

# W E L C O M E



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome church and visitors on the live channels!
- VBS is this week, July 17-20 event. Registrations continue until the start. Please spread the word! Flyers available!
- VBS setup work continues today after the service. Thanks to all who helped yesterday!
- Trip date to see Noah at Lancaster, PA, is fast approaching. Final payment is due August 1. See Melanie for more info.
- Happy Anniversaries?
- Happy Birthdays?

## CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

**We have heard of this hope!**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

**We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

**We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.**

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

**Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we come before Your presence today, asking You to continue revealing Yourself to us. May Your Holy Spirit inspire and challenge us so that we become vessels of Your grace in a world that needs so much from You. May we worship You with all our hearts, and may the liberating power of the Spirit be with us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

♪ 10,000 Reasons to Bless the Lord  
CCLI # 6016351

## SHARING YOUR JOYS

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

(Please provide in writing, to prevent spelling errors. Names will be on the list for one month, unless otherwise notified.)

**Whom**

Alex Davis

Bob Bakeoven

Chris Turner

Danny (boy 2 yrs)

Darlene Nash

Jerry Scott

Gloria Wiest

Jacob Gaulding

Jim Barnette

Klaus Leibus

Michael Messersmith

Michelle Hoffmaster

Mike Dulin

Mike Hogan

Nadia Schlothauer

Natalia

Patrick Wallace

Robie Weber

Ron Sellmer

Silas Raburn

**Pray for**

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**Peace & Comfort:**

Pearline Fallon's family

Rose Rowdon's family

**Other prayers:**

For the homeless &amp; needy, for safety

Our nation, for peace

Safety of our schools

Yvonne Quimby

THE CATALYST PROJECT

**♪ Gospel Ship****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (ALL PLEASE JOIN)**

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING<sup>2</sup>: Amos 7:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord asked me, “What do you see, Amos?” “A plumb line,” I replied. Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. <sup>9</sup> “The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”

## EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:1-9

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, **2** To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. **3** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— **5** the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel **6** that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. **7** You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, **8** and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. **9** For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives...

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-28

(all who are able are invited to stand)

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” <sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

♪ Broken Vessels  
CCLI #7019974

## THE PREACHING: A Prayer for Knowledge

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♪ Give me Jesus  
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## THE OFFERING TIME

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## BENEDICTION

Join us for coffee and desserts at the fellowship hall.

Participant/s at today's service (Thank you!):

Announcer: Janet Akers

Worship Leader: Curtis Pearson

Reader: Rachel/Jeff Sherwood

Pianist: Sue Leonard

Attendance/Virtual Views last Sunday:

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|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| At church:       | 7/06: TBD   | 6/29: 36   | 6/22: 38    | 6/15: 28    |
| Facebook/YouTube | 7/06: 54/19 | 6/29: 73/1 | 6/22: 90 /3 | 6/15: 80 /2 |

Scan QR code and visit Immanuel's webpage.



<sup>1</sup>All Scriptures from the NIV Version Bible, unless otherwise indicated.

**DAILY READING**

JULY: Mercy and Forgiveness

- ☐ 13 Genesis 37:1–11
- ☐ 14 Genesis 37:12–36
- ☐ 15 Genesis 39:1–23
- ☐ 16 Genesis 40:1–23
- ☐ 17 Genesis 41:1–36
- ☐ 18 Genesis 41:37–57
- ☐ 19 Genesis 42:1–24
- ☐ 20 Genesis 42:25–38

<sup>1</sup> Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025.

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## 2025 Calendar of Mayor Events

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| VBS Pre-registration                         | Ongoing                                |
| Vacation Bible School                        | July 17 to 20                          |
| Labor Day Parade                             | Monday, Sept. 1                        |
| Movie Night                                  | Dates to announce                      |
| A Song and a Prayer                          | Dates to announce                      |
| “Noah” Trip to Lancaster, \$180 fee due 8/1. | September 18, 7:30                     |
| Coffee House w. Bryan Church                 | September, date to announce            |
| Crab Feast                                   | Late September                         |
| Charge Conference 2025                       | DS to assign date                      |
| Pet's Day                                    | September , date to announce           |
| Safety orientation by Fire Department        | October                                |
| Trunk or Treat                               | October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 6pm         |
| Candlelight Service                          | Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> 8pm |

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 District Superintendent: Rev. Elmer Davis

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We need you:

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- \_\_\_ Bulletin Secretary
- \_\_\_ Outreach Team
- \_\_\_ Prayer Team
- \_\_\_ Stewardship Committee
- \_\_\_ Technology
- \_\_\_ Welcoming Committee
- \_\_\_ Worship Team



*Celebrating God's Greatest Gift*

July 17-20 – Ages 3-12, 6pm, 10 am

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