



**THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMEMORATION OF MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
15 AUGUST, 2021 WORSHIP AT 9:30 A.M.**

GATHERING

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE: time for prayer and preparation.

At Pastor's invitation, please stand as you are able

Blessed be God, † Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed be God forever, Amen.

Called by the Holy Spirit and seeking God's abundant grace,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us
and, for his sake 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 + Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

WE SING THE GATHERING HYMN, ELW #251, 'My Soul Proclaims'

1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav-ior's praise!
 2 To all who live in ho-ly fear your mer-cy ev-er flows.
 3 To Is-ra-el, your ser-vant blest, your help is ev-er sure;

You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.
 With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing hearts ex - pose.
 the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.

Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless - ing shall pro - claim—
 The ruth - less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;
 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,

great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.
 the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.
 and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

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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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray *Silence*. Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

THE FIRST LESSON is from Isaiah, the 61st chapter. (Isa. 61:7-11)

⁸For I the LORD love justice,

I hate robbery and wrongdoing;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their descendants shall be known among the nations,

and their offspring among the peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge

that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,

my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations.”. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ *Silence* +

PSALM 34 is read responsively by verse

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;**

let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt God’s name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me**

and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,

and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**

and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD

and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. **Amen.**

THE SECOND READING is from Galatians the 4th chapter. (Galatians 4:4-7)

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord

For God has looked with favor on his servants. *Alleluia.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to Luke, the 1st chapter. (Luke 1:46-55)

Glory to you, O Lord!

⁴⁶Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

TEACHING THE WORD / SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #723, Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

And 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again 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

Let us pray for the Church, for the mission and ministry we share, and for all in need of healing and wholeness.

Silence for reflection

Mary gave her 'yes' for the sake of the world, and you sent your son to be born among the humble and poor. Strengthen us by Mary's example, and send us to proclaim good news and make our congregations places of genuine welcome and hospitality. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember your promise to our ancestors and look to you for justice. Expose, greed, injustice, and exploitation wherever it is found and raise up humble leaders who act on behalf of those in their care. Lift up the poor, relieve the oppressed, and bring justice according to your promise. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Silence follows each petition to lift up our own needs and concerns.

Be with those in need of healing, and who long for wholeness. In trust and hope we pray ...

-for all who struggle with illness of body, mind or spirit...

-for unity and reconciliation in the face of all that divides us, and those who divide us for power or profit...

-for our nation and all people who face fear and uncertainty as we move forward from the struggles of the pandemic...

-For those suffering in the face of fire, flood, famine or storm...

Heal us, bring us to wholeness and new life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember those in this community who have recently died and ask your comforting presence for those who loved them.. *A brief silence to lift our remembrances and prayers*
Keep us united in spirit and hope, and strengthen us to meet the days ahead. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM AS WE GATHER OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We offer our love, obedience and lives in thanksgiving as a response to God's gifts and mercies. In-House the offering plate is set by the baptismal font. If you are worshipping remotely tithes and offerings may be gathered and given by mail, given online at christpipersville.org or using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God, **and renew a right spirit within me**
Cast me not away from your presence, **and take not your Holy Spirit from me**
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, **and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. *-Silence for Reflection-* Jesus, Bread of life,
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.

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 right and a joyful thing to give you thanks O God,
holy, almighty and merciful,
for your love is poured out in blessings without measure.
We give thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, your Son and our Savior
who in the night in which He was betrayed,
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.”
God of new life we remember and we pray:
Leaven us with your Holy Spirit, that your whole creation might be renewed
by our loving service, feeding the world with your love.
We join our voices with Mary and all the saints and give thanks
praying with trust and hope for the coming of the Kingdom
in the words our Savior taught us:

**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**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **grant us peace. Amen!**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*We share in the Lord's Body and Blood. Pastor will say:
This is the Body and Blood of Christ, given and shed for you!
then consume the Sacrament as you desire.
Silence for prayer and reflection as we commune. Then:*

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

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray *a brief silence* Jesus, Bread of life,
**We have received from your table
more than we could ever ask or imagine.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world.
In your name we pray. Amen.**

Community and Mission Announcements

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN ELW #419: 1,6, 2, LAST



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,
Insert one or more of stanzas 3-11 or this general stanza 2:
2 O God, for saints and ser - vants, those named and those un - known,
Last All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.
in whom through all the a - ges your light of glo - ry shone,
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.
we of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing and fer - vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.
that, faith - ful in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

6 Mary, Mother of Our Lord

We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother, who saved our human race.
May we, with her, surrender ourselves to your command
and lay upon your altar our gifts of heart and hand.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE-STREAMED WORSHIP can be seen on Facebook Live and Zoom. Watch your email for links to the live-streamed service and the recorded service to be posted to our website (www.christpipersville.org).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – The prayer list is printed in the newsletter and is posted on the bulletin board. In addition, please remember Jerry Longwell (H,R) and the family and friends of Kevin Swope as they mourn his death. Please contact the church office, 215-766-8730 or e-mail, with any prayer needs. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless a new request is made.

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BULLETIN/WEB SITE SPONSORS: You may sponsor the Sunday bulletin or the church website in honor or memory of a loved one and we'll list your gift in the bulletin as well as social media and our website. The requested donation is \$20/week for the bulletin and \$25/month for the website. Please contact the church office to arrange your sponsorship.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you may call or e-mail the church office to volunteer for a week. Equipment is provided (or bring your own) and training is available (contact Paul Gruver).

Week of August 15th at a Glance

- Sun. 08/15 The 12th Sunday after Pentecost: Mary, Mother of Our Lord
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship; Presentation of College Scholarships
Happy Birthday, Jeffrey Cron!
- Mon. 08/16 Office Closed – Cindy Day Off
- Tues. 08/17 Happy Anniversary, Rick and Genya Hopf!
- Thur. 08/19 8:30AM Morning Prayer; 9AM Bible Study
Office Closed - Cindy Day Off
- Fri. 08/20 Office Closed – Pastor's Day Off
Happy Birthday, Rick Hopf!
- Sat. 08/21 Happy Birthday, James Carper!
Happy Birthday, Deb Snyder!
Happy Anniversary, Carl and Bev Swope!
- Sun. 08/22 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship