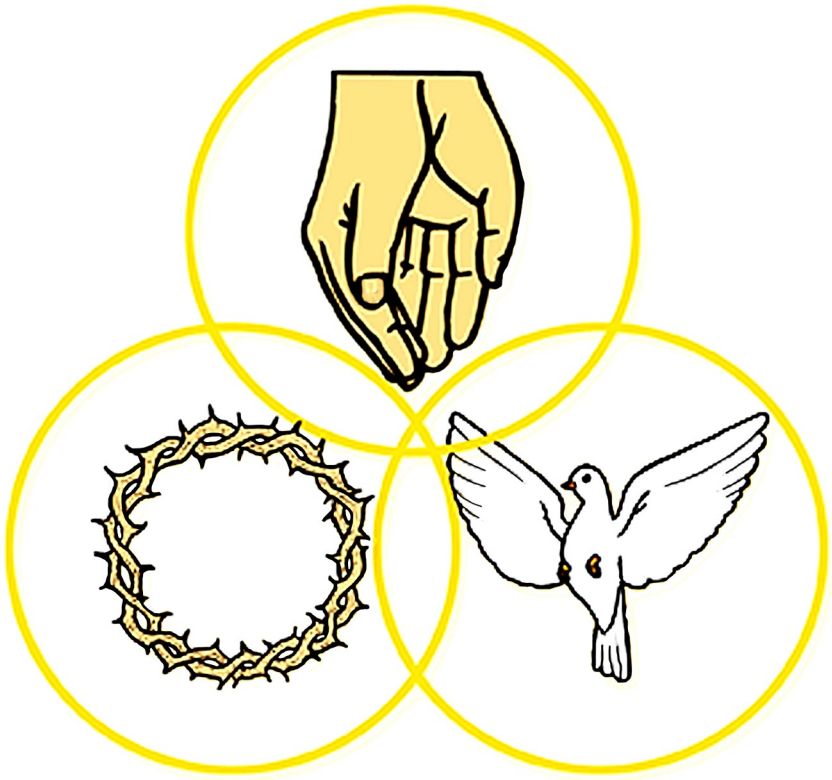


# United In Christ Lutheran Church



*Holy Trinity*

May 28, 2023

*Vicar Katy Moran*

# ***Welcome to our church!***

*We hope the service is meaningful, and uplifting, and that you will experience God's presence here. May God bless you during worship today.*

***Special thanks to Tom Booth, lay worship leader from Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, for presiding over communion today.***

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## **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**

*Please see a greeter.*

## **ELEVATOR**

*Please see a greeter.*

## **REST ROOMS**

*Downstairs across from the church office.*

## **DIAPER CHANGING TABLE**

*In fellowship hall family restroom.*

*Visit us at [www.unitedinchristlutheran.net](http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net)*

## **UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF**

**The Rev. Justin G. Lingenfelter: Pastor**

**Vicar Katy Moran: Pastoral Intern**

**Terri Cromwell: Office Administrator and OAKS Coordinator**

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**Marilyn Gresh: Music**

## ***United In Christ's Mission Statement:***

*Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ's call to honor God and neighbor through worship, learning, service, prayer, stewardship and invitation.*

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, by whose hands we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**Amen.**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

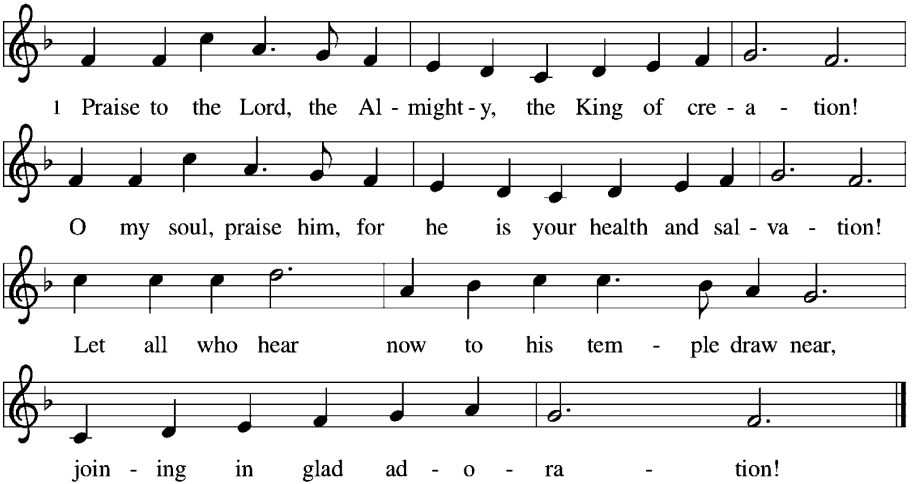
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## APOSTOLIC 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 PRAISE



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the Triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

## 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL READING

## Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 412

#### *Dance of the Trinity*



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith using the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

*Prayers continue with each petition ending:*

God, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



## SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The minister and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please share the peace at whatever level of physical contact with which you are comfortable.*

***Please fill out the Attendance Card,  
and place the card in an offering plate.***

## OFFERING



*You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates as they are passed or to make use of our online offering plate through [tithely](https://tithely.com) by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at [www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving](https://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving) by clicking on the green “Give Now” button.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

# OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants  
of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high  
priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.  
Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught  
us saying:

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

All people are called to God's table. Come, eat what is good.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord,  
 and all people are invited to his table. Those who do not wish  
 to receive communion are invited to receive a blessing.*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
*The communicant may say: **Amen***

The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say: **Amen***

*Music will accompany the distribution of communion.*

## TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and  
 keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



I O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,  
for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:  
a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,  
the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

**Amen.**

*Holy God We Praise Your Name*

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord; "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Today's altar flowers are given  
 to the Glory of God  
 by Jeff and Donna Byerly  
 in honor of Jeff's birthday.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Fawcett, Christi Sherbert-Stevenson, Robert Becker, Rodney Neilson, Bob Keifer, Scott Clewell, Marie Tanner, Martha Ketchem, Annette Baker, Rusty, Shirley Russell, Russ Wynn, Viv Marsh, Peg Swinehart.

### Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-568-2254 or emailing it to, [office@unitedinchristlutheran.net](mailto:office@unitedinchristlutheran.net).



## Happy Birthday

*Emmalene Koch 5/28*  
*Emily Haussmann 5/29*  
*BJ Koch 5/29*  
*Kodakyan Olds 5/30*  
*Charlie Dinsmore 5/31*  
*Adelaide Koch 5/31*  
*Mike Mertz 6/2*



*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.*

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# What's Happening at UIC

- Sun, May 28      Worship, 10:00am  
                      Social Hour, 11:15am
- Fri, Jun. 2        Senior Express Food Boxes Delivery
- Sat, Jun. 3        UIC Family Picnic, 12pm
- Sun, Jun. 4        **CONFIRMATION AND PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
                      Worship, 10:00am  
                      Social Hour, 11:15am  
                      Social Ministry Meeting, 11:30am

**Please remember to pickup  
your June/July  
Newsletter today!**

**Additional copies are  
on the Welcome Table.**





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UNITED IN CHRIST  
FAMILY PICNIC  
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June 3 at 12 pm  
West Milton Memorial Park

Please bring a covered dish to share!  
RSVP at church or by calling 570-568-2254

Invite your family! Please RSVP by adding your name, and how many people are coming, to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

We will have a Corn-Hole Tournament. The winners will receive a gift card from Dunkin Donuts! If you would like to participate, please add your name to the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.


# JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4

On Pentecost Sunday, UIC's second year confirmation students will be affirming their baptisms. Join us for worship as we celebrate this faith milestone in our young people's lives!

*Don't forget to wear Red*

# Confirmation

In partnership with:



**GRIEVE  
WITH THOSE IN GRIEF**

A grief support group for those on the journey together.

**You are welcomed here.**

Joined together, the communities of Milton Lutheran Church and United In Christ will meet at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church (100 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lewisburg) on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This will be the last gathering with our current book, *Beyond the Broken Heart*. Be on the lookout for what will come next for this group together!

## **CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH UNITED IN CHRIST!**

Lewisburg PrideFest is on Saturday June 17th and UIC will have a booth to celebrate alongside our LGBTQIA+ siblings. This will be our first Pride event and we would love for any and all volunteers to help out! If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact the office.



**LET'S CELEBRATE**

**PRIDE**

**SAT JUNE 17TH**  **LEWISBURG, PA**

**SIGN UP TO WORK UIC'S  
BOOTH!**









# SUMMER • DAY CAMP •

**JULY 10-14 • 9AM-3PM**  
**FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING  
 GRADES K-5**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**WWW.MYVBS.ORG/MILTONLUTHERANCHURCHES**

CML Summer Camp is open to all kids in the community from K-5. You can register by clicking [HERE](http://www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches).



# Baby Steps DIAPER PANTRY

## UPCOMING DIAPER PANTRY

June 10 and July 8, 2023 at 10-11:30am  
 1 bag (40 diapers) per child.  
 Newborn to size 6

Baby Steps Diaper Pantry is held on the second Saturday each month from 10-11:30 a.m. in United In Christ's fellowship hall. The pantry is open to caregivers of babies from the communities around Milton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Watsontown.

# IMPORTANT LINKS

For easy access, bookmark these pages on your computer or add the page to your tablet or smartphone's home screen.

**UIC's website:** [www.unitedinchristlutheran.net](http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net)

**Worship and Bulletins:** Print the Sunday bulletin so you can follow along. You can also view past bulletins and worship services.

[www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/worship](http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/worship)

**Church Calendar:** Stay up-to-date on everything that's happening at UIC.

[www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/calendar](http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/calendar)

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# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	May 28	June 4	June 11
Social Hour	A - D	E - K	L - R
Bread/Wine	J. Mertz	M. Shearer	
Altar Guild	M.L. Keifer	C. Zimmerman	
Digital Host	M. Shearer	S. Bingaman	TBD
Front Door Greeter	K. Guffey	B. Swartz	H. Allegar
	R. Kling	T. Swartz	C. Zimmerman
Side Door Greeter	K. Noll	G. Weiser	D. Gottlieb
Lector	S. Keifer	M. Shearer	C. Zimmerman
Ushers	J. Mertz	M. Shearer	B. Troxell
	L. Rabuck	B. Swartz	C. Troxell
	M. Rabuck	T. Swartz	C. Zimmerman
	A. Stark	K. Arndt	K. Baker
Communion Asst.	A. Stark	C. Troxell	
	B. Swartz	C. Zimmerman	
Guest Relations	K. Noll	G. Weiser	M. Rabuck
Offering Counter	L. Rabuck	C. Shreck	C. Zimmerman
	M. Shearer	M.L. Keifer	M. Rabuck

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change.

If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement for you.



## **Lutheran Church**

**1875 Churches Rd. Lewisburg, PA 17837  
570-568-2254**

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
Sundays at 10am

**THE REV. JUSTIN G. LINGENFELTER**

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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