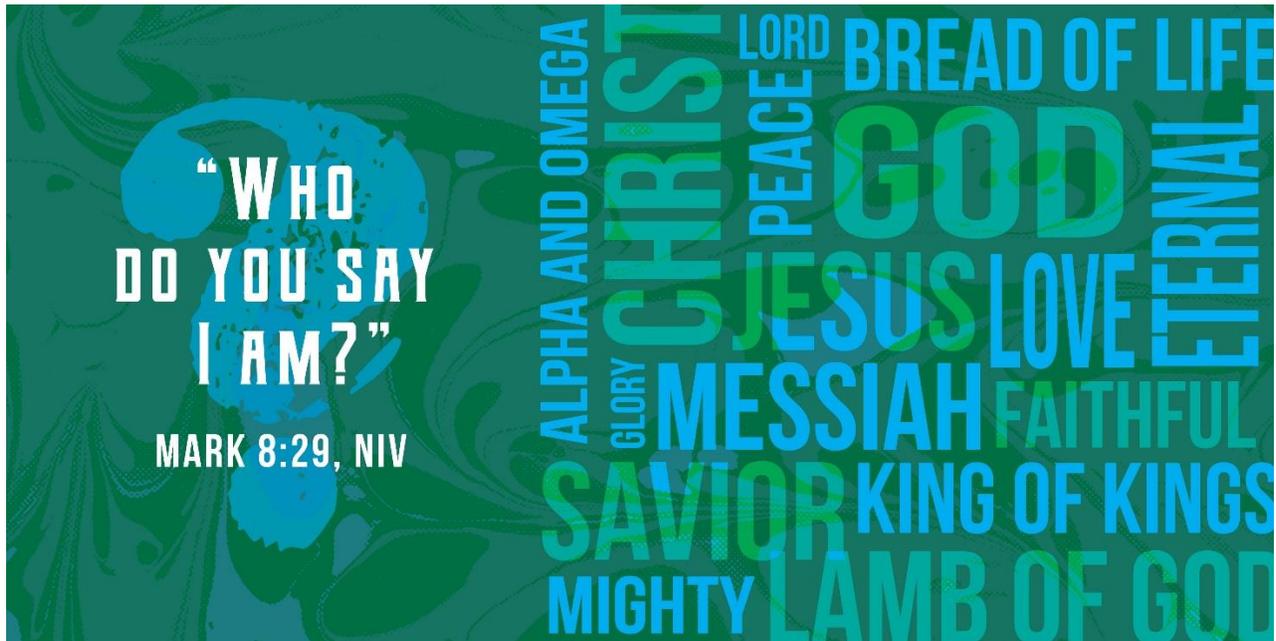


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MOULTON, OHIO

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, WELCOME AS WE WORSHIP, LEARN AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER. PLEASE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN FRIENDSHIP.

REV. MELODI HAGEN

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CANTOR: Jeff Hertenstein

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of Praise, Pain, & Protest

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Gathering Song *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* # 864

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Greeting

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

Kyrie

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

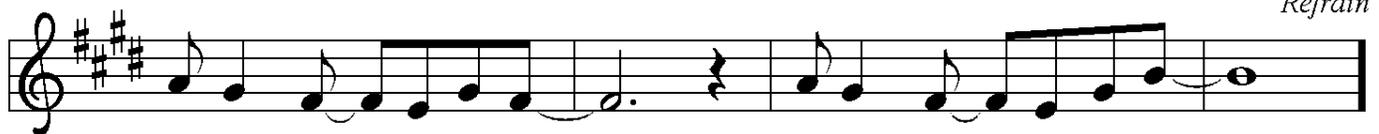


u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today's reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus. Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the LORD and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

⁶**The LORD watches over the innocent;
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Choir Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Announcement of the Gospel

The Gospel according to Mark the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27-38

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

This is the good news for you today. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Apostle's 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 into hell. 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.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their needs.

