



24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7, 2021

11 a.m. Livestream

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand, if you are able.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISION GATHERING INVITATION

Julie and Brian Stover

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Chorus)

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet heav - en - ly Dove,
Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with Your love.
And for those bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise. With - out a
doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come worship God,

People: who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.

Leader: Come worship God,

People: who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.

Leader: Come worship God,

People: and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.

*HYMN NO. 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (vv. 1 and 3)

Ellacombe

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Isaiah 43:2

When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin together.

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow, who had so little and gave it all. Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away from people who are trapped in poverty. Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our resources into reasons for pride or greed. Forgive us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us to follow in your way of generosity.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 43:1,9

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

People: **By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 579**

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

The Message

7-9 Eventually the brook dried up because of the drought. Then God spoke to him: "Get up and go to Zarephath in Sidon and live there. I've instructed a woman who lives there, a widow, to feed you."

10-11 So he got up and went to Zarephath. As he came to the entrance of the village he met a woman, a widow, gathering firewood. He asked her, "Please, would you bring me a little water in a jug? I need a drink." As she went to get it, he called out, "And while you're at it, would you bring me something to eat?"

12 She said, "I swear, as surely as your God lives, I don't have so much as a biscuit. I have a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a bottle; you found me scratching together just enough firewood to make a last meal for my son and me. After we eat it, we'll die."

13-14 Elijah said to her, "Don't worry about a thing. Go ahead and do what you've said. But first make a small biscuit for me and bring it back here. Then go ahead and make a meal

from what's left for you and your son. This is the word of the God of Israel: 'The jar of flour will not run out and the bottle of oil will not become empty before God sends rain on the land and ends this drought.'"

¹⁵⁻¹⁶ And she went right off and did it, did just as Elijah asked. And it turned out as he said—daily food for her and her family. The jar of meal didn't run out and the bottle of oil didn't become empty: God's promise fulfilled to the letter, exactly as Elijah had delivered it!

MUSICAL OFFERING

(9:00) How Great Thou Art
Janis McCollim, flute

arr. Nora Spect

(11:00) Come Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir
Janis McCollim, flute

arr. Robert Lau

*Come bless the Lord, all you his servants
Lift up your hearts in prayer, come bless the Lord.
We gather in this sacred place. Holy, holy, holy is Your name.
We know the power of Your grace. Holy is Your name.
O God the father, God the Son. Holy, holy, holy is Your name.
And God, the Spirit, Three in One. Holy is Your name.*

SECOND READING

Mark 12:38-44

The Message

³⁸⁻⁴⁰ He continued teaching. "Watch out for the religion scholars. They love to walk around in academic gowns, preening in the radiance of public flattery, basking in prominent positions, sitting at the head table at every church function. And all the time they are exploiting the weak and helpless. The longer their prayers, the worse they get. But they'll pay for it in the end."

⁴¹⁻⁴⁴ Sitting across from the offering box, he was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all."

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Widow's Gift

Rev. Joshua D. Gill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN NO. 559

We Gather Together (vv. 1 and 3)

Kremser

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

*Please place your offering in the plates in the Narthex.
Thank you.*

*OFFERING RESPONSE No. 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him all
crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heav'n-ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from North and South and from East and West to sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

GREAT PRAYER OF 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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. You spoke the world into being; your Word became flesh in Jesus Christ; by your Spirit you made us your people. When we were lost in sin, you found us, sending us your prophets and even your own Son. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might _____ ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 power and might, heav - en and earth are full, _____
 full _____ of your glo - ry. Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born of Mary, he came to dwell among us, full of grace and truth. He forgave....we pray the prayer Christ taught us saying....

