

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

† *Please stand as you are comfortable.*

PRELUDE *“Von Himmel Hoch, Da Komm’ ich Her”* Johann Pachelbel
(From Heaven Above to Earth I Come)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *“Rise Up and Praise Him”* Paul Baloche and Gary Sadler

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: To take the clay of our lives, and shape disciples:

People: God calls us to the Potter’s House

Leader: To receive and mend those who are broken from life experiences:

People: God calls us to the Potter’s House

Leader: To love and heal those who are wounded from war:

People: God calls us to the Potter’s House

Leader: To shelter all who are outcast and heavily burdened:

People: God calls us to the Potter’s House

Leader: Let us enter this place of transformation:

People: And worship our God!

† **HYMN 692** *“God Will Take Care of You”*

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.

RESPONSE *“You Are My All in All”* Dennis Jernigan

ANTHEM *“Canzona per Sonare No. 3”* Gabrieli

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Agnus Dei”* Palestrina

* **DOXOLOGY 166** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Tune: *“Lasst uns erfreuen”*
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 Luke 14:25-33 New Testament, p. 67

SERMON *“I Surrender All”*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord’s Supper, or
Pastor Becky will come to you if you wish.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *“Absolom Fili Mi”* Josquin Des Pres

† **HYMN 596** *“I Surrender All”*

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** *“Ricercar del Primo Tuono”* Palestrina

† **POSTLUDE** *“I’ll Fly Away”* Albert E. Brumley

Happy Anniversary today to Nancy and Theodore Grabski!

Our steeple will light the sky this week—
*In Honor of Don and Betty Kovach’s 66th Wedding Anniversary
on September 2, 2016*

*Happy Birthday to Stacie Sauter on September 9
With Love Grammy*

We welcome and thank our brass quartet for their special music this morning: Benjamin Steger, trumpet; Andy Zicari, trumpet; Zoe Cutler, trombone; and Caleb Smith, trombone.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music – Elena Taylor
Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder
Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson
Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett
Electric Guitar – Jake Williams
Mallet Percussion – Rob Toth
Greeter – Linda Plain
Morning Announcements – Sally Herzog
Liturgist – Bill Schneider
Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce
Drum Set – Mike Soltis

SERVING TODAY (con’t.)

Vocalist – Clay Williams
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn
Sound System – Jim Heinrich
Graphics Operation – Michele Mhlack

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

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

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. Don’t neglect your body; it’s the only one you get! Our NEW DATES are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 14, 21, and 28. See you there!!!

THE THRIFT SHOP END-OF-SUMMER BAG SALES

Sept. 8 – \$7.00 Sept. 15 – \$6.00

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

Pastor Becky will teach a 12-week Journey in Faith Membership Class at church on Thursdays beginning September 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Members and potential members are welcome to attend and will enjoy the knowledge Pastor Becky shares and the camaraderie. To register, please mark your Attendance Card or the signup sheet.

Women’s Fellowship will meet Friday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m.

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. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 8/28/2016 1,979
Difference -\$1,921

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

This Saturday – September 10, 2016 – 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

(the day before Rally Day)

Bounce House – Crafts – Music – Dancing – Face Painting

Free Refreshments

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Rally Day is next Sunday, September 11, when a new year begins for our Sunday School. Children will sit together in church, and classes will be introduced in worship. A special offering will be received for Sunday School to help defray the cost of the curriculum.

Box Lunch Auction is a Sunday School fundraiser on Rally Day (September 11) after church. If you donate a box lunch, you bring it to church that Sunday morning. After worship, the box lunch treasures are displayed in Pilgrim Hall for everyone to see and to choose their 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 donate a lunch and join in the fun for this worthwhile fundraiser for our Sunday School!

200th Anniversary Church Cookbook is at the printer, due to arrive in late September. Only 200 books were ordered. **Joyce Reed, Dianne Maringer, and Marty Winch are taking pre-orders now** because we anticipate high interest in what will probably be the last paper copy of this special edition cookbook. Price per book is \$12; mailing the book is an additional \$3 per book. Prepayment is appreciated when you order; but if you prefer just to pre-order, payment is due upon delivery.

Pictorial Directory – For those who have not yet scheduled their photo session, pictures will be taken on the Sundays of **September 11 and 25 after church.**

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack

Greeter – Dorothy Ritchie

Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce

Liturgists – Nina Jannsohn and Teddy Bickley

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 5 Mon Labor Day – Church Office Closed
- 6 Tue Tuesday Varieties Bowling Club at Fairview Lanes, 12noon
- 8 Thu Journey in Faith Class begins, 7pm
- 9 Fri Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am – Please notice the **FRIDAY** meeting day and advise Claire if you'll attend.
- 10 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10am to 2pm
- 11 Sun Rally Day for Sunday School
Photos taken for Pictorial Directory, after church
Box Lunch Auction Fundraiser, after worship
- 14 Wed Adult Social Club Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Sat Kitchen Cleaning, 9am – Please join the fun!!!!
- 25 Sun Photos taken for Pictorial Directory, after church
- 27 Tue 5-week New Testament Study at 12noon begins

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 Hagemeyer (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)



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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!