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Sunday, June 1st, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water,
source of mercy, tender and mighty,
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
satisfying the thirst of all living things,
sustaining life in this community,
nourishing and delighting us.

We bless you for these gifts of water:
Lake Erie, Sandusky Bay, Cold Creek,
Mill Creek and other waters close by
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through the water of baptism
joined to your life-giving Word:
your well of mercy and cleansing flood,
your sea of deliverance from death into life,
your healing river washing sin away,
your living water springing up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.
Clothe us and all your people with grace.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love mercy.
Guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Bind Us Together

No. 217

Refrain
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C⁷ F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

Refrain
F C⁷ F F C⁷ F B^b/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing:
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn of the Month: I Stand in Awe of You (Maranatha)

I Stand In Awe

Words and Music by
Mark Altrogge

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 76$ A Amaj7 D2/A



1. You are beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, too mar-ve-lous for words;
(2. You are) beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, yet God crushed You for my sin;

4 A2 A Amaj7 D



Too won-der-ful for com-pre-hen-sion, like noth-ing ev-er seen or heard.
In a-go-ny and deep af-flic-tion, cut off that I might en-ter in.

8 E E/D C#7 F#m A/B B D



Who can grasp Your in-fi-nite wis-dom, who can fath-om the depth of Your love?
Who can grasp such ten-der com-pas-sion, who can fath-om this mer-cy so free?

12 E E/D C#m7 C#m7/B A Amaj7 D E



You are beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, maj-es-ty en-throned a-bove.
You are beau-ti-ful be-yond de-scrip-tion, Lamb of God who died for me...

CHORUS

16 A D/E A E/A E/D D A E/A E/D D



And I stand, I stand in awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You, Ho-ly

21 1, 3 | 2

C#sus C# Dmaj7 D#m7(b5) Bm7 E D/A A D/E D/A A D/E D.S.

God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You. I You. 2. You are

ENDING

4

26 F#m Esus C#m7 Bm7 E D/A A C#m7 Bm7 E E7sus Asus

You. I stand in awe of You, I stand in awe of You.

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 97

- ¹ The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- ² **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**
- ³ Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.
- ⁴ **Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶ **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**
- ⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.
- ⁸ **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**
- ⁹ For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ **You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of
the wicked.**
- ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.
- ¹² **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The holy gospel according to John,

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

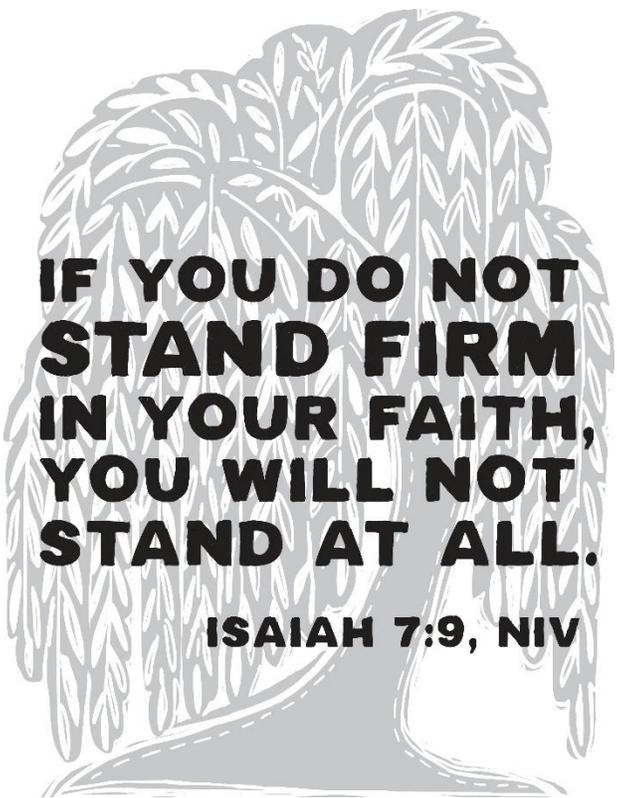
Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Jen Herrmann

Hymn of the Day: Thine The Amen

No. 826



**IF YOU DO NOT
STAND FIRM
IN YOUR FAITH,
YOU WILL NOT
STAND AT ALL.**

ISAIAH 7:9, NIV

Thine the Amen

826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Blessing of the Graduates



Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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.

