

Date: July 28, 2024
Season of the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Preparation

Proverbs 10:9

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely; but whoever follows perverse (crooked) ways will be found out.”(NRSV)

Gathering in the Presence of God

**Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

Gathering Music

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowery

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (responsively)

Liturgist

We yearn, God of the Rainbow, for a new way of living and relating...
as neighbors not strangers, as brothers and sisters not ‘them and us’.

We yearn to live fully celebrating both the diversity of our human family, and the unity of our call to love and justice.

We hunger, God of Abundant Life, for lives that have meaning and integrity,
and for relationships grounded in mutuality and respect.

We thirst for places to bring our doubts, our fears; places to express honestly who we are. We thirst for hope and encouragement as we struggle to follow Jesus in the way of life-risking love.

***Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

GTG 450

Confessing Our Separation from God (unison)

Liturgist

Faithful God, today, I come confessing that I have not lived my life the way that You would have wanted, nor did I choose the path that You would have wished for me to take. I confess my lack and come to You in humility of spirit, knowing that in Your loving-kindness, You forgive those that are of a contrite heart. I want to turn my life around and live in a way that is transparent before You. I want to live a godly life that is pleasing to You and a life that brings glory to Your name. I want to walk in spirit and truth. I want to change

***Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God**

GTG 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

Liturgist

Lord, please make me pure of heart. Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity. I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of this offering, and may our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen".

We Follow God's Word into the World

***Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GTG 39

***Benediction**

Postlude

I Danced in the Morning

Traditional

Next Week's Liturgist: Betty Jean Schwarz

WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Al Cybart

Ushers: Jim Miller and Greg Estes

Music: David Libby

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAYS: JULY 10 – AUGUST 21 @ 10am- 11:30am SUMMER BIBLE STUDY (6 weeks). Study presented by Pastor Charles Gilmore and Dave Norton. Texts are available from Amazon.

Date	Topic	Location
July 17	A Personal God	Coolspring
July 24	God Almighty	Coolspring
August 7	God as Creator	Coolspring
August 14	The Trinity	Coolspring
August 21	Divine Attributes	Coolspring

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 10AM – SUNDAY SERVICE WTH COMMUNION

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the service for fried chicken with fixings, sponsored by the John Still.

Aug 11: WPC Staff Hosting

Aug 18: Genie H. and Silvia R.

Aug. 25: Fellowship Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Wednesdays, September 18 – October 16-
Adult Ed Bible Study: “Picturing Scripture” with Alan Keohane.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mimi Peters had a stroke about 2 weeks ago. She is at home now, and says she is doing ok. She has a nursing aide living with her, which is a comfort. We hold her sweet image and personality in our hearts and minds, and hope she soon recovers her strength and vitality. May God watch over and protect Mimi.

Don Foraker had surgery this week. We ask Our Faithful Lord to free him from anxiety, fill him with courage and hope, and restore him to health. We also pray for the wisdom and skill of his medical providers.

Charlotte Jacobs' cousin, Carol Geiger, who has been in hospice for a couple of weeks and for whom we have been praying, has passed on from this life to her heavenly home. We pray for Carol's family and friends as they grieve this loss. May they be comforted by the Holy Spirit and the promise of salvation and victory over death.

Surgery/Post-Surgery

Nada Grimes

Chuck Snyder (brother of Lois Ann Rayner)

Ailing

Bob (friend and neighbor of Karen Palermo and Lois Ford)

Robert (Sarah Ortolani's son-in-law)

Grief/Mourning

Susan (friend and neighbor of Lois Ford and Karen Palermo)

Elijah Ghabour (15) and **Ryan Andrew** (16) (Cape Henlopen HS students)

Lacey Pratt (daughter of Betty Pratt)