

**Life is often hard for many reasons. So we gather to be fed and strengthened by Jesus, our Good Shepherd; to be assured of his presence and goodness. Welcome to worship.**

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**NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.**

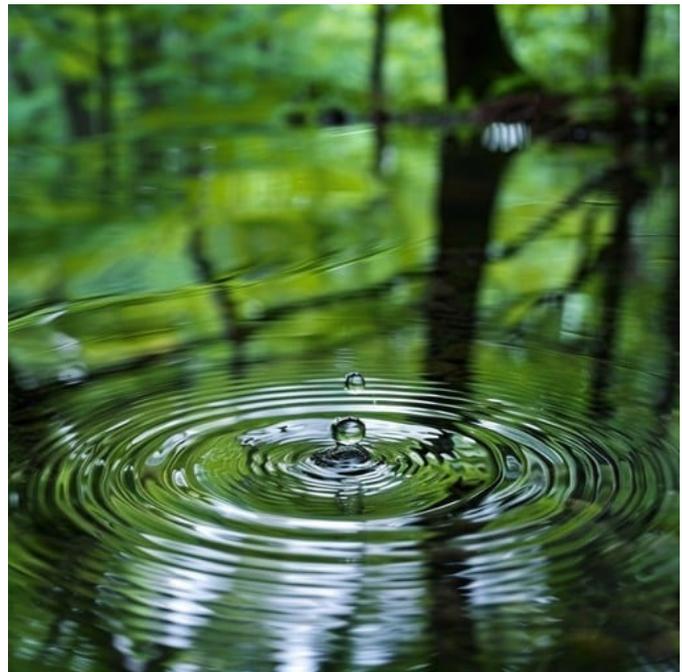


***Order of Worship***  
***August 10, 2025***

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***10:00 AM***

***AUGUST 10, 2025***



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.

Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

***FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE    *"Prayer"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP    (from Psalm 33, *The Message* translation)

One:    Good people, cheer God! Right-living people sound best when praising. Use guitars to reinforce your Hallelujahs! Play God's praise on the grand piano! Invent your own new song to God; give God a trumpet fanfare.

All:    **We're depending on God; God is everything we need. Our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own God's holy name.  
Love us, God, with all you've got.**

One:    Let us worship our God who inspires us to live creatively in this world.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

# Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you  
2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as  
3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -  
4 So help me in my un - be - lief and  
called me by my name; to - day I come, com -  
mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with  
tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it  
let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed  
mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.  
all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.  
give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.  
on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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Music Harm. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company)

LAND OF REST

CM

(alternate harmonization, 545)

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

**One:** Our God is a creative God. Our creative God invites us to be creative and equips us with the gifts we need to help speak life into God's world. And yet we don't always live creatively. We often let fear rule our hearts and we forget to see God's creation filled with the Spirit of joy. We forget to see our artistic God in the colors and textures around us. We need a space of confession to pause and breathe. We need this space in worship to remind ourselves that God invites us to be co-creators with God's Holy Spirit. We are here. Let us pray to be fully here.

**All:** Creative God, you call us from so many different places. You invite us to see you in creation all around us. We don't always notice. We don't notice you in the plants or animals or in our fellow human beings. There are times when we are too busy worrying about what others think or what might happen. We neglect to pause and share in your joy of creating. Help us to return to you, God. Help us navigate back to the path where we can be inspired to engage in the acts that are life. May we see your light and let that lead us home.

**One:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** hear our prayers.

*(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

**One:** Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

**One:** Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

## THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

HEBREWS 12:1-2

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ISAIAH 6:1-8

**6** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

#### MESSAGE

*“From Vision to Voice”*

# 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D  
*Leader or All*

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
*All* G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS  
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God Hymnal - Pg. 35  
*(Please use "debts & debtors".)*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY                      *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*  
    Summer Sing

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #606                      *"Doxology"*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #700                      *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*  
    *(Sheet music, next page.)*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    *"I'm Gonna Sing"*

*Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.*



Prelude      Kreutzer, Public Domain

Hymn #691 Glory to God Hymnal, CCLI

Hymn #69 Glory to God Hymnal, OneLicense.net

Offertory      CCLI

Hymn #700 Glory to God Hymnal, Public Domain

Postlude      Douglas E. Wagner, OneLicense.net

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

# Faith Life

August 10, 2025

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.



