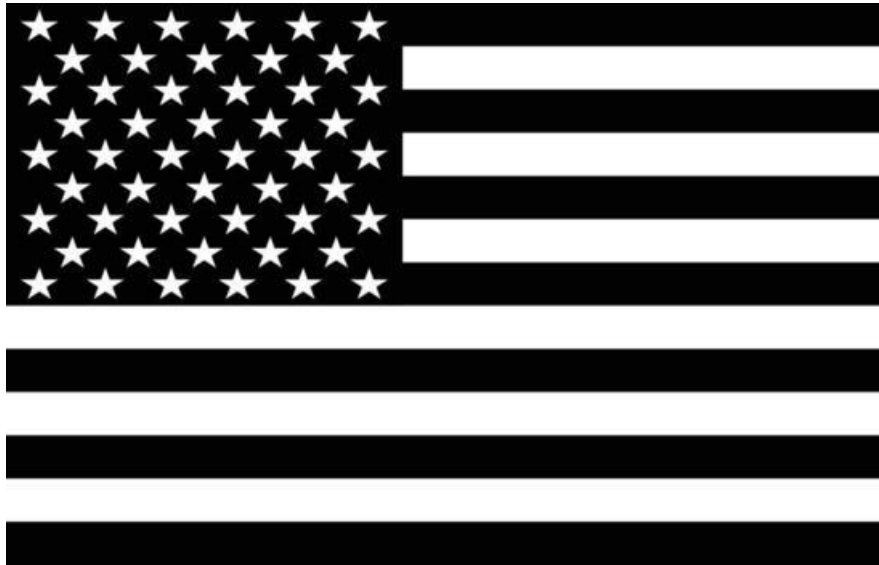


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Pentecost 6*



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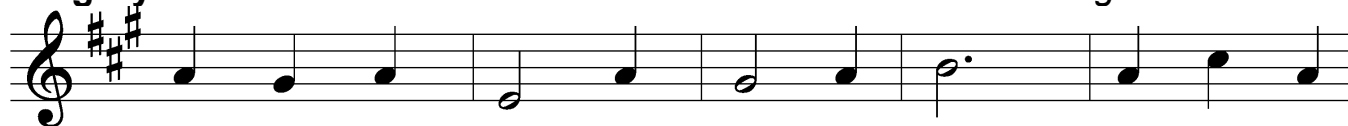
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Opening Hymn #876n

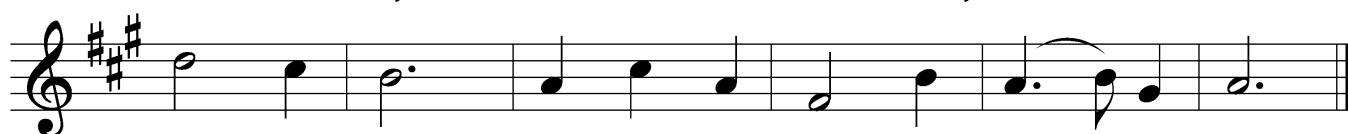
"Fight the Good Fight"



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; his bound-less
4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chang - es



strength and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes and seek his face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Lean, and the trust - ing
not, and you are dear. On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
you will see that Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

*Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt. Tune: The Methodist Harmonist, New York, 1821
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Please stand.

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

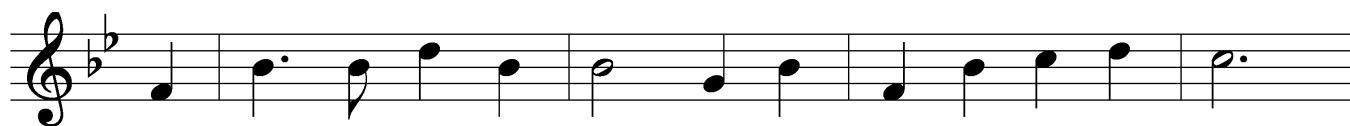
C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise #1002

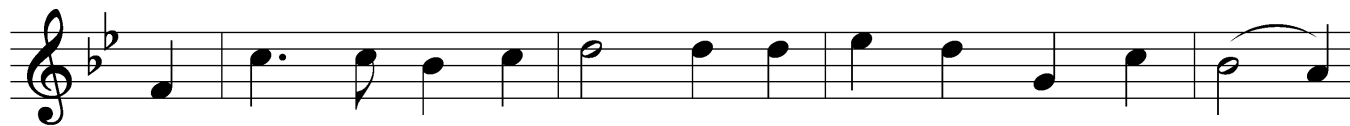
Gloria (Amer) - WEBB



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated.