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

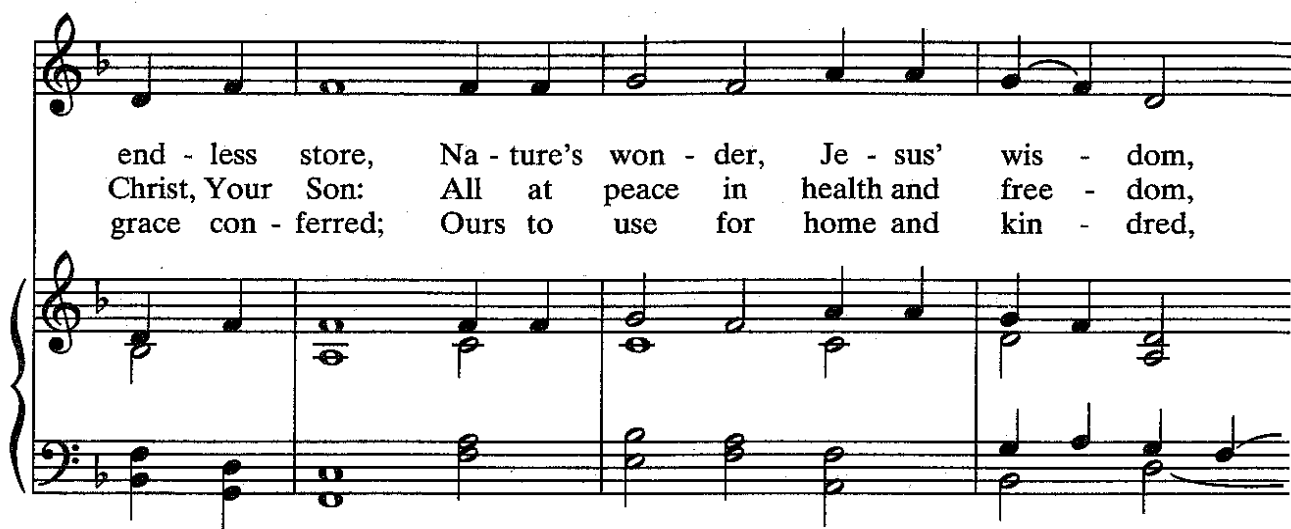
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

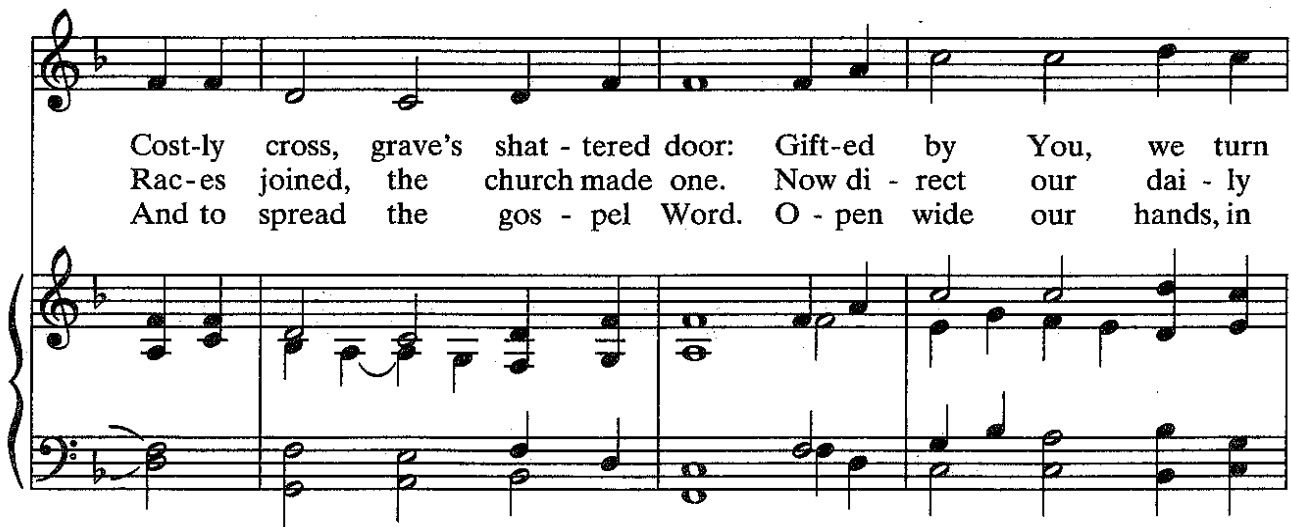
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Ye, Therefore

Gretchen Dekker

Go ye there - fore in - to the world and make dis - ci - ples of all the na - tions,
 Go ye there - fore in - to the world, and I will be with you there.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

G.F. Kaufmann

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God
 by Lori Koontz in honor of the installation of Rev. Joshua D. Gill.

