

June 29, 2025

**3 Pentecost
Communion Service**

The Book of Common Prayer, ACNA 2019

**Please Give a Warm Welcome to
The Venerable Canon Jeff Smead!**

The Ven. Canon Jeff Smead is married to Lee with two children and five grandchildren. He enjoys traveling, golf, and snow skiing. Present positions in the Diocese are Archdeacon, Canon to the Ordinary for Administration and member of the ADGL Finance Committee, Constitution and Canons Committee and Vocations Committee. Prior to being ordained Jeff was involved in the Banking Industry for 32 years as an Executive Vice President of Loan Administration with S & T Bank, First National Bank of Pennsylvania, and as Chief Lending Officer with AmeriTrust for the NorthEast Ohio region. He has prepared numerous documents to help protect the diocese and the congregations in order to be in compliance with IRS, State statutes, ACNA, and Insurance carriers.

Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power, vv. 1-3 & 6

Hymn 451

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - sored of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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WELCOME

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Song of Praise

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the	o - ceans in His hands?	Who has num - bered
2. Who has giv - en	coun - sel to the Lord?	Who can ques - tion
3. Who has felt the	nails up - on His hand,	bear - ing all the

ev - 'ry grain of sand?	Kings and na - tions	trem - ble at His voice.	All cre - a - tion
an - y of His words?	Who can teach the	One who knows all things?	Who can fath - om
guilt of sin - ful man?	God e - ter - nal,	hum - bled to the grave,	Je - sus, Sav - ior,

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His
all His won-drous deeds?
ris - en now to reign!
throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com -
-pare, come, let us a - dore Him!
dore Him!

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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, *your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Children's Blessing & Prayer

The people sit.

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:3 – 9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 38:1 – 18 *(Please pray responsively by whole verse.)*

1. Rebuke me not, O Lord, in your anger, neither chasten me in your weighty displeasure.
2. ***For your arrows stick fast in me, and your hand presses me hard.***
3. There is no health in my flesh, because of your displeasure; neither is there any rest in my bones by reason of my sin.
4. ***For my iniquities have gone over my head and are like a heavy burden, too much for me to bear.***
5. My wounds stink and fester by reason of my foolishness.

6. *I am brought into such great trouble and misery that I go about mourning all the day long.*
7. For my loins are filled with burning, and there is no wholeness in my body.
8. *I am feeble and sorely smitten; I have roared because of the tumult of my heart.*
9. Lord, you know all my desire, and my groaning is not hidden from you.
10. *My heart is panting, my strength has failed me, and the sight of my eyes is gone from me.*
11. My friends and my neighbors turn away from my trouble, and my kinsmen stand afar off.
12. *Those also who seek after my life lay snares for me, and those who go about to do me evil talk of wickedness and imagine deceit all the day long.*
13. As for me, I am like the deaf who do not hear, and as one who is mute, who does not open his mouth.
14. *I have become like a man who hears not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.*
15. For in you, O Lord, have I put my trust; you shall answer for me, O Lord my God.
16. *I have said, "Let not my enemies triumph over me," for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly over me.*
17. Truly, I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me.
18. *For I will confess my wickedness and be sorry for my sin.*

The Epistle

Romans 7:15 – 25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn

Speak, O Lord, v. 1

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Verse 1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you,
to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us,
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us,
all your purposes, for your Glory.

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 8:31 – 38

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Speak O Lord, v. 2

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Verse 2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
 holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
 in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
 your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
 let their truth prevail over unbelief.

The Sermon

The Venerable Canon Jeff Smead

We Believe: "The Beast That Lives Within Me"

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit or remain standing.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Alan, our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We remember those that have died in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Summer Prayer Focus

Almighty God, who, by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon your Church at Pentecost, birthed a movement of the Gospel that continues to this day: Pour out this gift anew upon us, that by the preaching of the Gospel, we may be sent out across the Westshore using our gifts for your glory and joining you in the work that you are doing where we live, work, and play; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Celebrant concludes the prayers, and the congregation responds: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God,

Most merciful God, *we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2 ESV

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements / Ministry Minute

Generosity Team Update by Vic Evin

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Ted Mihuta	6/30
Cooper Gilstrap	7/3
John-Andrew Shackelford	7/3

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The people remain standing.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people sit or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell, and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross.