Prayers of Intercession

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church,
the world, and all who are in need.

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give
your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence.
Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and
congregations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought
threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire,
earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your
land. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy.
Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage
governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse,
trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf
of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart. Hear us,
O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people . Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died (*especially Justin, martyr*), we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

Offertory Song: Have You Thanked the Lord

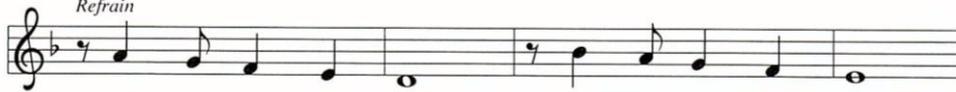
No. 829

Let us draw
near to God with
a sincere heart in
full assurance
of faith...



Hebrews 10:22

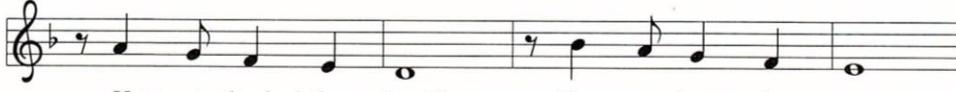
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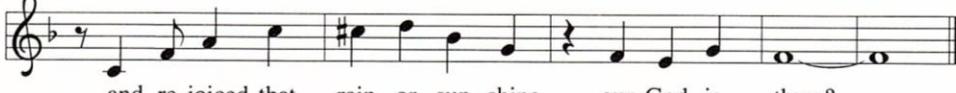
Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?



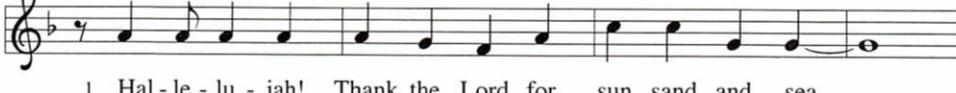
Don't you know that no to-mor-row is quite the same?



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,



and re-joiced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there?



1 Hal-le-lu-jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,
 2 Hal-le-lu-jah! Par-a-dise we taste where we are;
 3 Hal-le-lu-jah! Joy and peace the Sav-ior will bring.



ev-'ry star at night that shines for you and me.
 sum-mer breez-es, win-ter warmth are nev-er far.
 Grace a-maz-ing! So we lift our voice and sing,



Bless-ings so man-y come our way:
 God's love is ev-er on dis-play:
 grate-ful when clouds are bright or gray:



Refrain

have you thanked the Lord to-day?
 have you thanked the Lord to-day?
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Offertory Prayer

Risen One,
 you have gathered us around your table of grace
 along with these gifts we bring.
 Come among us again,
 breathe your life into us,
 and enliven us with this meal,
 that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

