



Sunday, May 28, 2023 • Pentecost Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Voluntary & Come, Holy Spirit Arr. Johnson Pat Shroff
 Quiet Reflection Break Thou the Bread of Life Arr. Johnson

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 33:26-27a Pastor Tim Valentino/
 (Responsive) Shirley Long

²⁶“There is no one like the God of Jerusalem,
**who rides across the heavens to help you
 and on the clouds in his majesty.**
²⁷The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Opening Hymn 410: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children’s Church	Stephanie Hammer
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Lector	Shelley Miller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Kaye Focht	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 410

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887
 MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

SHOWALTER
 109.109 Ref.

Communion Assistants:

Tim Valentino (Bread, Center) • Rev. Keith Miller (Cup, Organ Side) • Rev. Randy Sizemore (Cup, Piano Side)

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Scripture Reading

The First Lesson:

Acts 2:1-8, 13-21

Jim Danielson

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

The Response:

Psalm 104:1-8

Jim Danielson/Shirley Long

¹Praise the LORD, my soul.

**LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

²The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot

and rides on the wings of the wind.

**⁴He makes winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.**

⁵He set the earth on its foundations;
it can never be moved.

**⁶You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.**

⁷But at your rebuke the waters fled,
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

**⁸they flowed over the mountains,
they went down into the valleys,
to the place you assigned for them.**

The Gospel Lesson:

John 6:16-21

Jim Danielson

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."

²¹Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Worship in Giving:

2 Corinthians 9:7

Pastor Tim Valentino

⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Doxology 556

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Congregation

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

King Of Kings

In the darkness
We were waiting
Without hope
Without light
Till from heaven
You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer – Jesus, my Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One. Messiah, O for sinners slain.

(REFRAIN)

Thank you, O my Father, When I stand in Glory,
For giving us Your Son, I will see His face;
And leaving Your Spirit till There I'll serve my King forever
The work on earth is done. In that holy place.

Sermon

The Incomparable Christ, Part 6: The

Wave Treader (John 6:16-21)

Pastor Tim Valentino

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might;
 Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might;
 Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
 Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
 Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
 Christ is risen,
 Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. “Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. “Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine.”

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. “Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.”

**People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
 to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

**People: 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

Closing Hymn

491: Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

To Celebrate the Day

-Franklin Ritter

Pat Shroff

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult 491

1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest - less sea,
 2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en store,
 3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
 4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear Thy call,

Day by day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say-ing, "Chris-tian, fol-low Me."
 From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love Me more."
 Still He calls in cares and pleas-ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."
 Give our hearts to Thine o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-men.

WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander, 1852
 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887

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Saturday, June 10: CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY • 8:30 a.m. to noon

JUNE 10 CLEAN-UP SUGGESTIONS:

- Weeding and cleaning the flower bed at dumpster
 - Clean back stairwell
- Trim dead branches in trees
 - Edge around the trees
 - Clean window wells
- Fill holes with dirt in front yard where trees were removed
- Power-wash front sidewalk and sidewalk at faculty lot

Please talk to Gene or Mike for more information and what to bring with you.
A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY
 Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

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Monday, June 12: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING
 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: EVERYTHING, including • Spaghetti Sauce
 • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products • Cookies • And regular items

Thanks to all who supported **Align Life Ministries** through giving. We still owe them 4 Baby Bottles so please return them to Pat Strain, even if they are empty.

Prayer Requests: If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

*Pat Strain has a new phone number. Talk to her if you need it.
 It will appear in the updated directory in July.*

Groups **AVALANCHE RANCH** A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

Come to **Avalanche Ranch**, a wild ride through God's Word! Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping soaring eagles, and a whole herd of friends.

June 19-22 • 6:30 - 8:30pm (Monday thru Thursday)

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



VBS VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS:

Director; Openings & Closing - Sonya Valentino

Audio Visual - Pastor Tim

Missions - Pat Strain

Bible/Memory - Stephanie Hammer, Jenn Danielson

Games/ Recreation Leader - Shirley Long, Hunter Heinsey

Music Leader - Jenn Heinsey, Aeryn Marks

Craft Teacher - Maureen Logan, Lilly Logan

Snacks - Mary Ellen Angley, Virginia Hauer, Faye Hipkiss

Registration - Rhea Nowacki, Dotty Moyer,
 Shirley Long, Stacey Marks

Pre-K & K - Pat Shroff, Tracey Farmer

1st & 2nd Grades - Doris & Paul Witt

3rd & 4th Grades - Pat Strain, Margo Fox

5th Grade - Pastor Tim, Shannon Barnes Easy

Stand-by helpers - Dave & Beki Morris

Decorating - Jenn Heinsey, Maureen Logan

Medical Team - Stacey Marks, Aeryn Marks

Security - Corey Leedom (Tues & Thurs)
 Blake Nixon, Jim Danielson, Claude Petrie

Director - Maureen Logan