

Next Sunday, Sept. 5
Liturgist: Megan Robertson
Sound Board: Don Vaughn

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Although we are now giving you the option to wear or not wear a mask while in worship, we kindly ask that you respect those that wish to continue with masks and social distancing. Please wear a mask while singing.

WALKING TALKING GROUP

Every evening at 7 pm (weather permitting) we are walking around the church parking lot. Five times around the outside edge is a mile. This is available to anyone anytime but it's fun to walk with friends.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Next Sunday, September 5th bring your Backpacks to worship to have them blessed during the worship service.

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS FALL

Just a reminder that we will continue to worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays until further notice.

The Fall programming year will kick off Sunday, Sept. 12th with Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic after church & Sunday school (Noon). Pack a lunch and a blanket or chair and picnic by the playground after church.

There are sign-up sheets in the lobby to help in many areas of Christian Education. Whether it be an extra set of hands in the pre-school Sunday School classes or maybe a helper in Junior Church. Please stop today and see where you may volunteer.

QUILTS OF LOVE

Quilts of Love is planning to meet in person this year. We will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every other month, starting Sept. 15, from 10:00 am to noon. Quilts will still be going to serve hospice patients in Monroe County. Anyone interested in joining us would be welcome! Any questions, please contact Joanne Northey at 734-771-8304.



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist: Marsha Metz

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Sound Board: Mark Young

Liturgist: Cheryl Marlow

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**TODAY**

Sunday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. there will be a special Church Conference for all members of this church. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately after worship.

# Order of Worship

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### \* Call to Worship

L: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**P: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.**

L: Whoever does not love does not know God,

**P: because God is love.**

L: This is how God showed his love among us:

**P: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him**

L: This is love: not that we loved God,

**P: but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sin.**

L: Dear friends, since God so loved us,

**P: we also ought to love one another.**

L: No one has ever seen God, but if we love each other,

**P: God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

#### Opening Song *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Lord, I Need You  
Breathe*

### Video

Summer Olympics Fun

#### \*Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children may leave worship to attend Junior Church at this time.*

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Prayer Chorus** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328  
*(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

## Silent and Pastoral Prayers

### 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. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Matthew 8: 5-13

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### \*Hymn *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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### Message

Rev. Poy

*The Purpose Driven Life for a Roman Centurion*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

All loving God, we humbly lay down our head with our heart and mind before your loving presence because we all acknowledge that You created all of us in your holy image full of your love. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to lay down his life for our salvation. So, I will pour out my heart before you with confidence, say, all that I am and all that I have is yours, O Lord, take it for your glory. All loving God, Your love, which presents us through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, is so amazing and so divine. I lay down all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to Your throne, and I wait in silence for the Lord, my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken. I pray in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

#### \*Sending Song *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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#### \*Benediction

### Postlude

\*Please stand as able.