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WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Avelina Fenstermacher

We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

**for we are the church of Jesus Christ!**

We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

**opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* | No.509

**All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.**

**Come from wilderness and wandering.**

**Here, in truth, we will be fed.**

**You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.**

**Come from restlessness and roaming.**

**Here, in joy, we keep the feast.**

**We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.**

**Come from loneliness and longing.**

**Here, in peace, we have been led.**

**Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal.**

**Taste and see that God is good.**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990

MUSIC: William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you.**

**Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you.**

**We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough.**

**We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty.**

**We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone. Amen** *(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Raise a song of gladness,  
peoples of the earth.  
Christ has come, bringing peace,  
joy to every heart.**

*Raise a Song of Gladness (x2) | No. 155*  
**Alleluia, alleluia,  
joy to every heart!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
joy to every heart!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 56 :1-8; Acts 4:26-40

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Sing Out Your Joy!* | Grace Choir  
Words and Music by Victor H. Johnson

SERMON

*“God Loose in the World”* | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

\*HYMN

**Take me to the water.  
Take me to the water.  
Take me to the water to be baptized.**

**I love Jesus.  
I love Jesus.  
I love Jesus, yes, I do.**

*Take Me to the Water* | No. 480  
**He’s my Savior.  
He’s my Savior.  
He’s my Savior, yes, he is.**

**Glory hallelujah.  
Glory hallelujah.  
Glory hallelujah to be baptized.**

*Take Me to the Water*  
TEXT and MUSIC: African American Spiritual  
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Brief Statement of Faith* | PC(USA) 52-64

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
 Prayer of 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.**

“And so we pray now in the words Jesus taught...”

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.**

Breaking of bread & Words of Institution

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer After Communion

\*HYMN

**For everyone born, a place at the table,  
 for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
 A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
 for everyone born, a star overhead,**

**REFRAIN:**

**And God will delight when we are creators  
 of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
 Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
 of justice, justice and joy!**

**For woman and man, a place at the table,  
 revising the roles, deciding the share,  
 With wisdom and grace, dividing the  
 power,  
 for woman and man, a system that's fair,**

**[REFRAIN]**

**For young and for old, a place at the table,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 The hands of a child in hands that are  
 wrinkled,  
 for young and for old, the right to belong,**

*For Everyone Born | No.769*

**[REFRAIN]**

**For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
 abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
 In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
 for just and unjust, a new way to live,**

**[REFRAIN]**

**For everyone born, a place at the table,  
 to live without fear, and simply to be,  
 To work, to speak out, to witness and  
 worship,  
 for everyone born, the right to be free,**

**[REFRAIN]**

*For Everyone Born*  
 TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998  
 MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006  
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\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

# APR 28 - MAY 5

## Events & Celebrations

SUN   28	TUE   30	WED   1
Choir, 8:30AM Communion Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM PNC, 11:30AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM  BIRTHDAY Carlos Fernandez	Lunch Lectionary, 12:00PM Deacons, 6:00PM  BIRTHDAY Shannon Crafton
THU   2	SAT   4	SUN   5
Survey O.T., 6:00PM <b>Quilters' Board, 6:00PM</b>	BIRTHDAY Martha Ruebush	Choir, 8:30AM Communion Worship, 10:00AM Cinco de Mayo Fellowship Potluck, 11:00AM PNC, 11:30AM

## Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke	Mary Province	Billy Beard
Mildred Helm	Barbara Frey	Pete McMillan

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### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle  
Music/Choir Director — Brittney Williams  
Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins

Liturgist — Avelina Fenstermacher  
Pianist — Patricia Provencio