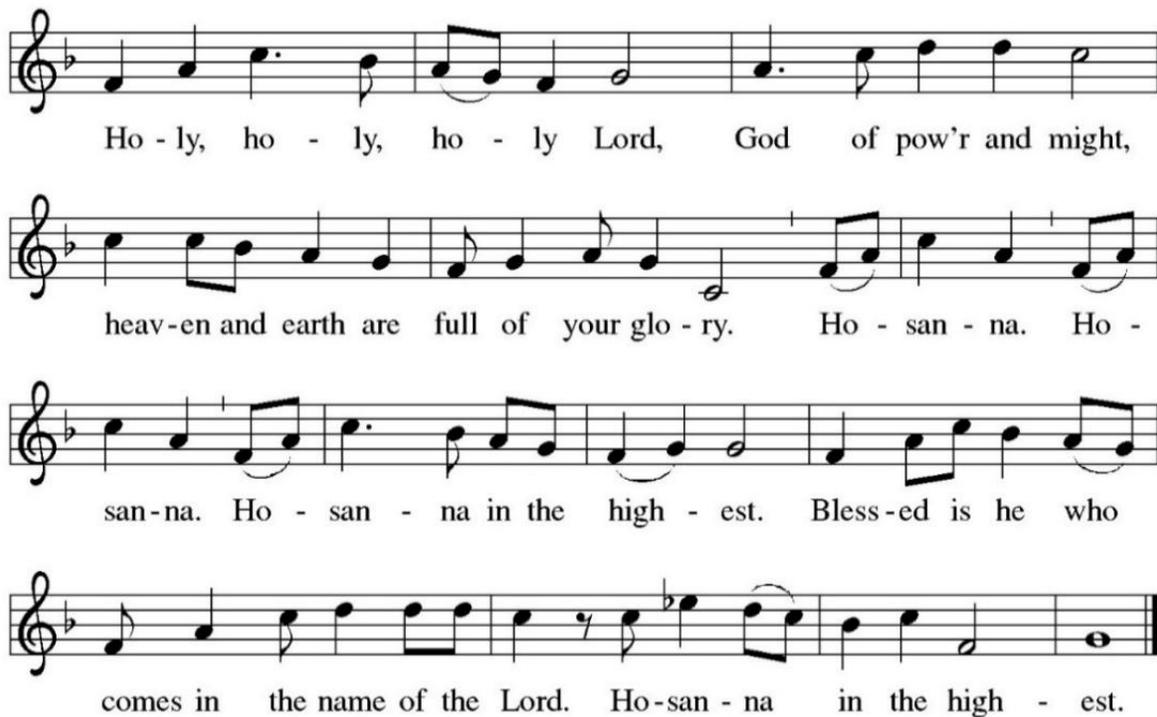
Let us give thanks to the lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With all your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

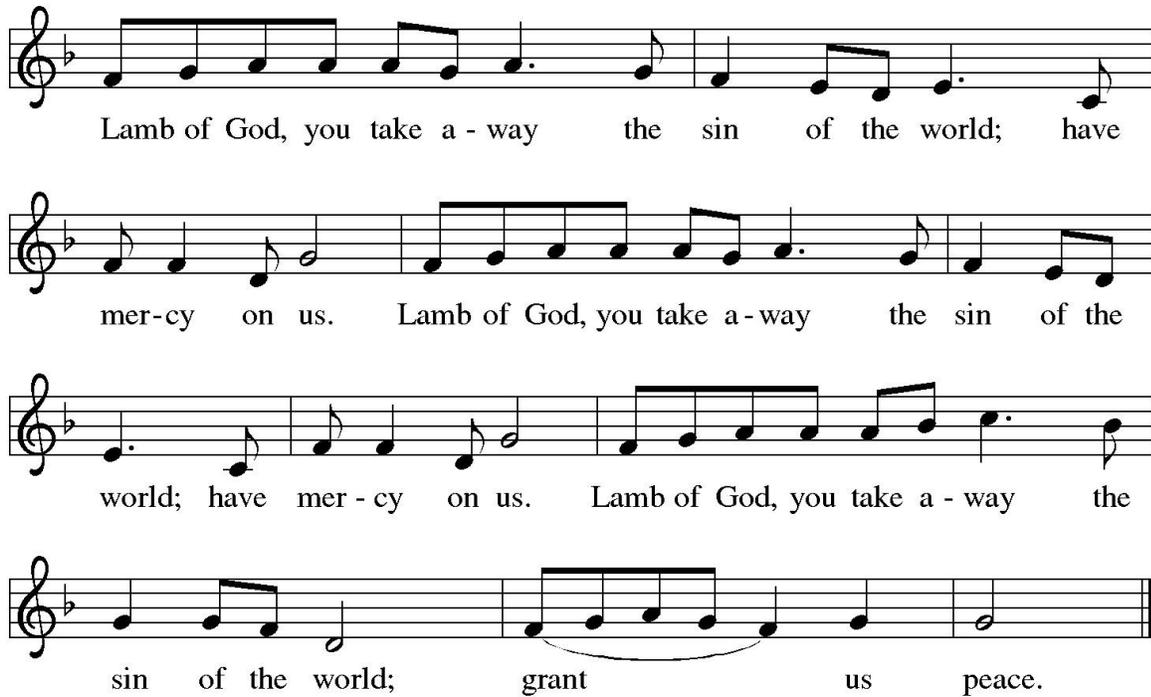
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Come to the Table