First Reading

Exodus 32:15–29

¹⁵ Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hands. The tablets were written on both sides—they were written on the front and on the back. ¹⁶ Now the tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. ¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “It is the sound of war in the camp!” ¹⁸ Moses said, “It is not the sound of those who shout for victory, nor is it the sound of those who cry because they are overcome, but the sound of singing I hear.”

¹⁹ When he approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses became extremely angry. He threw the tablets from his hands and broke them to pieces at the bottom of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf they had made and burned it in the fire, ground it to powder, poured it out on the water, and made the Israelites drink it.

²¹ Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you, that you have brought on them so great a sin?” ²² Aaron said, “Do not let your anger burn hot, my lord; you know these people, that they tend to evil. ²³ They said to me, ‘Make us gods that will go before us, for as for this fellow Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has happened to him.’ ²⁴ So I said to them, ‘Whoever has gold, break it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and this calf came out.”

²⁵ Moses saw that the people were running wild, for Aaron had let them get completely out of control, causing derision from their enemies. ²⁶ So Moses stood at the entrance of the camp and said, “Whoever is for the LORD, come to me.” All the Levites gathered around him, ²⁷ and he said to them, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, has said ‘Each man fasten his sword on his side, and go back and forth from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and each one kill his brother, his friend, and his neighbor.’”

²⁸ The Levites did what Moses ordered, and that day about 3,000 men of the people died. ²⁹ Moses said, “You have been consecrated today for the LORD, for each of you was against his son or against his brother, so he has given a blessing to you today.” (NET)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm #27B sts. 1,3-4

“O LORD, You Are My Light”



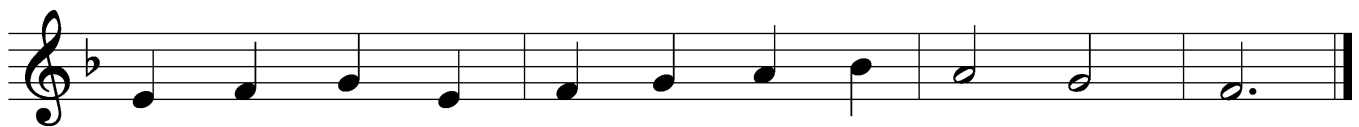
1 O LORD, you are my light and my sal - va - tion near;
 3 When trou - bles round me swell, when fears and dan - gers throng,
 4 Up - lift - ed on a rock a - bove my foes a - round,



then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear?
 se - cure - ly I will dwell in his pa - vil - ion strong.
 a - mid the bat - tle shock my song shall still re - sound.



While God my strength, my life sus - tains, se - cure from fear my
 With - in the shel - ter of God's tent he hides me till the
 Then joy - ful of - f'rings I will bring; the LORD God's praise my



soul re - mains, se - cure from fear my soul re - mains.
 storm is spent, he hides me till the storm is spent.
 heart shall sing, the LORD God's praise my heart shall sing.

*Text (st. 1): Psalter, 1887, alt.; (sts. 3–4): Psalter, 1912, alt.
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Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11–16

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee from these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of eternal life, to which you were called and about which you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who made a good confession as a witness before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep this command without spot and without fault, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will make known at the proper time—the blessed and only ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or is able to see. To him be honor and power forever! Amen. (EHV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 10:34–42

³⁴“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to turn

“ ‘a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

³⁶a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

³⁷“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

³⁸Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

³⁹Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated.