C: **We seek joy in hope, patience in suffering, and faith through prayer.**
(Romans 12:12)

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Tithes and Offerings

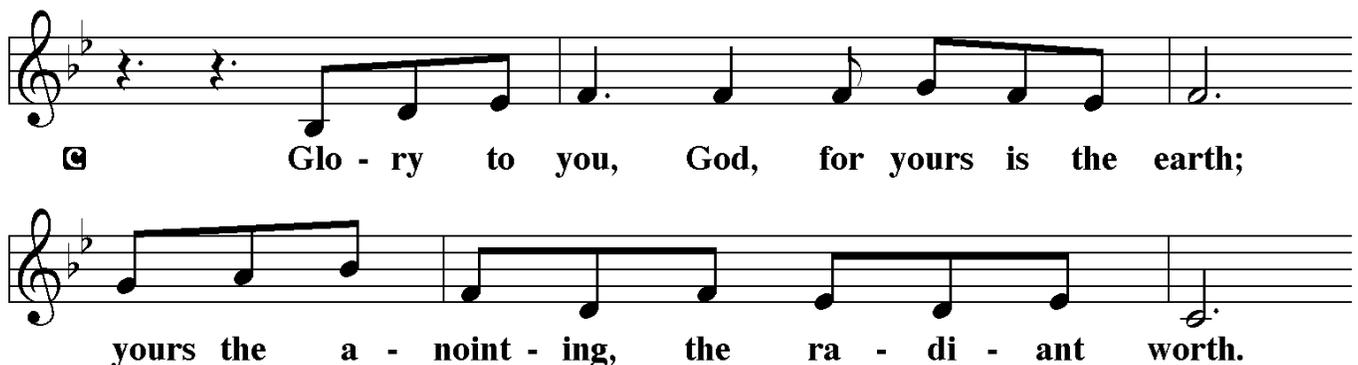
(Kids' offering to go to Filling Homes of Mercy and Aug. Co. Crisis Center)

Offertory

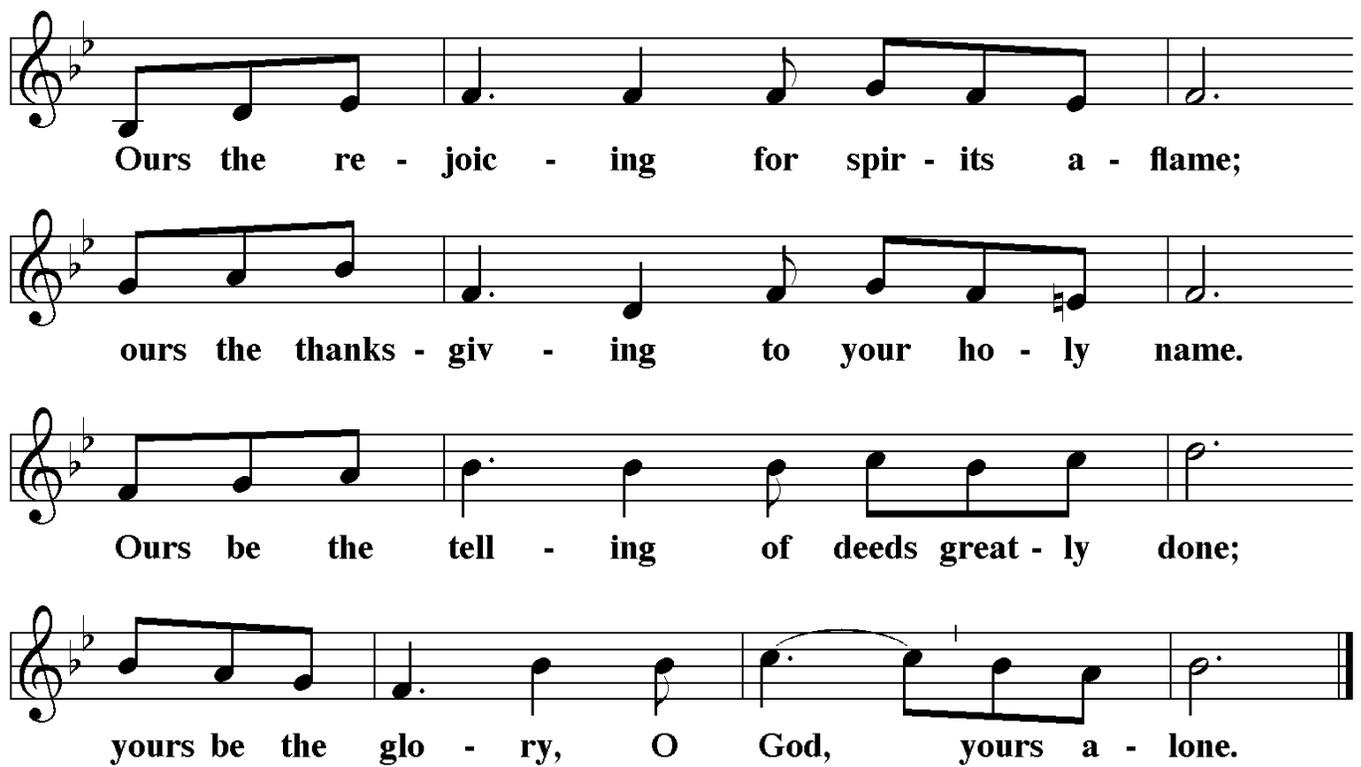
Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick

Offertory Response



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
 ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
 Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
 yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Great 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 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

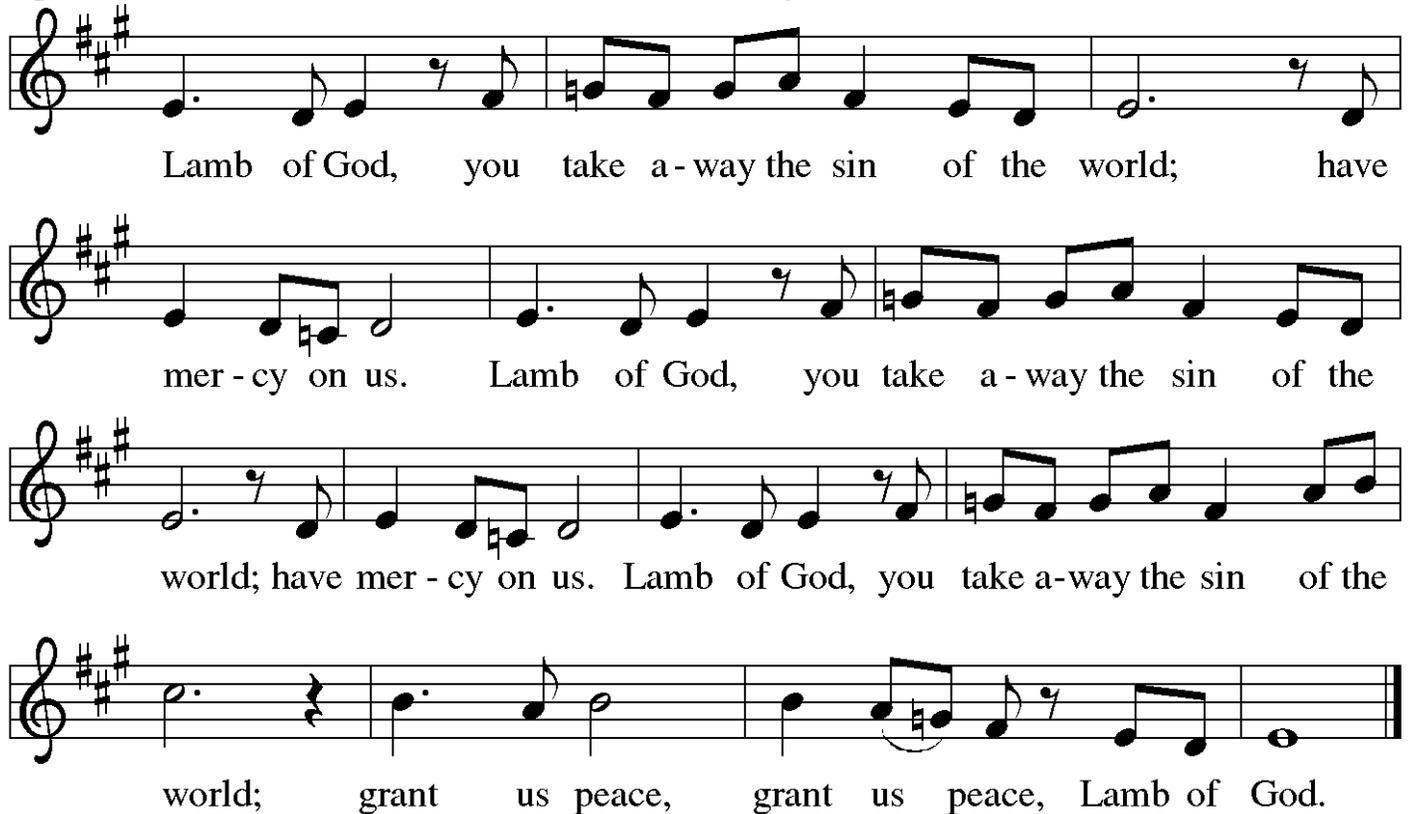
Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Continuous Holy Communion

Song

O Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Song during Distribution

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal # 464

For the Bread Which You Have Broken # 494

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Praise Ye the Father

Charles F. Gounod

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Worship Has Ended...The Service Begins

You are invited to sign the register each week. People in each pew nearest the black book are asked to sign it & pass it down the pew.

Today we are celebrating Holy Communion. We invite all baptized Christians who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal to join us. We offer both wheat or gluten free wafers and red wine or white grape juice. If you prefer gluten free wafers or grape juice, simply ask. *All children who do not receive Holy Communion in their own churches are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

The Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by the congregation.

Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns: David Blackburn, Corey Crawford, Terry Tangeman, Lila Schroer, Nelson Smith, Halle Meyer, Paul Wibbeler, Carol Williams & Family, the ministry of Loaves & Fishes, and our shut-ins.

{Persons will remain on the Prayer List for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.}

Birthdays this week: Bexley Toney, Hayleigh Torivio, Brandon Dietz, Tyler Dietz, Brent Place, Jeff Sawmiller, Deborah Williams, Ruth Frazier, Bob Howell, Scott Mann, Reagan Nale, Betty Wellman

Anniversaries this week: Brian & Stacie Lucas

Youth Activity Bags are located in the cry room. These bags include activities for the youth to be used during worship and a snack. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

We have various collection boxes under the coat rack at the main entrance. If you have items for Redeemer, the Crisis Center, Agape, and other special collections you will find the appropriate box in our "collection corner".

Hands in Mission donations requested: Fabrics, sewing thread, monetary donations to purchase these items for the World Relief Quilt Project. Fabrics must not have any religious symbols, holiday references or military related prints/patterns.

September Prayer Practice: Sacred Reading of Romans 12: Anyone is welcome to stop in the prayer room during the week, or join our prayer group on Wednesdays at noon. If you can't join us face to face, we still encourage you to practice prayer where you are at noon on Wednesdays either at work, at school, or in your car. You are also welcome to text Pastor Melodi at 701-331-9412 by noon Wednesday and we will lift up your prayer concerns with you.

Ruth Frazier's birthday is coming up on September 19th. Her new address is below for anyone who would like to send her birthday blessings from Trinity.

Ruth Frazier
Mill Run Care
3399 Mill Run Dr., Apt. 3
Hilliard, OH 43026

The 47th Annual Rhine Turkey Shoot & Family Fun Festival is Sunday, September 30 at St. Lawrence Church, Rhine, from 11:00 AM to 5 PM. Turkey Shoot sign up starts at 10:30 AM—12 Gauge - Standing Targets. There are Adult and Children's Games, Craft and Cake Wheels, Attendance Prizes, Silent Auction, and over \$4,000 in Cash Prizes! Enjoy Homemade Soups, Pies and Sandwiches (Brats, Sausage, Hamburgers, Fire-grilled pizza, and Hot Dogs). St Lawrence is located at 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins. For more information, contact Elaine Staton at 937-638-3211 or jestaton@outlook.com

Area residents are invited to participate in a Pillowcase Dress Sew-a-thon, to be held on Monday, September 24, 9 a.m., at St. Lawrence Church Hall, Rhine (east of Botkins, on Botkins Road). The event is sponsored by the Social Justice Commission of the Petersburg Parishes. Participants should bring their sewing machines for a fun day of making simple dresses and shorts to send abroad with Christian missionaries to children who may never have received new clothing before. Those who can't sew are still welcome to cut out fabric and help in other ways. Lunch will be provided. Those attending are also welcome to bring remnants and new or very gently used pillowcases (all or mostly cotton, please), as well as buttons, ribbon, any notions that might be used to "trim" the clothing. Those with questions should call Patty Mack at 937/693-3163.

The Sarah Circle will meet tomorrow at 1:00 pm. Please note the time change. New members are always welcome. We will have a bible study, socialize, and share a dessert.

I would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the VBS program through the Summer Kids offering. Tammy Frische

September 9, 2018

Attendance 117

Current Offering received: \$3,884.25

Budget Needed: \$3,672.00

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday	1:00 pm	Sarah Circle
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Prayer
	6:00 pm	Catechism
	7:30 pm	Choir
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	Following Worship, 150 th Committee	

*Deadline for information for the weekly bulletin is Thursday at 11 am.
Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.*

Next Sunday

Cierra Vanover, Acolyte
Bauer Family, Cantor
Doretta Nale, Altar Flower Care
Van Wright, Lay Reader

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Response Form Information

1. ***Financial Peace University*** starts September 30. If you are interested in learning more about the class, please indicate it on the response form. You are asked to provide the best way to be contacted.