

June 23, 2024
10:00 AM Service of Worship
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Melchore

Leader: When the storms of life arise,

**People: And when the waves threaten to overturn
the boat of our faith,**

Leader: Remember the power of our Savior

People: To calm, to still, and to establish peace.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

We doubt you and are people of little faith.

**When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm
and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting
the state of our world,**

we wonder where you are or if you even exist.

Does the universe really bend toward justice?

Does this justice include us and those we love?

Does this justice include the innocent,

caught in the crosshairs of war?

**Forgive us, O God, for the evils we perpetuate,
the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear.**

**Claim us and guide us, in working toward
the Beloved Community you so desire for us,
where all your children live in peace.**

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind, but now I see.

*THE PASSING OF GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE

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

Proclaiming the Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rosie England

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

p. 1163

This is the Word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-5:1

p. 994

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Goal"

Pastor Stephen Choi

Responding to the Word

*DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy
catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*HYMN #840

It Is Well with My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word

*HYMN #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able

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PRAYER LIST OF THE CONGREGATION

(as of June 19, 2024)

Bond Family	Bryan/Shauger	Heather G.
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Morton Family	Laszlo M. &	Jane R.
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Family	Thompson Family	Nicholas C.
Terry & John L.	Morgan B. &	Steven M.
Sis N.	Family	Jeffrey G.
John H.	Robert & Glenn F.	Betty N.
Eddie R.	Leni V.	Kevin O.
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Victims of Violence and Natural Disasters
Justice and Peace

This Week's Mission Partner: America's Grow-a-Row

To submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at
908-859-1399 or office@stewartsvillepc.org

OUR CONGREGATION IN MINISTRY

Assisting in Worship Today	Judy Melchore
Greeter Today	Sue Gruver
Broadcast Team	Alan Deak and Bill Fleming
Nursery Today	Carol Nixon and Sarah Sampson
Hosting Time for Fellowship	Nancy Sampson and Sarah Sampson

Week Ahead at Stewartville Presbyterian Church

Today, 6/23: Time for Fellowship after Worship Service
AA, 6:00 p.m., Roan Hall

Monday, 6/24: Pastor Stephen Away at Synod Meeting and
General Assembly through July 6

Wednesday, 6/26: AA, 7:00 p.m., Roan Hall

Friday, 6/28: Needlecraft Group, 9:30 a.m., Library
Women's Circle, 6:00 p.m., Spain Inn 2

Sunday, 6/30: Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
AA, 6:00 p.m., Roan Hall

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tuesday, 6/25: Fred Gary
Kenneth "Kenny" Sampson-Duch

Wednesday, 6/26: MaryLou Deak

Thursday, 6/27: Savannah Banghart

Friday, 6/28: Merrick Loyle

Announcements

Welcome. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We invite you to sign the pew pad as they are being passed. Restrooms are located downstairs in Roan Hall. We hope that the service is a blessing to you, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Time for Fellowship. Please join us for Time for Fellowship after our worship service today in Roan Hall. This is an informal time where we can share refreshments and conversations with one another.

Elder on Call. Pastor Stephen will be on away at a Synod Meeting and General Assembly from tomorrow, June 24 through July 6. If you are in need of pastoral care while he is away, please contact the following Elder on Call:
Bill Nixon at 908-319-2800

Announcements (continued)

Deacons' Offering. During the month of June, we are receiving a special offering to support the work and ministry of our Deacons. Please use the envelope in your offering box, or write a check and note "Deacons" on the memo line.

For online giving, please go to the church website, www.stewartsvillepc.org, Give Now, Deacons.

Women's Circle. The Women's Circle will meet this Friday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Spain Inn 2, 1045 Route 173 in Asbury. All women are invited to join us for a meal, good conversations, and the opportunity to encourage one another.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call Linda Williams at 908-454-8104.

Adult Lunch Group. "Grazing with Grace," our Adult Lunch Group will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Applebee's, 1323 Route 22, Phillipsburg.

We encourage participants to bring a can of soup or \$1 to the luncheon to donate to NORWESCAP Food Bank.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Louisa Miers at 908-763-3861 by Monday, July 8 to make your reservation.

Summer Offering. Please remember the church during the summer.

If you will be on vacation, please consider mailing your offering to the church office, or contributing online while you are away.

Go to the church website, www.stewartsvillepc.org, Give Now.

Texts and Emails from Pastor Stephen. If you receive texts or emails from Pastor Stephen asking for money, these are scams. Please do not reply to them, and let Pastor Stephen know.

Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley. Volunteers are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels, especially during the summer months.

For more information or to volunteer, please see Bud Evanoski or contact him at 484-547-2946 or bevanoski@hotmail.com

Catholic Charities Food Pantry. We continue to donate food and toiletries to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

At this time, the food pantry is in particular need of grape and strawberry jelly, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, and toilet paper, as well as grocery bags.

Devotionals. The following daily devotionals are available on the table in the sanctuary, or by calling the church office:

- "Our Daily Bread," June/July/Aug. issue.
- "Today," July/August issue.
- "Our Daily Bread," large-print edition, July/Aug./Sept. issue.

Pray for This Week's Mission Partner: America's Grow-a-Row. America's Grow-a-Row, located in Pittstown, NJ, donates 2 million pounds, or 8 million servings, of farm fresh produce annually to food banks, soup kitchens, and food pantries. Its mission is to positively impact as many lives as possible through a volunteer effort of planting, picking, rescuing, and delivering free fresh produce. Since its founding in 2002, America's Grow-a-Row has distributed 20 million pounds of produce!