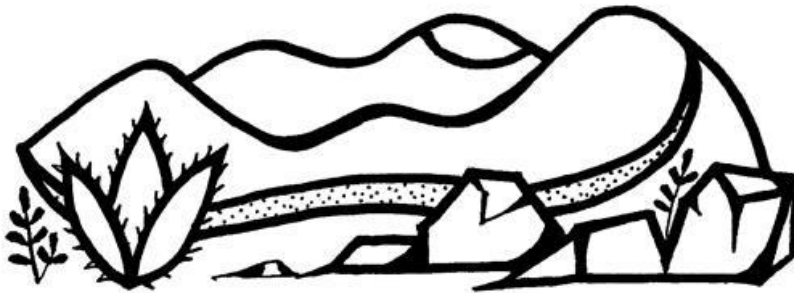


# You're Welcome...

**Pentecost 4: July 6, 2025**



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## Pentecost 4

9:00 AM



### Announcements

**Prelude:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*, arr. John F. Wilson

### Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C. Amen**

P. Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*(please kneel or sit)*

P. God, our provider,

**C. it is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen**

P. Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✙ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C. Amen**

**The Entrance Hymn:** #770 GIVE ME JESUS

### Apostolic Greeting

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

## Now the Feast:

### Refrain

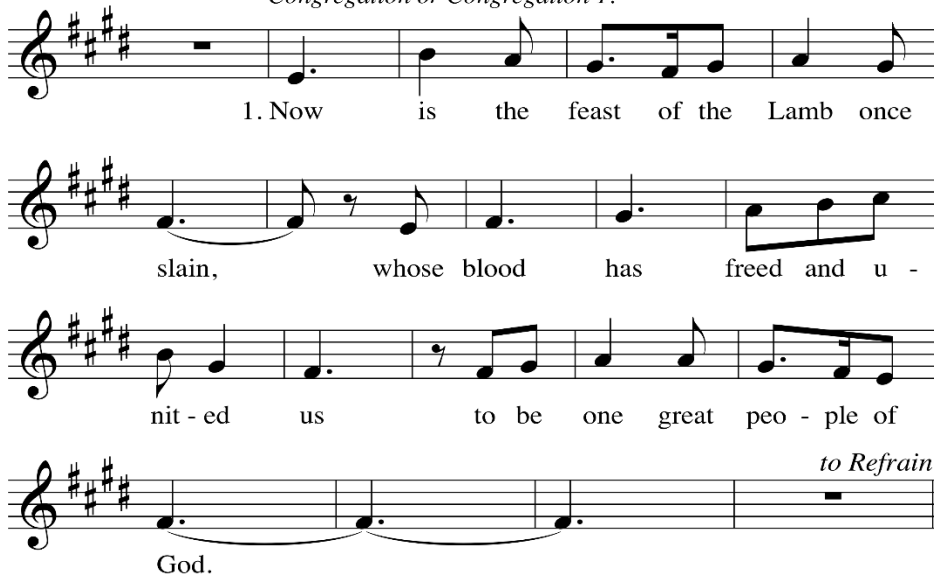
*Congregation:*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

### Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God. *to Refrain*

## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

## Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## The Prayer of the Day

P. O God, the Father or our Lord Jesus,

**C. you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*(please be seated)*

## WORD

### The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like

the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 66:1-9 (read responsively with lector)**

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, | all you lands; be joyful, | all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory | of God's name; sing the glory | of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows | down before you, sings to you, sings | out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the | works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot, and there we re- | joiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;

let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our | God, you peoples; let the sound of | praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us a- | mong the living and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

**The Second Lesson: Galatians 6:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's

burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are

something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their

neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup>Those who are

taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not

mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from

the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow

weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever

we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a

good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be

persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want

you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except

the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For

neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those

who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

## The Gospel Acclamation

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

P. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

**The Sermon:** Rev. Tim Sadler

*(please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day: #659 WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **The Prayers**

A. Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*(please kneel or sit)*

*(after each petition, please respond)*

A. God of grace,      **C. hear our prayer.**

P. Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C. Amen**

*(please stand)*

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C. And also with you!**

*(please be seated)*

**Offertory: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*, arr. Edward Broughton**

*(please stand)*

## The Offertory: "As the Grains of Wheat"

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.  
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
*Refrain*  
may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## The Offertory Prayer

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,

**C. you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen**

## The Preface Dialogue

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## The Proper Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## The Sanctus

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## Eucharistic Prayer

P. You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God.....This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior.

## Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

*Congregation:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

## The Lord's Prayer

**C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

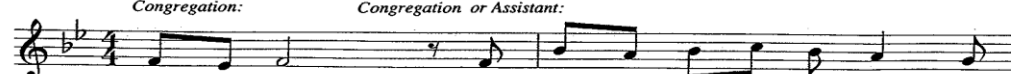
## The Fraction

P. Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,

**C. as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**


## The *Agnus Dei* - LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:*




Lamb of God,      you    take   a - way   the   sin   of   the  
                                 \* you   are   the   bread   of   life   for   us  
                                 you   are   the   way   of   jus - tice   and  
                                 you   are   the   way   of   mer - cy   and

*Congregation:*




world:  
all:                                    have   mer - cy   on   us,                                    mer - cy   on   us,  
peace:  
love:

*Final time Cong. or assistant:*



mer - cy   on   us.                                    Lamb of God,                                    you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world:                                    grant us peace,



grant us peace,                                    grant us peace.

*(please be seated)*

## The Distribution

*(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)*

## #888 O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

#576 WE ARE ALL ONE IN MISSION

#863 MY GOD HOW WONDERFUL THOU ART

#396 SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

(please stand)

**The Blessing of Communicants**

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**C. Amen**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,  
**C. we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen**

**The Benediction**

P. The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon you now and forever.  
**C. Amen**

**The Dismissal**

A. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude:** *O Worship the King*, Franklin Ritter

**OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY**

<p><b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b> 9:00 Kathy Kuhns</p> <p><b>LECTOR</b> 9:00 John Weiss</p> <p><b>COUNCIL TEAM</b> 9:00 Ed Quirke, Bill Spitzer</p> <p><b>USHERS</b> 9:00 Ron &amp; Carlene Kerschner, David Kerschner, Rob Gilbert</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES</b> 9:00 Patrice Mull</p> <p><b>AV</b> Live Stream</p>	<p><b>ALTAR GUILD</b> 9:00 Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett, Charlann Brubaker</p> <p><b>Launder Linens:</b> Lori Spitzer</p> <p><b>Deliver Flowers:</b> Heather Zimmerman</p> <hr/> <p><b>WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:</b></p> <p>✠ To the glory of God and in honor of our grandson Ben and his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday; by Darryll &amp; Kathy Kuhns.</p>
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## Prayers of the People

Carl Rentschler – 116 Barn Owl Rd. Lititz, PA 17543  
Darryll Kuhns – 58 Brookfield Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Mike Williams – 921 N State St. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Rick Woerner – 280 Boomerang Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Scott Hambleton – friend of Mike & Judy Williams  
Barry Kreider – 17 Beech Ct. Ephrata, PA 17522  
Brenda Wangman – 445 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Apt. 2, Lititz, PA 17543  
Alex Godun – Clay & Charlann Brubaker's son-in-law  
Jill Puleo – Cheryl Plummer's cousin  
Colleen Kresge – friend of Lori Spitzer  
All people affected by war  
Victims of natural disasters  
Shut-ins of the Parish  
President Trump and leaders of this nation, leaders and policy makers of every nation  
All outreach ministries, serving those in need



***If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.***

## CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna  
Emmalyn Mulvenna  
Janet Brunner  
Andrew Campbell  
Michael Spennath  
Tony Perella  
Mike & Claudia Belden  
Henry Perella  
Peyton Harter

COL. Eric Bowers  
Dan Wierbiki  
Jacob Hinkle Jr.  
Karen Woerner  
Kim Harnish  
Rick Gerhard  
Wyatt Geithweit  
Les Doremus

Jim Weik  
Heidi White  
Johnny White  
Jacob Connelly  
Sue & Denis Rowe  
Crystal Perry  
Hank & Pat Kajetzke  
Terry Gehman  
Rick Ruth

Brent Stever  
Alan & family  
Dori Hoch  
Cindy Stahl  
Grant Hummer  
Martha Becker  
Chris and Karen Payonk  
Alysha Fassnacht  
Megan Onofrey

John Surdich  
Ava Berkosky  
Amy Pasili  
Theresa Cimino  
Eric Mortorell  
Duke & Bonnie Leeper  
Sheldon Garman