

“9th Sunday after Pentecost”

10:00 AM

August 7th, 2022

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.
Hebrews 11:29

PRELUDE

Debbie Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather together to worship God.

P: We gather together to share a holy meal.

L: We gather around this table,

P: To which Christ has invited us.

L: We have a place at this table,

P: Not because of what we have done, but because of what Christ has done for us!

ALL: In that Spirit, let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” No. 309

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, In our pride we have strayed from You. We have followed the desires of our hearts while ignoring what You desire for us. We have left things that matter undone while being consumed by the busyness we have created. Forgive us for our sins and help us to realign our lives with You. May we humbly seek You in thought, word, and deed. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*CONFESSION RESPONSE “Gloria Patri”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Nothing But the Love of Jesus”

Quartet: Margaret Morrison, Susan Mossgrove, Mike Sanderson, & Les Freehling

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:5-10

ANTHEM

“Jesus Paid It All”

By: Quartet

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:21-32

SERMON

“Covered by the Blood”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*HYMN

“The Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)”

COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 321

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

Usher: Deacons

Welcome Desk:

Liturgist:

Greeter: Nancy McCombs

Fellowship Hour:

Child Care: Bill & Val Mueller

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:	10 AM Worship & Communion
MONDAY:	6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
TUESDAY:	1 PM Quilting
SATURDAY:	9 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Mac's Route 8 Cafe
SUNDAY August 14th:	10 AM Worship

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON- All the women of the church are invited to a salad luncheon at the Slears on Wednesday, August 17th at noon. Please sign up in the library and list the type of salad you would like to bring.

MEN'S BREAKFAST- Saturday, August 13th at 9 AM at Mac's Café on Route 8.

100TH BIRTHDAY- Jack Stauffer will be celebrating his 100th birthday on August 8th! If you would like to mail him a birthday card his address is 100 Stirling Village Butler, PA 16001. Please attn: Carol Warner, as she is going to read and display the cards for him.

AUGUST AGAPE FEAST- Our next Agape Feast will be Wednesday, August 24th at 5. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. There is a signup sheet in the Library.

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday, August 28th following our 10 AM Worship Service will be our annual church picnic. The Deacons will be providing the meat and beverages. There is a signup sheet in the Library to let us know how many people plan on attending. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER- On Thursday evening August 11th our Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser at the Butler Farm Show. Come visit them at the Soda Shack near the livestock auction barn.

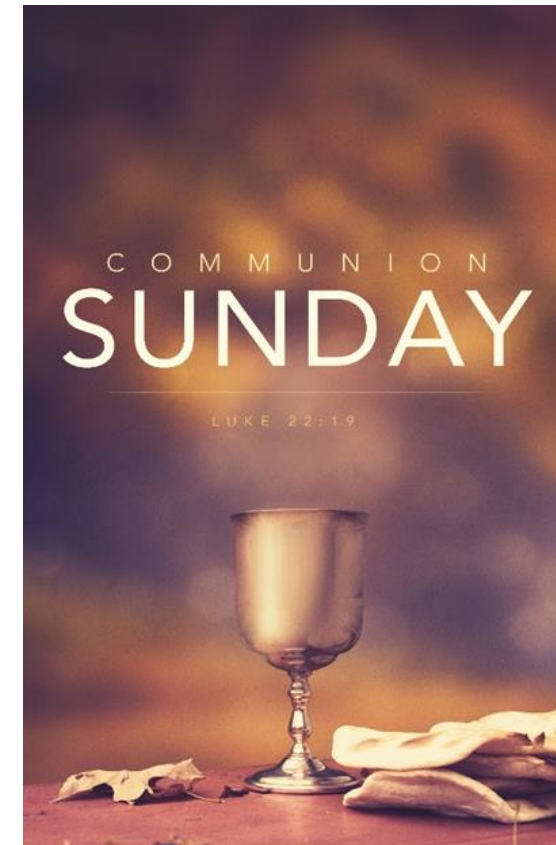
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING- Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School please join us August 21st following worship in Pastor Mike's office for a short meeting.

YOUTH GROUP OUTDOOR MOVIE- Our Youth Group will be having an outdoor movie night on Friday, August 19th around 8:30. See Pastor Mike for more details.

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