

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP



† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE “Change My Heart, O God” Eddie Espinosa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

† CALL TO WORSHIP Nina Jannsohn  
Leader: Look! The children are coming!  
People: They’re coming to see Jesus.  
Leader: They’re sitting on his lap.  
People: Why doesn’t he send them away?  
Jesus: Unless you come as these children come,  
you cannot enter the kingdom of God.  
All: Let us all come and sit at Jesus’ feet  
and learn about the kingdom of God.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)  
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  
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE “People Need the Lord” Nelson and McHugh

CHORAL ANTHEM “Trust in the Lord” Carter and Beall

RALLY DAY INTRODUCTIONS Irene Joyce and Jamie Habart  
Sunday School Superintendents

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN  
Aimée Jannsohn, Teacher  
Preschool Riley Hawk  
Kindergarten Anna Bickley  
Rowan Garcia

PRIMARY GRADES  
Jamie Habart, Teacher Dan Davis, Assistant  
Grade 2 Grade 4 Grade 5  
Russell Bickley Teddy Bickley Christian Scott  
Luke Giuliano  
Aidan Hurtig

INTERMEDIATE GRADES  
Sue Gigliotti and Lora Rung, Teachers  
Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8  
Nina Jannsohn Jordyn Miller Michael Fischer  
Matthew Minnick

POST-CONFIRMATION CLASS  
Irene Joyce, Teacher  
Gina Gigliotti Rachel Kovatich Jenna Miller  
Chris Minnick Lisa Pogozeleski

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Name Above All Names” Naida Heam  
\* DOXOLOGY 166 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Tune: “Lasst uns erfreunen”  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURES Proverbs 3:1-3 Teddy Bickley

SERMON “Remember My Teachings”

† HYMN 571 “Trust and Obey”

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE “The Lord Be with You” Charles Yannerella

† POSTLUDE “Postlude in C Major” George Frederick Handel

OUR PRAYER LIST

Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients.  
If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church,  
(440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Eric Brand, Betty  
Bushea, Margot James, Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills,  
Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina,  
Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Dolores Mihlack (mother of Allen)  
at Southern Hills, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar,  
Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Doris Soucie, Trudie  
Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan) at Royal Oak Nursing and Rehab  
Center

Church Family: Chris Morgan, Pam Peacock, Denzil Richards,  
Melinda Slavik, Leah Tressa Forget, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart),  
Ryan Brubeck, Thom Cerny (friend of Bob Kovatich), Dylan  
Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse  
(grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam  
Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie  
Deitcher (friend of Barbara O’Boyle), Kim Filiatraut (friend of  
Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene  
Hagemeier (niece of Betty Craig), Dan Karoly (friend of The Thrift  
Shop ladies), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Debbie  
Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie  
Morrison), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Bob  
Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)

- How many tablets contained the Ten Commandments that  
were written by God?  
a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) 6
- Which prophet of God spoke to a donkey?  
a) Joshua b) Balaam c) Samuel d) Elijah
- Which book of the Bible contains the prophesy of the suffering  
servant?  
a) Job b) Psalm c) Isaiah d) Daniel
- According to the Gospels, how many people did Jesus baptize  
with water?  
a) 12 b) 100 c) Too many to count d) None
- What natural act freed Paul from prison in Philippi?  
a) Tornado b) Hurricane c) Earthquake d) None of these

After worship this morning, **please join us for coffee and fellowship** in Pilgrim Hall.

**Today’s altar flowers** are given—

*Celebrating our 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on September 9*  
*Lloyd and Barbara Bridle*

**Our steeple** will light the sky this week—

*Happy Birthday to Eli Sauter on September 12*  
*With Love Grammy*

*Happy Birthday to Pastor Becky on September 13*  
*With Love Grammy*

*Happy Birthday to Maggie Struhar on September 16*  
*John Struhar*

**The Sunday School Box Lunch Auction fundraiser is today!**

After worship, please see the lunches that are on display in Pilgrim Hall and choose your favorites. Once the auction starts, the auctioneer reads the description of the box lunch (that you wrote and attached to your box lunch) and your name. As the bidding increases, so does the fun and fellowship. All funds raised will go to our Sunday School. Once you win a box luncheon during the auction, you can eat it then or take it home for eating later. We hope you will join in the fun for this worthwhile fundraiser for our Sunday School!

**Pictorial Directory** – For those who have not yet scheduled their photo session, **pictures will be taken today and on Sunday, September 25, after church.** Please see Sarah Hayes or Cathy Hawk.

**Diaconate** meets Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.

**Fitness Club** is up and running and wants YOU to come and take care of that temple God gave you! All levels of fitness and ages are welcome. You can go at your own pace. Our NEW DATES are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 21, and 28.

**THE THRIFT SHOP END-OF-SUMMER BAG SALE**

**Thursday – September 15 – 10am to 4pm – \$6.00/bag**

*September 22 – closed for changeover      September 29 –reopen*

Fill a Brown Paper Bag, which we will supply, with merchandise of your choice. Overfill will be charged \$1.00 extra. Excluded are jewelry and cards. NO RETURNS – Shop early for best selection.

**Adult Social Club** will meet Wednesday, September **21**, at 7:00 p.m. *(Please note change of date to September 21.)*

**Pastor Becky is teaching a 12-week Journey in Faith Membership Class** at church on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Members and potential members are still welcome to join the new class, which began on September 8. Attendees will enjoy the knowledge Pastor Becky shares and the camaraderie within the class. To enroll, please mark your Attendance Card or the signup sheet.

**Volunteers are needed to clean the church kitchen** on Saturday, September 24, at 9:00 a.m. To help, please sign up on Pilgrim Hall’s bulletin board. Help is much appreciated.

**200th Anniversary Church Cookbooks have arrived!** Please see **Joyce Reed, Dianne Maringer, or Marty Winch** to get your copy. Price per book is \$12; mailing the book is an additional \$3 per book.

**SERVING TODAY**

Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce  
Liturgists – Nina Jannsohn and Teddy Bickley  
Director of Music – Elena Taylor  
Bell Choir Director –Barb Fraunfelder  
The Chancel Choir  
Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson  
Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett  
Electric Guitar – Jake Williams  
Mallet Percussion – Rob Toth  
Greeter – Dorothy Ritchie  
Drum Set – Mike Soltis  
Vocalist – Clay Williams  
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn  
Sound System – Jim Heinrich  
Graphics Operation – Michele Mhlack

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Weekly Offering Needed	\$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 9/4/2016	<u>0,000</u>
Difference	-\$0,000

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**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

Graphics Operation – Lori Kovatich  
Greeter – Gina Cathcart  
Morning Announcements – Denise Bell  
Liturgist – Bruce Keenen  
Coffee Hour – Volunteer Needed



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**RALLY DAY SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

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**WELCOME!**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today.  
No matter who you are and where you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries,  
you may call the church at (440) 238-6697.  
Please complete your Attendance Card and  
place it into the offering plate. We hope to see you again!