

July 29, 2018

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

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(+) *Those who are able please stand* **Bold - congregation responds as able**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Teach Us, O Lord" D. Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN "Dear Lord and Father" Blue Hymnal No. 226

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your Holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy on miserable offenders. Please spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Please spare those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Something Beautiful"

Faith & Praise No. 571

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*Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion
He understood; All I had to offer Him was
brokenness and strife, But He made something
beautiful of my life.*

(Children K-6th grade may leave for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, as
sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your
Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your
Word with truth and grace – so that the good news
of your love would shine before our eyes and
delight our senses...so that we cannot help but
respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[OT page 328]

2 Kings 4:42-44

GOSPEL LESSON

[NT page 92]

John 6:1-14

SERMON "Five Loaves, Two fish, & Prayer" Rev. Maxfield

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only
begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hades; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER IS THE SOUL'S SINCERE DESIRE (responsive)

hymn by James Montgomery to be read responsively

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
uttered or unexpressed;

**the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.**

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infant lips can try,

**prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.**

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
the Christian's native air,

**his watchword at the gates of death:
he enters heaven with prayer.**

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
returning from his ways;

**while angels in their songs rejoice,
and cry, 'Behold, he prays!'**

Nor prayer is made on earth alone:
the Holy Spirit pleads,

**and Jesus on the eternal throne
for sinners intercedes.**

O Thou by whom we come to God,
the Life, the Truth, the Way,

**the path of prayer thyself hast trod:
Lord, teach us how to pray!**

SHARING PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Remembrance"

D. Callender

+OFFERING RESPONSE

"Glorify Thy Name"

Faith & Praise No. 77

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Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.

*Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy
name, glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the
earth.*

Jesus, ...

Spirit, ...

+OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 204

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord God!

It is good that we do!

We give you thanks, Lord God, creator and Father, for bringing the worlds into being, for forming all persons in your likeness, for recalling us when we rebel against you, and for keeping the world in your steadfast love.

We praise you especially for Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary and lived as one of us; Who knew exactly the life we know, and yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his death on a cross.

We thank you that you stamped his death with victory by raising him in power and by making him head over all things.

We rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, in the church you have gathered, in its task of obedience, and in the promise of eternal life.

With the faithful in every place and time, we praise
with joy your Holy name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy. God of love and majesty, the whole
world speaks of your glory, O God, most high!**

Grant O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread we
break and the cup we share may be for us a means
of grace; that receiving them we may be made one
with Christ and he with us, and remain members of
His body, until we feast with Him anew in His
kingdom.

**In the strength Christ gives, we offer ourselves to you,
giving thanks that you have called us to serve you.
Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*Please hold the bread and wine until all have received. We will partake together.
Note that the outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape
juice, and are a lighter color. As the elements are distributed, please pass the
tray to the center of the pew, and then back again to the Usher.*

+HYMN

Blue Hymnal No. 72

“Now Thank We All Our God”

+COMMISSION & BENEDECTION

+RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels
guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE

“Menuet”

Arr. by T. Chesterton



Welcome Visitors – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Large Print Bulletins – Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Holy Communion – We invite you to join us in sharing Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to come to Christ's Table. All mature believers are welcome to receive the bread and cup of the Lord.

The Communion Offering which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis – See Connie Hile

Church Treasurer – Wendy Shane will be resigning as treasurer of Hill Church at the end of 2018. We are now accepting applications to fill this position in order to allow ample time for any necessary training. Applications can be found in the Narthex or the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to ask a consistory member.

Grab Bag Auction – Join us for the annual Women's Guild Auction on August 14. Up for auction will be gift bags & packages donated with items from our congregation. Will you bid on fresh food from someone's garden, a pair of earrings, a new book to read, a beautiful painting or photo? Only you will know after you win!! Proceeds will benefit replacing the church doors and Nurse-Family Partnership (helping aid first time Mom's).

Community Outreach - It's back to school collection time for Boyertown Area Multi Service. They are looking for the following items to help their school-age clients and families. If you can donate any school supply item, please place it in the box in the Narthex during the month of July.

- notebooks (spiral and composition)
- 3-ring binders, folders, filler paper
- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- glue sticks,
- folders
- backpacks
- rulers, scissors
- black dry erase markers
- pencil pouches (not boxes)
- 3x5 index cards
- any other school supply item

Blood Drive - Tuesday, August 21 from 2 - 7 pm at St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran Church. Call Kathee Rhode at 484-300-2300 to donate.

