



August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* arr. Evanovich

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Here in This Place"* # 401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in your our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

PIANO DUET *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* Showalter, arr. Harris
Linda Hart, Peggy Horner

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Genesis 39: 1-12

SECOND READING II Peter 1: 3-11

SERMON "Self-Control"

SERIES "The Fruit of the Spirit "

*HYMN	<i>"Guide My Feet"</i>	# 741
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*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* # 366

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Tune"* Young

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Joanne Bricker, Mary, Mike, Betty, Cynthia, Belinda White
Liturgist: Judy and Vivian Markley

Today	9:30 AM	Worship
MONDAY		Labor Day – office closed
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	CC meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	12:00 PM	Outreach meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Rally Day
	10:15 AM	Worship

- **September 7 the worship service time goes back to 10:15 a.m.**
- **Sunday School for all ages begins on September 14 at 9:00 a.m**

Join us on Sunday, September 7 at 9 a.m. as we gather in the sanctuary to sing and introduce our new Sunday School groups, as well as our new Sunday School and Jr. Church curriculums. We will also Bless the Backpacks. After, all will be invited to Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast.

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login. On the right side, enter **pa1176** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling options available September 16 & 17.

Free Clothing & Shoe Giveaway – September 27 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Outreach Team is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, teens and children. Your contributions may be brought in at any time and we will store them in the Bell Choir practice room. Participants also shared that there is a need for winter coats, hats and gloves. Again, this year, we are pleased to partner with Super Shoes of Altoona to offer free new children's shoes. If you are willing to purchase one or more pairs, please help yourself to a 20% off coupon available in the Fellowship Hall. These also suggest a size and shoe for boys or girls. This is to help us offer a variety.

Kimberly will be on vacation September 7-12.



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