Hymn #702

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"



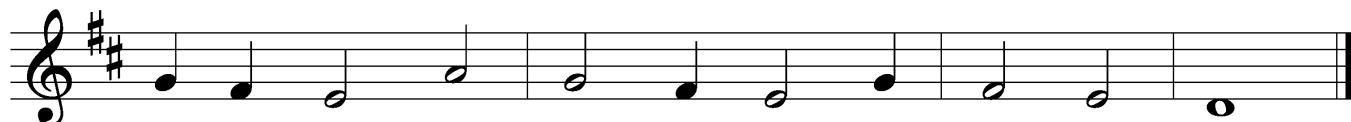
1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spake, "all in my
2 "I am the light, I light the way, a god - ly
3 "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your
4 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord and take the



way a - bid - ing; de - ny your-selves, the world for - sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day,
soul's sal - va - tion, your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed and, firm - ly cling - ing to his Word,



o - bey my call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
from sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
in suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, take my ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show how you must so - journ here be - low.
of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat-tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

*Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–1896, alt.; (sts. 1–2, 4): Johann Scheffler, 1624–1677, abr.; (st. 3):
Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695 Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.
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Sermon Text

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Sermon

"God's Name Is Certainly Holy"

Please stand.

The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer

C: Hallowed be your name.

M: What does this mean?

C: God's name is certainly holy by itself,
but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy.

M: How is God's name kept holy?

**C: God's name is kept holy when his Word is taught in its truth and purity and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it.
Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!
But whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonors God's name among us.
Keep us from doing this, dear Father in heaven!**

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe 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, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. 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 there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated.

Prayer of the Church

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy God, you are our strength and our shield. Teach us to sing of your steadfast love and make known your faithfulness as we live in Christ's favor and light. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Father in heaven, bring peace, not a sword, to our homes by your grace. Foster a common love and knowledge of your Word among husbands and wives, parents and children, and guide their love for one another by your love for them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Lord, shower your gifts on all graduates. Enable them to use the lessons they have learned to glorify your name, to serve others, and to advance their own welfare. As they step into an uncertain future, strengthen them through your Word and Sacrament. Teach them to demonstrate true wisdom and understanding by fearing you and keeping your commandments. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Almighty God, ruler of all nations, we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon the United States of America and her people for 250 years. We pray that you would grant her good and wise government and sustain her in peace and security, especially so that your Holy Gospel may be confessed openly and received gladly by her people. Bless the celebrations of this milestone, that they may unite our country as a people and cause us to renew our commitment to the public good. Let all

Christians give respect, honor and love where each is due, as servants of Christ in this world whose eternal citizenship is in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Most merciful Lord, grant to those in trouble, want, sickness, anguish of labor, peril of death or any other adversity the Spirit of your grace for healing, strength, comfort and relief. [*Hear us on behalf of _____ and those we name in our hearts.*] Bless especially those who suffer for the sake of your name. Give them the courage and patience to stand firm in their afflictions until the day of your deliverance. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to you alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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FREEWILL OFFERING The offering plate is located by the back entrance. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

Hymn #775

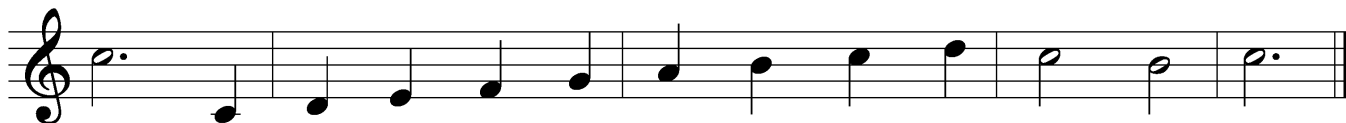
"Before You, Lord, We Bow"



1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and
2 The na - tion you have blessed may well your love de - clare, from
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine
4 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice, your great Re - deem - er own; be -
5 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may our na - tive land from



rules the world be - low in bound-less pow'r and love. Our thanks we
foes and fears at rest, pro - tect - ed by your care. For this bright
in your Word's pure light and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry
lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor-ship him a - lone. Cast down your
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise to you, our King!
day, for this fair land—gifts of your hand—our thanks we pay.
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.
throng, with joy to sing to heav'ns high King, sal - va - tion's song!

