn Conner and Brenda Boring

Sound: Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday, July 17

Greeters: Ken and Nancy Wyland; **Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

Altar Care: Carolyn Conner and Brenda Boring

Sound: Jay Byler

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St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Carolyn Conner in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boring, Sam Metz and Fay Russler.

Please remember in prayer ~ Esther Fultz, Jeremy Penepacker, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, (Seulki's mother), Jim and Georgianna Buchanan, Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Malone passed into the arms of the Lord, Tuesday, July 5 at Rest Haven in York. A service celebrating her life will be held here at the church on Thursday, August 18. Please keep Tim and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to 623 Harvest Drive, Dallastown, PA 17313.

Pastor Ela is taking time off for Continuing Ed and vacation beginning July 16 through August 11. Randy Traxler will be preaching next Sunday and again on the 31st. He has served as a Methodist minister for ten years and as a hospice chaplain. During the week his ministry also includes serving as a case worker for the visually impaired at NuVisions.

More information on the other guest pastors can be found in the July/August newsletter. Be sure to attend, welcome our guests and connect with our brothers and sisters in Christ in other denominations and worshipping environments around the world.

The annual daycare yard sale is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10. We are grateful for any clean usable items, including furniture. Please NO clothing or TV's. You can place your donation on/ in front of the stage.

Its Liberia Tuition Sponsorship time and Joe Kanagy will be in the narthex with student profiles in the coming weeks. If you are not already, please consider becoming a new sponsor in the program. YOU can make the difference in the life of a child.

The Social Ministry committee continues to collect needed clothing, non-perishable food and other items for Liberia. A detailed list was included in the newsletter and can also be found in the narthex. Donations boxes are located in the coatroom area and the narthex.

January 1 thru July 7, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 28 Offering ~ \$1,560.00

St. John's ~ Income \$95,113.92 Expense \$88,784.78

Net Income \$6,329.14

Daycare ~ Income \$187,137.42 Expense \$183,075.78

Net Income \$4,061.64