

October 12, 2025
10:15 AM
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Healing Sunday

+ GATHERING +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Pass Me Not - setting by Lloyd Larson

The text of the prelude is included for your reflection

Pass me not, O gentle Savior; hear my humble cry.
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry.
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.
(Fanny J. Crosby, 1868)

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are lonely and feeling lost,

Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

When we are angry and frustrated,

Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

When we are sorrowful and broken,

Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

Amen

HYMN ELW 858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GREETING

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

And also with you

HYMN OF REFLECTION ELW 617 We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
3 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ WORD +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING: II Timothy 2:8-15

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the treble staff of each system. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

At the beginning of the reading:

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HEALING BLESSINGS

During the singing of the Hymn of the Day, you are invited to come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. The pastor will say a brief prayer, while anointing your forehead with oil in the form of a cross. After you have received the blessing, you can return to your seats by the side aisles.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 610 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



- 1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING Spirit Seeking Light and Beauty - Gaelic
St. John's choir

OFFERTORY ELW 679 For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

+ SENDING +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 434 Jesus Shall Reign

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fanfare - Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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PRAYER LIST

Please continue to keep the following people connected to our congregation in your prayers: Bob Moran, Leonard Gibeon, David Mounts, Ed & Billie Schanely, Steve Keyser, Andrew Breuninger, the Stauffer family, Renee Fels, Rebecca Jellen, Sarah Keller, Mary Bonar, Mary Flint, Richard Ditzler, Paige Seasock, Charlie Izurieta, Jeff Jadick, Joy Miller, Alyson Harvey, Audrey Sell, Fred Swavely, Marie Wolfe, Erik Ockenlaender and Michael Toth.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 13	5:30pm Soup & Study 7pm Great Songs of Faith choir rehearsal 7:30pm Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14	7pm Outreach Committee meeting
Wednesday, October 15	6pm Taize Worship at St. Mark's in Pennsburg
Thursday, October 16	10am Card Crew
Friday, October 17	5pm Trivia Night at Friedens UCC
Sunday, October 19	8am Harvest Home Worship 9am Sunday School 10:15am Harvest Home Worship 2-4pm Fall Festival Trunk or Treat 3-5pm & 6-8pm Girl Scouts 5-6:30pm Third Year Confirmation

Heavenly Helpers is in need of donations of gift cards to Lowes and Walmart or Visa gift cards in any denomination are being collected between this Sunday and October 19. All gift cards will be used to purchase supplies, window AC units, doors and baby supplies for the family. Gift card donations can be dropped in the donation box outside PB's office.

Harvest Home is Sunday, October 19th. Bring in Thanksgiving Basket or Fall's most needed items for The Open Link. Items include: canned chick, soup, stews, corn fruit, pumpkin, ravioli, spaghetti-O's, turkey gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes; boxed cereals, mashed potatoes, stuffing, baking mixes, rice & pasta sides; also needed, peanut butter, applesauce, shampoo & conditioner. Your help is greatly appreciated and \$20 or \$25 gift cards are also helpful from Weis, Redner's or Walmart.

Pennsburg Code Blue Shelter Open House, 2-4pm on November 2nd.

There will be a training sessions for ALL volunteers (old and new) Tuesday Oct. 26th at 6:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 4:15pm. The address is 775 Main St., Pennsburg 18901.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FALL CONCERT SERIES

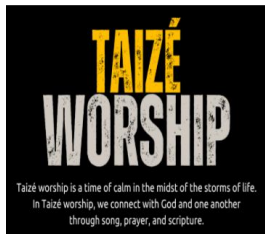
St. John's Lutheran Church 3104 Main Street Green Lane, PA

Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 P.M.

Robert Mouland

"Well there's something you don't hear
everyday!"

*Historical melodies and song on unusual instruments,
including Baroque violin, c. 1760; Baroque flute, c. 1795,
English guitar, c. 1760-70 and others*



**A Contemplative,
mid-week worship opportunity**

October 15th at 7 pm

St. Mark's, Pennsburg

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FALL FLING TRUNK OR TREAT

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Oct 19

2-4 pm

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