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

We do not presume to come to this, your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. Apart from your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Come, Thou Fount

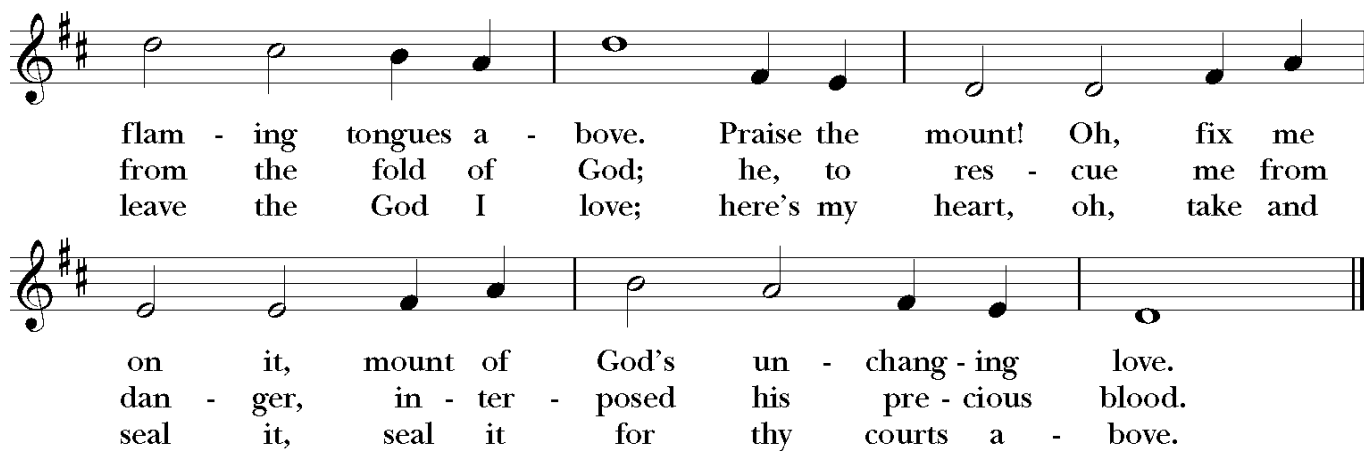
Hymn 686

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



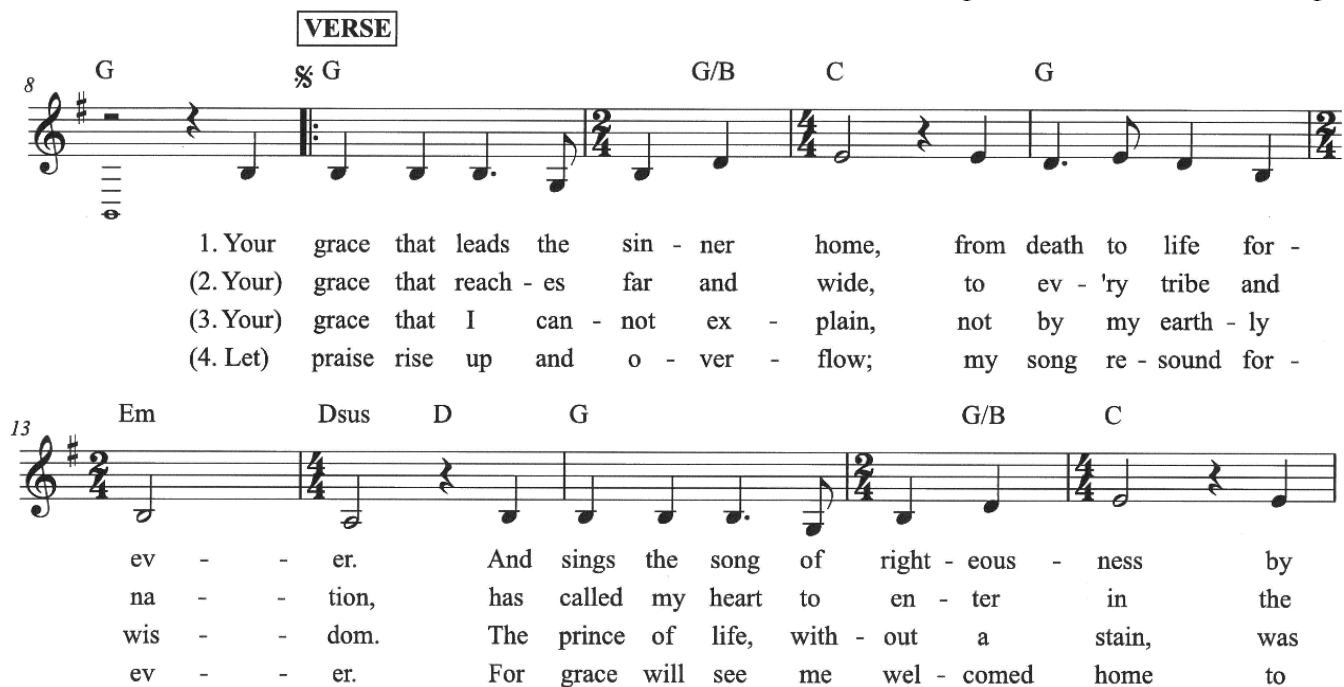
flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and
on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Grace