No. 481

DO THIS IN
remembrance
OF ME. 1 CORINTHIANS
11:24

Come to the Table



Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Guy Miller
Communion Assistant:	Sally Warner
Usher:	Cindy Norman & Kent Miller
Acolyte:	Ryan Wiedenheft

At 10:30...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Gayle Thompson
Communion Assistant:	Gayle Thompson
Usher:	David Wobser & Bob Troike
Acolyte:	Natalie Thompson

June Altar Care:	Cathy Wobser
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PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the war in Israel and Ukraine; for all effected by severe weather; FAITH members, including, Laura Allen; the Roman Catholic parishes of Sandusky;

The ministry of Care & Share of Erie County in providing food and other assistance to those in need.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Sally Warner in honor of our 2025 graduates, Eli, Erica, and Lilah.

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Shelby Koch in memory of Grandpa Norman Stierhoff on his birthday on June 2nd. We love and miss you -- Charlene, Rex, Shelby, and Zoe.

ATTENDANCE: May 25th 50 + 26 = 76

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS:

General Fund: \$2,356.00

Building Improvements: \$75.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Communion Service Sunday School	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am
WEDNESDAY	AA/NA Women Only "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	9:00 am 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Service of Word & Prayer	8:00 am & 10:30 am

Today we are honoring our graduating high school seniors:

Eli Conner – Margareta

Erica Miller – Margareta

Lilah Werner – Vermillion



Our Church's Graduates

We congratulate them and wish them all the best in the future. **You're invited** to attend a small reception after the **8:00am worship service in the Gathering Area**, where you can talk with them & their families and enjoy some delicious cupcakes too!

Today, our Lutheran area churches are responding to a need for the organization Second Harvest. Second Harvest provides food to area feeding programs including Care and Share, Crossroads, The Center, and OHgo.

Soon, the state legislature will be passing the biennial budget and the need for funds is growing because the federal funding is uncertain. They have asked us to invite our members to send a postcard to our state senator thanking and encouraging them to keep Second Harvest in the budget. **Today, in the Gathering room**, you will find postcards as well as information and suggestions for messages that you can send. Please take a moment to fill one out and either leave it for us to mail, or take it home to mail it yourself.

Next **Sunday, June 8th**, is Pentecost – the "birthday" of the church. You are invited to wear **red**!

Grace Community Church's free community dinner is **Wednesday, June 11th, 5:00-6:00 pm**. The menu is BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, fresh vegetables, and dessert. Delivery is available for shut-ins; please call 419-357-3672 for service.

Come celebrate our fathers for their special day on **Sunday, June 15th** with "Pops for Pop!". Popsicles, fudge bars, ice cream bars, and ICEE slushes will be available to enjoy! The refreshments and fellowship will take place in the Gathering Area after each worship service.



Trinity is sponsoring a "Diaper and Wipes" collection for The Campbell Christian Community Center. We wish to help those in our community who may need assistance. Collection dates are **Sunday, July 6th & Sunday, July 13th**.

The Campbell Christian Community Center (Formerly known as Nehemiah Partners) is an organization whose mission is "To create safe spaces for children to learn and grow while being surrounded by caring adults." The Center does this through after-school programs, summer camps, pre-school breakfasts, and other activities for families.

They provide dinners for kids during the school year and have a lunch program during the summer. The "Breakfast Buddies" is a twice monthly breakfast program for preschoolers and their caregivers. Along with breakfast, they provide activities, stories and crafts geared toward the age group as well as having a "diaper pantry" for anyone who needs it.

