

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

Tenth Sunday of Kingdom Time  
The Lord's Day

Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<i>In the Garden</i> - Miles / Wilson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Psalms 150:1-2, 6a</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Hymn	<b>43: All Creatures of Our God and King</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson	<i>Isaiah 5:1-7</i>	Pat Strain
The Response	<i>Psalms 73:21-28</i>	Pat Strain/Faye Hipkiss
The New Testament Lesson	<i>Hebrews 11:32-12:3</i>	Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	<i>2 Corinthians 9:3-4</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>396: Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord</b> (v. 3)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise and Worship	<i>I Set My Hope on Jesus / You Are Near</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>Singing in the Rain, Part 6:</i> <i>Trusting God through Doubt</i> (Psalms 73:1-28)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<b>355: I Need Thee Every Hour</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	<i>Grand Toccata</i> - Gerald Peterson	Pat Shroff

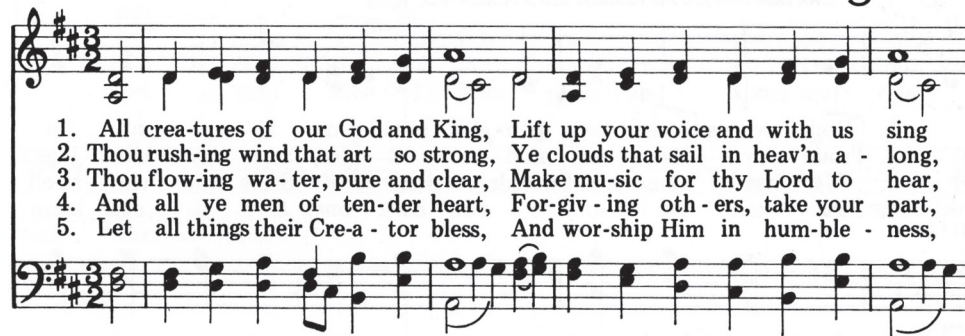
Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

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Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Nursery	Lori & Jim Danielson
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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, Vocalist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitar	Scott Auchenbach, Dale Brubaker	Counters, month of August	Shirley Long, Grace Miller
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
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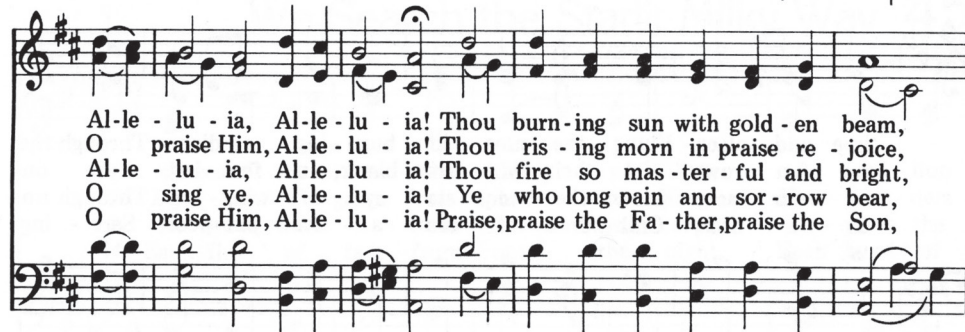
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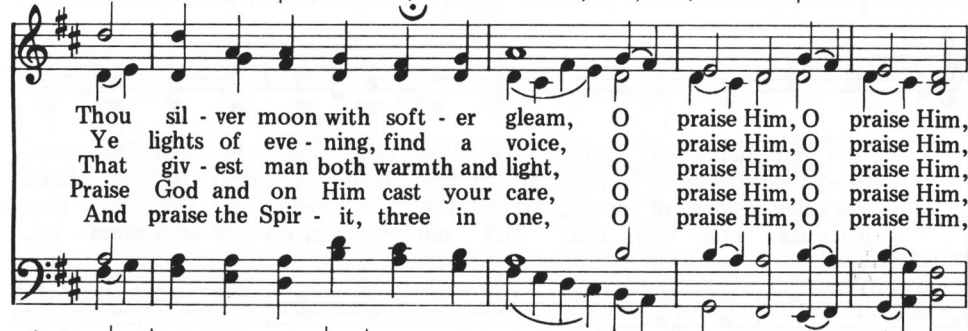
## All Creatures of Our God and King 43