Ringgold Band Picnic - Saturday, August 4th. We need lots of help. If you have never helped before now is the time to volunteer and have fun! Donations of baked goods are needed and greatly appreciated. Donations of intermission raffle items are also being accepted; please see Elmer Miller. Advertisement posters & signs are available in the Narthex. Please help distribute them throughout the community. Please note that help IS needed to clean up grounds and set up and serve food the day of this event.. If you are available to help with clean up or the day of the event, please let Elmer, Eileen, Terry, Dennis or Nancy know. Come when you can, leave when you must! The following dates are the schedule of events for the Ringgold Band Picnic:

Monday, July 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Clean-Up (clean up dining hall and wash dishes, mow grass and trim weeds.)

Please bring lawn equipment for grounds work.

Wednesday, August 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rain date for clean up

Saturday, August 4 @ 1:00 p.m.

Food Preparation

(peel potatoes for french fries, complete grounds work, wiping down serving stand).

Saturday, August 4 @ 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

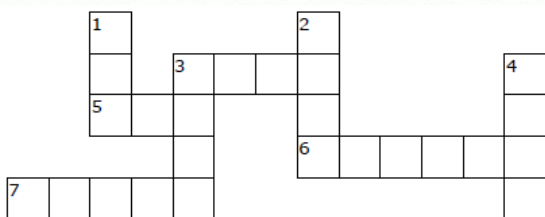
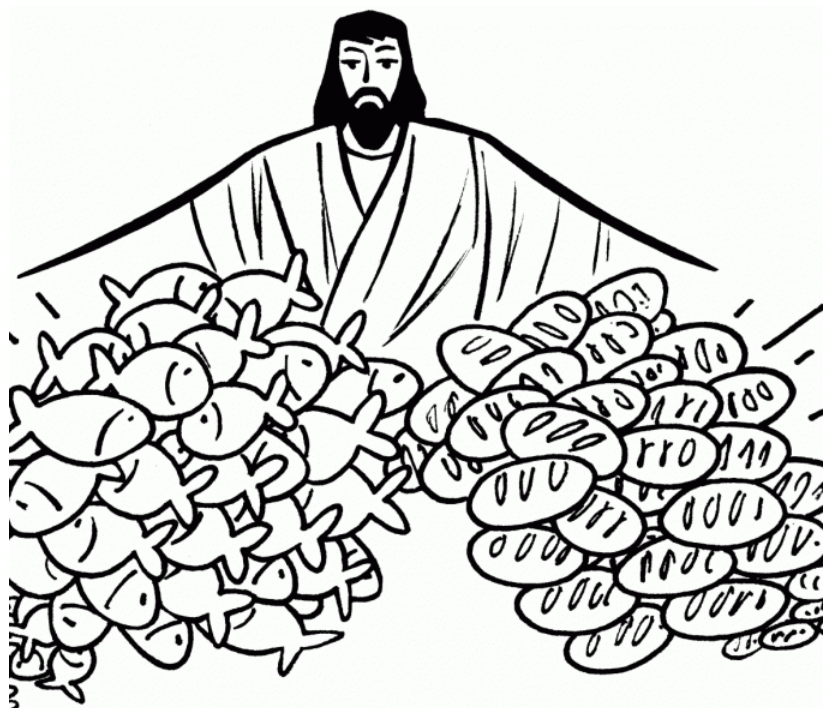
Help with picnic and food sales.

Refreshments available at 3:00 p.m.

Music from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Close up buildings and trash removal.



ACROSS

3. The number that comes after four and before six
5. The number equal to one plus one
6. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
7. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

DOWN

1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
2. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
3. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
4. An animal without legs that lives in water

FOOD
LOAVES

FIVE
BREAD

HEAL
EAT

TWO
FISH

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - July 29

9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday - July 30

9 am Small Group Bible Study

6 pm Ringgold Band Prep - Clean up Picnic Grove

Wednesday - August 1

6 pm Rain date for Clean up

Saturday - August 4

Ringgold Band Picnic

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - August 5

9:30 am Worship Service - Outdoor in Bandshell

Monday - August 6

9 am Small Group Bible Study

7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Saturday - August 11

6:30 am Men's Breakfast

8 am Work Day

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

Brad Kolb (Geneva Kolb's Son) ----- disabled

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for July: Rick Furches & Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Linda Mauger

Nursery Caregivers: Connie & Mark Hile

This week's flowers are sponsored by the Wagner's in honor of Rodger's birthday.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Edie Krause & family in loving memory of Charles Krause.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Terry & Mayetta Shane

Flowers: Jane & Steve Prutzman

2018 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 33

Last Week's Offering: \$920.00

2018 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,099.11

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