

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Kingdom Time The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	"Holy, Holy!" Is What the Angels Sing - Sweney / Johnson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 145:3-4, 7	Rev. Tim Valentino Kirby Keller
Hymn	39: O God, Our Help in Ages Past	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings The Old Testament Lesson The Response The Gospel Lesson		Kaye Focht e Focht /Kirby Keller) Kaye Focht
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 8:13	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn 260	5: O Soul are You Weary and Troubled (v. 1) Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	House of the Lord / The Blessing	Congregation
Sermon	Singing in the Rain, Frusting God through Life (Psalms 1-150)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	340: Like A River Glorious	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	This Is My Country - Jacobs / Bock	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

Lector	Kaye Focht	Children's Church Leader	Maureen Logan & Deb Smith
Smith Responder	Rev. Dr. Kirby Keller	Nursery	Jennifer Danielson
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Dale Brubaker	Counters, month of July	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
Hymn Leader, Vocalist, Offic	e Administrator Maureen Logan	Director of Buildings & Gro	ounds Will Robertson

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Call to Worship: Psalm 145:3-4, 7

³Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. ⁴One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. ⁷They celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.



The Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

¹Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

²Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

⁸When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

The Response: Psalm 30:1-12 (Responsive)

¹ I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

² LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

³You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

⁴Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

⁶ When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

⁷ LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm;

but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

⁸To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

9"What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help."

¹¹You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹² that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

PLEASE STAND:

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 8:13

¹³Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality.

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House of the Lord

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is We worship the God who evermore will be He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea My God, He holds the victory

[CHORUS]

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise (Oh-oh-oh) We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves We sing to the God who always makes a way 'Cause He hung up on that Cross Then He rose up from that grave My God's still rolling stones away

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

We were the beggars Now we're royalty We were the prisoners Now we're running free We are forgiven, accepted Redeemed by His grace Let the house of the Lord sing praise 'Cause we were the beggars Now we're royalty We were the prisoners Now we're running free We are forgiven, accepted Redeemed by His grace Let the house of the Lord sing praise

[REPEAT CHORUS]

The Blessing

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace

(REPEAT 1 TIME)

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

(A CAPELLA)

The Lord bless you And keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace



LOOKING AHEAD

★ Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

Monday, July 7 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, July 9 @ 7:00 p.m. MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY • Zoom

Sunday, July 20 @ 10:30 a.m. <u>OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC</u> ★ Missionary guests: Rev. B.J. & Rachel Whitaker and family from Spain • Pine Acres Pavilion, Lebanon

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Tuesday August 5 from 6 to 9 pm (Set up 5:15 pm) <u>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</u>★ • Rain date is Thursday August 7 We will need: cookies, 2 canopies, 2 tables, bring your own chair

Thursday, August 28 @ noon <u>LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES</u> * Missionary guests: Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, from Wycliffe Bible Translators • Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown • Dutch treat

SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SPAGHETTI SAUCE • CANNED FRUIT
Soup • Cereal • Snack Foods • Peanut Butter • Corn
 • Chips & Pretzels • Cookies & Crackers
 • Spaghetti • Liquid & Bar Soap • Toothpaste
 • Women's Care Items

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