Shepherd, Robinson, Thompson

VERSE



1. Your grace that leads the sin - ner home, from death to life for -
(2. Your) grace that reach - es far and wide, to ev - 'ry tribe and
(3. Your) grace that I can - not ex - plain, not by my earth - ly
(4. Let) praise rise up and o - ver - flow; my song re - sound for -
ev - - er. And sings the song of right - eous - ness by
na - - tion, has called my heart to en - ter in the
wis - - dom. The prince of life, with - out a stain, was
ev - - er. For grace will see me wel - comed home to

TURNAROUND

18 **1**
 G D G Em D G
 blood and not by mer - it.

2. Your

2, 3, 4

CHORUS 1a

24 G Dsus D7 G G G/B C
 joy of Your sal - va - - tion. By grace I am re - deemed. By
 trad - ed for this sin - - er.
 walk be - side my Sav - - iour.

G Dsus D G G/B C

3rd time to Coda Φ

29
 grace I am re - stored. And now I free - ly walk in - to the arms of Christ, my

TURNAROUND

1 **2**
 D Em D D7sus G D.S. G D.S. al Coda
 Lord.

3. Your

4. Let

39 Φ Coda

Lord.

By

CHORUS 1b

G N.C.
 grace I am re - deemed. By grace I am re - stored. And now I free - ly walk in - to the

46
 arms of Christ, my Lord.

Verse 1

Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously,
And there He bled and died for me.
Hallelujah for the cross.
And on that day the world was changed,
A final perfect lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
“Hallelujah for the cross.”

Chorus

Hallelujah for the war He fought,
Love has won. death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.
Hallelujah for the cross.

Verse 2

What good I've done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay,
But God, my Savior made a way.
Hallelujah for the cross.
A slave to sin, my life was bound.
But all my chains fell to the ground,
When Jesus' blood came flowing down.
Hallelujah for the cross.

Chorus

Verse 3

And when I breathe my final breath,
I'll have no need to fear that rest.
This hope will guide me into death:
Hallelujah for the cross.

Chorus 2X

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Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, ***we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

(Chorus)

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.

(Chorus)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

(Chorus)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

(Chorus)

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Our God is marching on.

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The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm, on the patio of the Hearth Room, Summer Book Discussion, led by Gene Sherman – This August we will have a 3-week discussion of Ashley Hale’s book, entitled “Finding Holy in the Suburbs: Living Faithfully in the Land of Too Much.” What does it look like to live a full Christian life in the suburbs? Suburbs reflect our good, God-given desire for a place to call home. And suburbs also reflect our own brokenness. This book is an invitation to look deeply into your soul as a suburbanite and discover what it means to live holy there. Order your copy today and join Gene on Sunday at 7:pm on August 10, 17, & 24 on the patio (outside the Hearth room). Iced tea and lemonade will be provided!

Summer Prayer Focus

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Sermon Text: Romans 7:15 – 25

¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.



Question for Week 24

The New City Catechism

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

(Colossians 1:21-22)

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by this death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

Giving

The flowers at the Altar are given
to the glory of God by Sybil Mundy
in loving memory of
Clayton Mundy & Bill McNeil

2025 CASH REQUIREMENTS		
Through Sunday		06/22/2025
Current Month Cash Needs	\$	51,983
Current Month Actual Cash Received	\$	41,229
Current Month Additional Cash Needed	\$	10,754
YTD Cash Needs	\$	311,898
YTD Actual Cash Received	\$	239,477
YTD Additional Cash Needed	\$	72,421
2025 Total Cash Requirements	\$	623,798

Attendance for 06/22/2025

10:00 am — 124

Wednesday – N/A

Online — 30