

# United In Christ Lutheran Church



*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

June 11, 2023

*Vicar Katy Moran, Worship Leader*

*Michelle Shearer, Preaching*

*Tom Booth, Presiding*

# **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.**

## **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**

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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

You call us through the waters of baptism to be our authentic selves. You called us holy and set us on a path to manifest your revolution on Earth. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, fountain of living water, who is the source of breath and nourishment.

**Amen.**

We praise you for the waters of life: for the streams and oceans, lakes and estuaries, and for the rain and snow that gives life to every living thing. From the waters above and the waters below, you made sacred our bond with water.

Through the waters of the flood and the parting of the seas, you showed your promises to be true. In the waters of baptism you claimed us and called each of us by our true name. Through baptism into the body of Christ, you transformed our lives and made us whole. Send now your Spirit to move in our midst and soak us with your gifts of mercy, love, and grace.

**Amen.**



*Morning Has Broken*



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



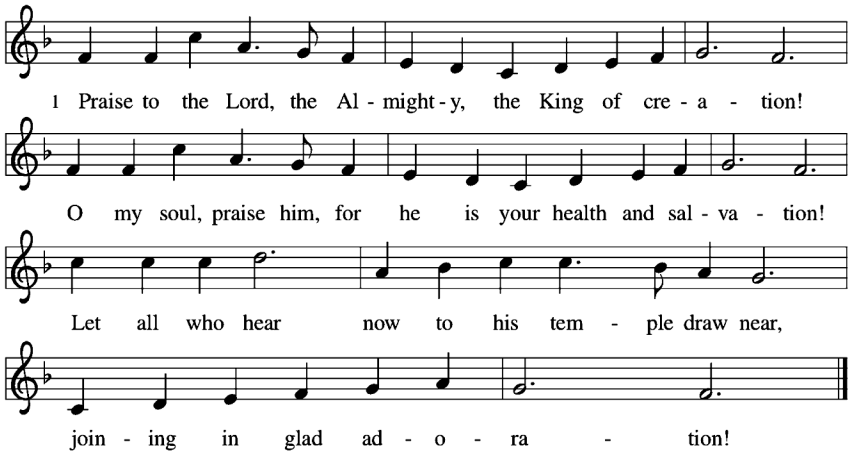
Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



I 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.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

## ROMANS 4:13-25

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and

calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL READING**

**MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26**

This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON**

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*



1. We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, Of  
 2. As once you walked through an - cient streets And  
 3. You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, Through  
 4. Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, Through  
 5. We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, In



bod - y, mind, and soul, And pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, We know you come a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, And through the love of  
 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.  
 mong us still With pow'r to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends Who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, Your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days Your grace will heal, sus - tain.

**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 God's abundant mercy, let us pray 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 an 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 [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at [www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving](http://www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving) by clicking on the green “Give Now” button.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Musical notation for the Offertory Hymn, consisting of four staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 all creation, you have given us life, love, compassion and hope. We offer the gifts of our very beings to your holy calling. Strengthen us through these gifts to be the arms of mercy and justice for the world.

**Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

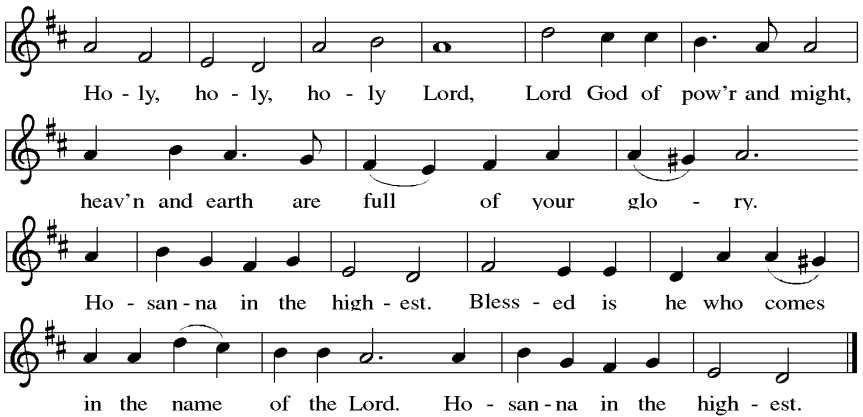
Lift up your hearts.

**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, for you sent your child to be the light and life for the world, through him you showed us how to love and be loved, how to enact justice and pray for peace. And so, with the glorious company of the saints, with earth and sea and stars, with the choirs of angels and all 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, just, and merciful God. In the intersection of the waters above and the waters below, you created life out of the void.

**We thank you for the gift of creation.**

You sent the prophets to warn to love, not hate, and guide us to your faithfulness in your promises.

**We thank you for your promise to love.**

In the intersection of the divine and humanity, you made us whole through Jesus Christ.

**We thank you for the gift of Christ.**

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.

With this holy sustenance we are made new creatures in the covenant of your son, Jesus Christ. Together we remember his life, death, and resurrection in this meal, and await a new and unending life in you.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Please send your Spirit to this place, to this meal, and to your church. May her life-giving wisdom be upon us now renewed and nourished in your holy promises to be creators of justice, wholeness, and freedom.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With the birds of the air and fish in the sea, with the flora and fauna, with saints of all time and space, we praise you always, O God, blessed Trinity, to the very end of the age.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

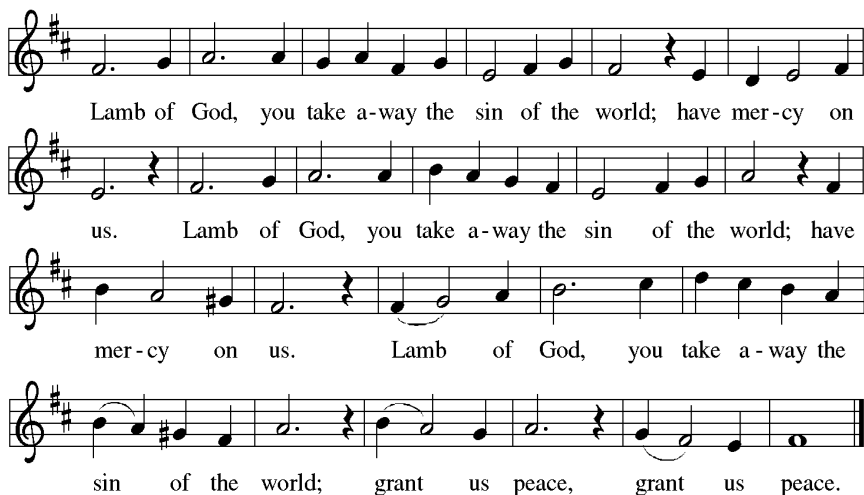
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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 Christ'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

May the nourishment of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ give you renewed strength and life.

**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 give thanks to you, God of mercy and love. We thank you for the nourishment that sustains our living spirits. We ask that you guide us and bless us on our journey for peace, justice, and wholeness for all. In the sacred name of the redeemer, we pray

**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

May the God of creation bless you and claim you.

May the Savior give you peace and wholeness.

And may the Spirit guide you and lead you to mercy + and justice.

**Amen.**

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
 When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

**DISMISSAL**

Go now in wholeness to love and deliver the justice of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Today's altar flowers are given  
 to the Glory of God  
 by Ben and Kim Criswell  
 in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.*

*After worship please join us in the  
 fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.*

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# HAPPY *Anniversary*

*BJ and Kristie Koch 6/12/10*

*Jeff and Julie Rowe 6/14/03*



# Happy Birthday

*John Sheaffer 6/11*

*Amanda Rabuck 6/13*

*Allen Loss 6/17*

*Scott Danowsky 6/17*



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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Larry Fawcett, Christi Sherbert-Stevenson, Robert Becker, 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 emailing it to, [office@unitedinchristlutheran.net](mailto:office@unitedinchristlutheran.net) or calling 570-568-2254.



# What's Happening at UIC

- Sun, June 11      Worship, 10:00am  
                         Social Hour, 11:15am
- Tue, June 13      OAKS Senior Center, 10am-1pm  
                         Day Camp Planning Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed, June 14      Internship Committee Meeting
- Fri, June 16      Office Closed  
                         Synod Assembly
- Sat, June 17      Synod Assembly  
                         PrideFest Booth, 11am-5pm



**OFFICE  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Terri will be on vacation. We need people to be in the office June 19-22 to answer the phone and buzz people in to the church.

**2 hour shifts are available.**

Please contact the office if you can help.



# OAKS

## SENIOR CENTER

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# Tuesday, June 13

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10:00 am - Doors Open

10:30 am - Free Bingo with prizes

11:30 pm - Fire Prevention Presentation

12:00 pm - Free Lunch



**FIRE  
PREVENTION**



**OAKS IS OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC.  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
TO JOIN US.**

**CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**

MILTON  
Lutheran Church

United In Christ  
Lutheran Church

**SUMMER  
• DAY CAMP •**

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

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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CML Summer Camp is open to all kids in the community from K-5. You can register by clicking [HERE](#).

## PLANNING MEETING

We have another planning meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30pm here at UIC**. Our neighbors from MLC will be coming up for that meeting as well!

We are also going to be looking to recruit some new volunteers for this year in the hopes that many hands will make lighter work for everyone! If you have folks who you think would be a great addition to the planning, feel free to invite them to join us!

## **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!**



UNITED IN CHRIST  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO

# *Theology on Tap*

JOIN US AT  
RUSTY RAIL  
6:00 PM ON JUNE 7 + 21  
AND  
JULY 5 + 19



Do you have some burning questions  
about the Bible, faith, or God?

Join us for Theology on Tap! This summer we will be meeting at Rusty Rail on Wednesdays June 7th, June 21st, July 5th, and July 19th. Bring your questions to put in the stein, grab your drink of choice, and be ready to dive into them together as a group—we might not settle on an answer, but we can at least try! We will meet at 6:00 pm to grab food, drinks, and socialize a bit before starting discussion once we are settled. Email Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy if you plan to attend or have any questions about the

# 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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**Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/UICLC/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/UICLC/)



# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	June 11	June 18	June 25
Social Hour	L - R	S - Z	A - D
Bread/Wine	M. Shearer	S. Noll	C. Troxell
Altar Guild	C. Troxell	D. Byerly	C. Troxell
Digital Host	L. Shearer	M. Shearer	M. Shearer
Front Door Greeter	H. Allegar	K. Baker	D. Byerly
	C. Zimmerman	R. Baker	J. Byerly
Side Door Greeter	D. Gottlieb	S. Brown	Karen Baker
Lector	C. Zimmerman	B. Swartz	E. Hausmann
Ushers	B. Troxell	D. Baker	R. Kling
	C. Troxell	Karen Baker	BJ Koch
	C. Zimmerman	S. Brown	T. McPherrin
	K. Baker	K. Criswell	S. McPherrin
Communion Asst.	M. Shearer	S. Weiser	M. Hausmann
	B. Swartz	R. Sprengle	D. Baker
Guest Relations	M. Rabuck	B. Troxell	K. Baker
Offering Counter	C. Zimmerman	H. Allegar	K. Baker
	M. Rabuck	P. Hauck	L. 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**

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

**THE REV. JUSTIN G. LINGENFELTER**

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Open Mon. - Thur. 8:00am - 2:00pm  
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