3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM June 29th, 2025

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:11

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS "Be Thou My Vision" No. 562
"From Everlasting"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You are holy. You are wise. You are generous, forgiving, and full of grace. But You ask for obedience from Your children, and for our repentance when we sin. Change our hearts so that we want what You want, and love what You love. Thank You for providing the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Nothing we could bring is adequate. We need the Lamb that You have provided, "...the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." In His Name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri"

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Need Thee Every Hour" By: Chris McKain

*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

By: Chris McKain

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 3: 1-18

SERMON

"Out of Place and into Position"

Dave Freund, CLP

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Greeters: Autumn Moore

Welcome Desk: BJ McKean Fellowship Hour: Lori McCann

Liturgist: Mark Jordan Childcare: Pam Greb

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR			
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship	
	5 PM	Fishbone Dinner	
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting	
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation	
Saturday:	10 AM	Grief Fellowship Hour	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Communion	

<u>CHURCH SURVEY-</u> Please fill out the all church survey sent by our discernment team by July 15th. This is a vitally important step in our process to plan for the future of our church. Paper copies are available on the signup table for those who cannot complete the survey online. Please turn surveys into the secretary's mailbox.

FISHBONE MINISTRY DONATIONS- Tonya Reynolds will be collecting new and gently used clothing and backpacks for the boys and girls at Fishbone Ministries grades kindergarten through 12th. Items will be collected from now until July 25th in the rear narthex. If you have any questions, contact Tonya at 724-272-4703.

SAVE THE DATE- Church picnic will be Sunday, August 10th at the Slear's property.

<u>SUMMERBLAST-</u> This year's Summer Blast will be July 7th-11th from 10 AM-3 PM at the Slear property. The last day to register is today! Please see Pastor Mike or Laura for more information.

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL- July 20th-24th from 5:30-7:30 PM. There are registration forms in the gathering space and online. We are looking for a few more crew leaders. Please see Laura Franklin if you would like to help or donate supplies for this year's VBS.

<u>FISHBONE DINNER-</u> If you signed up to drop off supplies or serve the Fishbone Dinner, it is this evening at 5 PM.

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