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing  
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,  
3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,  
4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,  
5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,



Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold - en beam,  
O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,  
Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,  
O sing ye, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,  
O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
And praise the Spir - it, three in one, O praise Him, O praise Him,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926  
MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
L.M. Alleluia

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<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.

**Praise God in his sanctuary;**  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of **power**;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise  
the Lord

**The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> I will sing for the one I love  
a song about his vineyard:  
My loved one had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.

<sup>2</sup> He dug it up and cleared it of stones  
and planted it with the choicest vines.  
He built a watchtower in it  
and cut out a winepress as well.  
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,  
but it yielded only bad fruit.

<sup>3</sup> “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and  
people of Judah, judge between  
me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup> What more could have been done for my  
vineyard than I have done for it?  
When I looked for good grapes,  
why did it yield only bad?

<sup>5</sup> Now I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge,  
and it will be destroyed;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it will be trampled.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland,  
neither pruned nor cultivated,  
and briers and thorns will grow there.

I will command the clouds  
not to rain on it.”

<sup>7</sup> The vineyard of the LORD Almighty  
is the nation of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are the vines he delighted in.  
And he looked for justice, but saw  
bloodshed; for righteousness,  
but heard cries of distress.

**The Response: Psalm 73:21-28 (Responsive)**

<sup>21</sup> When my heart was grieved  
and my spirit embittered,

<sup>22</sup> I was senseless and ignorant;  
I was a brute beast before you.

<sup>23</sup> **Yet I am always with you;  
you hold me by my right hand.**

<sup>24</sup> **You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will  
take me into glory.**

<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire  
besides you.

<sup>26</sup> **My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my  
heart and my portion forever.**

<sup>27</sup> Those who are far from you will  
perish; you destroy all who are  
unfaithful to you.

<sup>28</sup> **But as for me, it is good to be  
near God. I have made the  
Sovereign LORD my refuge;  
I will tell of all your deeds.**

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? I do not have  
time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson  
and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and  
the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered  
kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what  
was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,  
<sup>34</sup> quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped  
the edge of the sword; whose weakness was  
turned to strength; and who became powerful  
in battle and routed foreign armies. <sup>35</sup> Women  
received back their dead, raised to life again.  
There were others who were tortured, refusing to  
be released so that they might gain an even better  
resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Some faced jeers and flogging,  
and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were  
put to death by stoning; <sup>y</sup> they were sawed in two;  
they were killed by the sword. They went about in  
sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted  
and mistreated—<sup>38</sup> the world was not worthy of  
them. They wandered in deserts and mountains,  
living in caves and in holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> These were all commended for their faith,  
yet none of them received what had been  
promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had planned something  
better for us so that only together with us would  
they be made perfect.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by  
such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off  
everything that hinders and the sin that so easily  
entangles. And let us run with perseverance the  
race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus,  
the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy  
set before him he endured the cross, scorning  
its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the  
throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such  
opposition from sinners, so that you will not  
grow weary and lose heart.



## Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:3-4

<sup>3</sup> But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be. <sup>4</sup> For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we—not to say anything about you—would be ashamed of having been so confident.

### Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord 396

3. When doubts and fears a - rise, Teach me Thy way! When storms o'er-spread the skies,  
Teach me Thy way! Shine thro' the cloud and rain, Thro' sor - row,  
toil and pain; Make Thou my path - way plain, Teach me Thy way! A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: B. Mansell Ramsey, 1919

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## I Set My Hope on Jesus

When this life of trials tests my faith  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When the questions come and doubts remain  
I set my hope on Jesus  
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal  
There's a joy that runs still deeper  
There's a truth that's more than all I feel  
I set my hope on Jesus

[CHORUS]

**I set my hope on Jesus  
My rock, my only trust  
Who set His heart upon me first  
I set my hope on Jesus**

Though I falter in this war with sin  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When I fail the fight and sink within  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though the shame would drown me in its sea  
And I dread the waves of justice  
I will cast my life on Calvary  
I set my hope on Jesus

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Though the world call me to leave my Lord  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though it offer all its vain rewards  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray  
Give me grace enough to finish  
'Till I worship on that final day  
I set my hope on Jesus

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

## You Are Near

In awe of You, we worship,  
and stand amazed at Your great love.  
We're changed from glory to glory.  
We set our hearts on You, our God.

CHORUS

***Now Your presence fills this place,  
be exalted in our praise.  
As we worship I believe You are near.***

REPEAT CHORUS

In awe of You, we worship,  
and stand amazed at Your great love.  
We're changed from glory to glory.  
We set our hearts on You, our God.

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Blessing and honour and glory and  
power forever, forever.

REPEAT ABOVE LINE 8X

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

In awe of You we worship

# 355 I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most gra - cious Lord; No ten - der voice like  
 2. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Stay Thou near by; Temp - ta - tions lose their  
 3. I need Thee ev - ery hour In joy or pain; Come quick - ly and a -  
 4. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One; O make me Thine in -

*Refrain*

Thine Can peace af - ford.  
 pow'r When Thou art nigh.  
 bide Or life is vain. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - ery hour I  
 deed, Thou bless - ed Son!

need Thee; O bless 'me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1872  
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1872

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Barb Seifrit is at Encompass Health Rehab. Why not send her a card of encouragement?

**Encompass Health Rehab • Barb Seifrit - Room 102**  
**1623 Morgantown Road • Reading PA 19607**

## SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

\* Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex

**Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:00 p.m. BAPTISMAL SERVICE** • StoneRidge Retirement Community  
**PLEASE SIGN SHEET IN THE NARTHEX TO ATTEND!**

## THREE-DAY PICNIC AT THE VALENTINO HOUSE

**Friday, August 22** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 23** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 24** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

221 West Jackson Avenue, Myerstown (Drop in as you are able)

**Thursday, August 28 @ noon LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES \***

Missionary guests: Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, from Wycliffe Bible Translators

• Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown • Dutch treat

*Calling all to Prayer*

**September 3 @ 7:00 p.m. SPECIAL ON-SITE PRAYER MEETING** • Church Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 7 RECOGNITION & PROMOTION SUNDAY** for Sunday School students and teachers

**September 7 @ 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Monday, September 8 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING** • Zinn Commons

**Thursday, September 11 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH** in the Student Lounge

**September 14 @ 9:00 a.m. LECTOR WORKSHOP** • Room 210

**Beginning September 24 @ 7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • BOTH** on-line & in Zinn Commons

**Sunday, September 28: ANNUAL FALL PICNIC \*** following morning worship

• Featuring a puppet show! • Myerstown Rod & Gun Club

**October 11 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S RETREAT** • Zinn Commons

## Special On-Site Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

Christ Community Church will be holding a special on-site prayer meeting on **Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.** We will gather in the sanctuary for a "holy convocation" prayer to intercede for the needs of ourselves, our church, and our community. **The service will not be livestreamed**, but all are encouraged to pray at that time if they cannot be physically present. Those who would like to attend but need a ride because they do not like driving at night are encouraged to contact Pastor Tim to arrange transportation. Let's join together and ask the Lord to **"move mountains"** for the sake of his kingdom and glory.

Also, please note that our regular Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Time will start being offered **both** online and on-site beginning Wednesday, September 24. We will gather in the Student Life Center, and if we outgrow that area, we will move to Zinn Commons.