

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

July 2, 2023

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### GATHERING

*The people of God come together in the Lord's name*

**Prelude** - *All Creatures of Our God and King* - arr. Hal Hopson

#### **Call to Worship**

Come to the mountain of God,

**the place of God's holy presence.**

No matter how steep the climb,

**God journeys with us and helps us along the way.**

#### **Opening Hymn 154\*\*** - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,

go spread your trophies at his feet,

and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe

on this terrestrial ball,

to him all majesty ascribe,

and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,

who from his altar call;

extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,

and crown him Lord of all.

Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

***Invocation***

**God of ages past and days yet to come, journey with us today. Journey with us all our days, whether on treacherous paths or beside still waters. Guide our steps to find solid ground, that we may know the firm foundation of your constant presence. Open our minds to the blessings and miracles we encounter along the way. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.*

***Scripture Reading***

Psalm 13

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

***Gloria Patri*** (sung)\*\*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***Celebration of a New Appointment***

... Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Jon and Howard in these ministries?

**We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Jon as our pastor of our clergy team. Give them and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service. Bless the ministries of this your Church. And as we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***God's Word for Young Disciples***

***Baptism*** (Hymnal p. 33)

(Congregation will sing Hymn 611 - *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*)

***Scripture Reading***

Mark 9:38-50

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

***Anthem - Order My Steps***

***Sermon - In the Name of Jesus***

Pastor Howard Pippin

## RESPONSE

*The people of God respond to the Word*

***Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### ***Discipleship Moment***

***Offertory - I Love You, Lord*** - Laurie Klein

(Please fill out the attendance sheet found in the pew.)

### ***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.

***Communion/The Lord's Prayer*** (Hymnal p. 12)

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. Amen.

## SENDING FORTH

*The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith*

***Closing Hymn 171\*\**** - *There's Something About That Name*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name.

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***Benediction and Choral Response*** - (Hymn 666)

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

***Postlude - Prelude in Classic Style*** - Gordon Young



**The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given**

in honor of Pastor Howard Pippin and family;

in loving memory of our parents, by Ron and Peggy Manson.

**Service Music:** Epworth and Summer Choirs

**Music:** One License A-731491

## CHURCH NOTES

**Being Baptized Today:** **Gianna Joyce Bickel**, daughter of Adam Bickel and Valerie Villa.

**Reception:** Please join us on the lawn after the worship service for a small reception to welcome Pastor Pippin and his family.

**Church Conference:** There will be a church conference on Sunday, July 16, following the worship service (10:45 a.m.) It will be to approve and designate the Trustees to be able to sell the small parking lot that is close to the library. All are encouraged to attend.

**Paid Position Open:** We are looking for a childcare worker for Sunday mornings (9:15 - 10:45 a.m.) this summer and Sunday mornings (9:15 - 11:45 a.m. and evenings (TBD) starting in the fall. You would be caring for infants through age 3. This is a paid position - \$14/hour for the first month and then \$15/hour. If interested, contact Kathy Kuzas for an application.

**First Friday Picnic:** The next church-wide picnic will be this Friday, July 7, at 5 p.m. at Water Works. Hot dogs and buns are provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Outdoor Worship Service!** Next Sunday, July 9, we will worship in the amphitheater downtown by the riverfront. **The service will be at 10 a.m.** and we will combine with St. John's Episcopal and First Christian. Please be sure to attend and enjoy worshiping with our neighbors!

**Christmas In July:** Acts of Grace, in conjunction with the Epworth Youth Group, are collecting items each month in an effort to pack 100 shoeboxes for Christmas. The items for July are: Pens, pencils, crayons, pencil sharpeners, and small (3x5") spiral notebooks.

**Visitation Team:** We are looking for folks who would like to help visit our shut-ins, hospital patients and those in nursing homes, preferably monthly. There is no counseling involved, it is simply to keep them in contact with their church family. If you like to socialize with others, please contact Christy to let her know so we can add you to the team.

**Blessing Box:** We currently have a large supply of canned goods, but are in need of the following: ramen noodles, individual oatmeal packets, flavored rice/ noodle packets, canned tuna/ canned chicken, pasta, pasta sauce, individual fruit cups, travel sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel sized body wash, travel sized shampoo.

**1st Church Feeds:** At our monthly distribution we give out more than food. Some items that have been asked for are personal hygiene items such as bladder control products for men and women. These items may be dropped off in the bin located behind the welcome center.

**Wesley Camp:** All 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend Wesley Camp from August 11-13. It will take place at Peniel Holiness Camp in Conneautville PA. The cost is \$125 per person - bring a friend and you and the friend each get \$25 off of the cost. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. They should be turned in, with payment, by Sunday, July 16.

**Volunteers:** On occasion, volunteers are needed for small projects around the church, such as trimming shrubs, weeding, painting, etc. If you are interested, please give your email address to Bob Boltz or email him at [rboltz@kent.edu](mailto:rboltz@kent.edu).

**Office Closed:** The church building will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

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**DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:**

Jim & Sue Yates on the death of their daughter, member Julie Yates Kraft on 6/27.