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Joshua D. Gill, Pastor
Randy Yoder, Director of Music
Cindy Folk (9:00) and Tania O'Hearn (11:00), Liturgists
Glenn Bloss, Camera operator

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, are from the Call to Worship Magazine, Volume 54.1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
for the installation service of Rev. Joshua D. Gill.*

~ For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed ~

*A special offering will be taken to support the Teaching Elder Emergency Fund. Checks are to be
made out to Presbytery of Donegal with
"Pastor Emergency Fund" in the memo.*

Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

We encourage you to attend this joyous service and Wear Red!

NEXT SUNDAY, November 14, there will be no 9 a.m. service because of the 3rd Vision Gathering. Pastor Josh's sermon will be *Heap of Rubble*, and the scripture will be Mark 13:1-8.

VISION GATHERING -- Please join us next week, Sunday, November 14, for our final fall vision conversation at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and 9:00-10:30 a.m. for our conversation. Bill Wilson will be with us from the Center for Healthy Churches we will be reflecting on God's dream for Eastminster and what God is calling us to in the future. We invite you to join us next week at 8:30 a.m. for the vision gathering followed by our worship service at 11 a.m. ***If you are unable to attend the in-person meeting on Sunday, please consider attending the Zoom meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.*** We truly appreciate and treasure everyone's participation in this process!

GROCERY CARDS -- Today is the day to pick up your grocery cards for November. Pickup will follow both services. There are extra cards in case you forgot to order.

SHOEBOXES – We are dedicating the Christmas Shoeboxes today during worship. We have collected 34 boxes this year that will be sent to children throughout the world to help others experience the love and joy of Christ.

CHURCH BANNERS – The Worship Committee is looking into replacing some of our old banners that grace the sanctuary. Anyone who is interested in exploring new designs is invited to join the discussion. The first meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the MPR. You don't need any crafty ability except to add a new visual to the sanctuary. Thoughts, ideas and drawings are very welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the coordinator, Helenita Ziegler, at (717) 854-1118, or email Helenita at 2helenita@gmail.com.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION -- Through November 14th we will be collecting spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, notebook paper, Chapstick, individual tissue packs and individual hand sanitizers. This will be a great help keeping the students supplied and healthy! There will be a container in the MPR (near the TPTB bin) until both services are back in the church. Thank you for your generosity, as the school is very grateful for your support!

THANKSGIVING "FOOD BOX" GIFT CARDS -- Once again, we are asking for financial donations for grocery gift cards so that \$75 worth of cards will be given to the 14 families at Bell Family Shelter. With Covid and supply chain issues, we were concerned that it may be difficult to find the things we need in the quantity we would need. Please make your check out to Eastminster Presbyterian with "Food Boxes" in the memo. We thank you in advance for your contributions that will make it possible for these families to have a blessed Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY -- We are studying the book of Acts, and invite you to join us any Sunday as we explore the birth of the church! You will find us in the Library at ten o'clock and we would love to have you with us on the journey! Chapter 5 is our focus this Sunday, Chapter 6 and 7 next week!



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Robin Blakely & Tom Banks

Lucille Crumling

Peggy Deming

Marilyn DiCola

Zack Harbold

Norman Hoyt

Wyatt Leik

Bob Maxwell

Janet & Ken Sweigert

Laura Tyminsky

Gene Vega

Linda Williams

If you would like to have someone placed on the prayer list, please first obtain that person's permission and then drop a note in the offering plate, or contact Beth Anne by e-mail at epcyorkoffice@gmail.com or phone 717-755-6222.

CALENDAR

Please see our website, eastminster-york.org, for possible updates and changes.

Sun Nov 7		<i>Today is the day to pick up grocery cards</i>
	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship -- Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School – Room 13 (following the Children's Message)
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study -- Library
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		Livestream -- eastminster-york.org
	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Honors Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Installation Service for Pastor Josh
Mon Nov 8	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministers subcommittee – MPR*
	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Worship Banner committee – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Zoom
Tues Nov 9	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Preschool/LIU – Room 13
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting -- MPR
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Vision Committee Meeting -- Library
Wed Nov 10	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Admin & Personnel Meeting -- MPR
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
Thur Nov 11		Veterans Day – Church Offices Closed
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Missions Committee -- MPR
		Preschool Board – Board Room
Fri Nov 12		Church Offices Closed
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Preschool Veterans Day Program – Fellowship Hall
Sat Nov 13	9:00-11:11 a.m.	Veterans Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

*MPR= Multipurpose Room



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