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M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

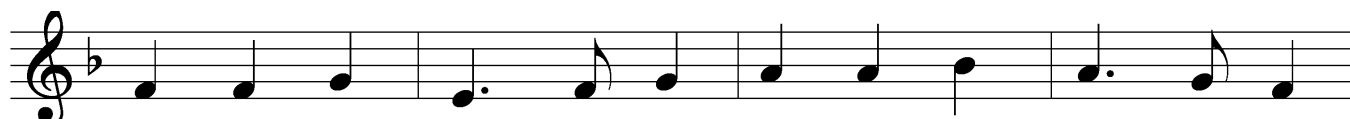
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #774

"God Bless Our Native Land"



1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may she ev - er stand
2 For her our prayers shall rise to God a - bove the skies;



thro' storm and night! When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
on him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with



wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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2026 GRADUATES We will honor this year's graduates after the late service.

Jenna Faith Ling Hartman, daughter of Deana Hartman, graduated in December from Bowling Green State University with a degree in Software Engineering. Jenna is working for Nationwide Insurance as a Sr. Data Engineer.

Klarissa Rose Arnott, daughter of Luke and Kimberly Wilcox and Stephen Arnott, graduated from Liberty Benton High School. She is planning on attending University of Findlay majoring in Diagnostic Medical Sonography with a minor in theatre.

Makayla Anne Wilcox, daughter of Luke and Kimberly Wilcox and Elizabeth Wilcox, graduated from Liberty Benton High School. She is planning on attending Bowling Green State University majoring in Digital Art and Criminal Justice.

ALL SPORTS BIBLE CAMP Our All-Sports Bible Camp will be July 13-15 (Mon-Wed), 6:00-7:30. Encourage your friends to register at immanuelfindlay.org. Volunteers are needed; sign up in back if you can help.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE: Resurrection Lutheran in Maumee will host a free conference for home school families on July 18th from 8 AM to 4 PM, featuring pancake breakfast, painting workshop, lunch, writing workshop, and two keynote addresses. Register at raisedwithjesus.com, or get information from pastorhagen@icloud.com.

3RD ANNUAL WELS NIGHT AT THE COLUMBUS CLIPPERS: Join us for an evening of fellowship and a great game of baseball on July 26th. Our shaded section is perfect to watch the game in, as well as to get to chat with other WELS members from around Ohio. Each person will receive a Clippers stress ball, as well as another surprise merch item! Tickets are \$12 and t-shirts are \$15. Tickets can be bought online here: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Welsnight2026>. T-shirts can be ordered here: <https://forms.gle/X5DUZCMx19rARP7KA>

OUTDOOR SERVICE AND CHURCH PICNIC is planned for August 2nd at Litzenberg Park at 10:30 AM, followed by a meal. This will also be Vicar Johannes' farewell. Please sign up in back for the meal. An 8 AM service will be held at our church that morning.

NEW VICAR FOOD SHOWER: Our elders are collecting food and paper products for the new vicar and his wife. You can leave these in our kitchen the next few weeks. If you would like to support our calling a vicar, you can make a contribution to our Vicar Fund

NEW PASTOR: Seminarian Josiah Loersch will be ordained and installed as pastor at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran in Powell, Ohio next Sunday, July 14, at 4:00 pm. A meal is planned following the service. Please let Pastor Krueger know if you plan to attend the meal.

Calendar	Sunday	Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM Graduate Reception, after late service
	Wednesday	Bible Class, 10 AM
	Thursday	Zoom Bible Class, 7:00 PM
	Sunday	Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:20 AM

BIBLE STUDY	<i>Sunday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Fruit of the Spirit	9:20 AM
	<i>Wednesday</i>	Adult Bible Class	Ephesians	10 AM
	<i>Thursday</i>	Zoom Bible Study	Gospel Events	7 PM

JULY GREETERS		East Door	North Door
7/5	8AM 10:30AM	Volunteer Diane L.	Volunteer Tim P.
7/12	8AM 10:30AM	Volunteer Brad & Sarah S.	Volunteer Anna R.
7/19	8AM 10:30AM	Karl & Lynn F. Laura & Mike B.	Volunteer Denny & Sharon P.
7/26	8AM 10:30AM	Bob H. Kay M.	Volunteer Deana H.

July Ushers
 8:00 Tim P., Howard P. 10:30 Matt M., Paul W.

Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children's books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

Bulletin Board: If you would like items displayed, please contact the office.