## Daybreak Dinner—August 11

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Over the past couple of years, we've lost many of our cookie bakers. Can you find the time to bake a batch or two and drop them off by noon tomorrow?

- Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Meet at the church @ 1:30 p.m. The carpool leaves from the church!)
- Drop cookies or other baked goods off in the kitchen by noon tomorrow. Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them. Sugar-free cookies are also appreciated.
- The clients at Daybreak very much enjoy all the choices of home-baked goodies that we can provide! The number we are serving is running between 80 to 100. Many thanks to all for baking and bringing individual servings ready to go.

For more information, speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others."



## Farewell to Summer

The Farewell to Summer festival will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 20**, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Faith Church plans on having a space at the festival, which is held at the Emmaus Triangle.

Heather Davis is our contact person. If you can help at our booth, please contact her.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

**2025**  
CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP AT A TIME

## CROP Hunger Walk

It's always fun to be thinking and planning ahead if you can. Right now we're thinking of the CROP WALK, which reminds us of world hunger. No, it's not next week, but we may want to mark our calendars...**October 19**. More to follow later, of course.



## Teachers' Closet

Teachers' Closet is a free resource for teachers to stock up on supplies for their classrooms that otherwise would come out of their own pockets. The local teachers, mostly elementary and middle school, have been very appreciative.

The Teachers' Closet, started in September 2024, with a grant from the Lehigh Presbytery and with donations from members and other folks, has been self-sustaining. Our VBS program chose the Teachers' Closet as their mission program.

During the summer, the closet was reorganized and will "open" for business on August 20 from 3:00-6:00 pm. These are extended hours as the teachers prepare for the opening of the school year.

- The Teachers' Closet is open on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 10-11:30 am** and the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 pm**.
- The full list of dates for the 2025-26 year is listed in the Fall issue of The Faith Flyer.
- There is an Amazon wish list with items needed for the Teacher's Closet.



## Word on Wednesday Ecclesiastes: Finding and Making Meaning

Sept 10 - Dec 17



Join us  
Wednesdays at  
noon in the  
parlor

**WOW will not meet on these dates:**

- September 24
- November 26
- December 24 & 31

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### Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Closed Mondays and Fridays

## Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.  
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.



**Key**  
BR Brick Room  
FH Fellowship Hall  
MR Music Room  
P Parlor  
PL Parking Lot  
S Sanctuary  
Z Zoom

### This Week

#### **Sunday, August 10**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

#### **Monday, August 11 - Church Office Closed**

7:00 a.m.- Youth Group Beach Day  
1:30 p.m.- Daybreak Meal

#### **Tuesday, August 12**

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting (BR)

#### **Wednesday, August 13**

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)  
7:00 p.m. - EPNHN (P)

#### **Thursday, August 14**

7:00 a.m.- Youth Group Beach Day (rain date)  
3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, August 15 - Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, August 16**

10:00 a.m. - Quilters (FH)

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, August 17 - Fall Faith Flyer Deadline**

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

#### **Monday, August 18 - Church Office Closed**

**Pastor on vacation through Aug. 24**  
7:00 p.m. - Ministry to the Community (P)

#### **Tuesday, August 19**

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting (BR)

#### **Wednesday, August 20**

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)  
3:00 p.m. - Teachers' Closet  
5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

#### **Thursday, August 21**

3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)  
7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, August 22 - Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, August 23**



**Daybreak – August 11  
Flyer deadline—August 17  
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00**

**August 17** - "Glorious Diversity" Genesis 11:1-9

**August 24** - Pastor on Vacation  
Rev. Susan Gilbert Zencka preaches



**Mark Your Calendars!**



### Are You Willing to Serve?

**Fellowship:** August 24, September 14, 21  
**Nursery:** August 17, 24, 31

Please sign up on the whiteboard located in the narthex.  
These tasks are easy, and instructions are provided.  
Assistance is available for obtaining nursery clearance.

Sep. 1..... Labor Day, church office closed  
Sep. 8..... Daybreak, Regular Office Hours resume  
Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave  
Sep. 28..... Peace & Global Witness, Clean-up Day  
Oct. 5..... Joint Worship @ The Barn  
Oct. 13..... Daybreak  
Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk  
Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith  
Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline  
Nov. 30..... Advent Begins  
Dec. 6..... Craft Fair  
Dec. 8..... Daybreak  
Dec. 25..... Christmas  
Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation