

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

August 28th, 2022

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

P: From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

L: So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

P: Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen. Let's worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS**

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"
"Cornerstone"**

No. 182

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

CALL TO OFFERING

***OFFERING RESPONSE: "Doxology"**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:12-14

ANTHEM

"Think About His Love"

By: Les & Julie Freehling

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 14:10-26

SERMON

"Before and Behind"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

"Be Still, My Soul"

No. 712

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**



Ushers:

Welcome Desk:

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Lori McCann

Fellowship Hour: Lori McCann

Child Care: Sarah Tarr

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Church Picnic
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
September 4th:	10 AM	Worship & Communion

BAPTISM- Today we welcome **Wyatt Scott Harrison**, son of Zach and Brittany Harrison into the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with the Harrisons and Hendersons as Wyatt is marked by God and sealed for his purposes today. The rose on the table is in his honor.

CHURCH PICNIC- Join us today following worship for our annual church picnic, everyone is welcome.

COMMUNION - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, September 4th.

CHOIR- Choir practice will begin Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend. Please see Vicki for more details.

ROOTED- Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Pastor Steve will be starting another round of the Rooted discipleship journey on September 18th following worship. For more information, please see Pastor Steve or sign up in the library.

SUNDAY SCHOOL- Sunday School for all ages will begin on September 11th following our 10 AM Worship. We could always use more teachers. Please see Pastor Mike if you would like to help share the word of the Lord with our youth.

SAVE THE DATE- October 7th-9th will be our All Church Retreat at Seneca Hills. More information is coming soon.

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