

July 26, 2020

**You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!**



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**Worship Leaders – 9:00am** Reader-Tom Cabanski, Worship Assistant-Cindy Rerucha, Communion Assistant-Cindy Cabanski, Children’s Message-Sue Peters

**11:00am** - Reader-Linda McCall, Worship Assistant-Bill McCall, Communion Assistant-Jeanette Dotson, Children’s Message-Lavisa Gehring

**Nova Lynn Byler** was Baptized last Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at a private service due to Covid. She is the daughter of Aaron and Sara Byler. Her sponsors are Kelly and Bryan Heil. **Welcome Nova Lynn, newborn child of God!** Please pray for our newest member and her family.

**Christmas in July Family Movie Night** –This evening 8:30. Drive-in movie: ‘Elf’ View movie in your car, bring chairs and blankets to sit in grass. **Bring your own snacks.**

**Auction- Last Sunday to Bid** - Bob Steinert built a swing. Silent Auction Bid Sheet in Narthex.  
**This is a fundraiser for our youth!**

**Volunteers Needed -Counter--**Contact KJ Hermiller at 419-367-9111.

**Multimedia Assistants--**Contact Mike Schlegel at 419-246-1160.

**Worship-** Greeter program suspended during Covid 19. Please place offerings in plate in Narthex or mail in. Our communion is for all. Please follow directions given to receive. Mask required at services.

**Contributions Needed Per Week:** \$6,307.25  
**Contributions Received Last Week:** \$7,568.00  
**Contributions Pledged thru 6-30-2020:** \$137,312.34  
**Contributions Received thru 6-30-2020:** \$132,170.68  
**Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (47) 11:00 (34)**

**Sunday July 26 11:00am –Christmas in July**

**Gather**

**Call to Worship**

P. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on the earth God loves.

That was the prayer of the angels, O Lord, and that is our prayer as well.

**C. Glory to you in the highest heaven, and peace on the earth you love.**

**Song: “Joy to the World” –Spoken**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive it's King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

A. We pray for peace indeed, O Lord, peace that is not the absence of conflict but the presence of justice and love; Peace that is not bound by our attempts at compromise but is stretched across the world in the fabric of your love.

**C. Glory to you in the highest heaven, and peace on the earth you love.**

A. We give you thanks for the earth, O Lord, and for all the good things in it: For the mountains which hint at the beauty of your reign; For the waters which carry the message of your grace; For the fruits which teach us the sweetness of your love; For the animals which show us what it is to be joyful; We give you thanks, O Lord, For friends and family united by blood or spirit; For the church seeking to be your body; For your spirit, guiding us all along the way.

**C. Glory to you in the highest heaven, and peace on the earth you love.**

A. Peace, we pray, O Lord, for the earth and all people in it. Where there is strife, make peace rain with the waters. Where there is violence, show us how to start again. Where there is racism, convict us, challenge us, forgive us, and transform us. Wherever we are broken, love us into wholeness.

**C. Glory to you in the highest heaven, and peace on the earth you love.**

A. We pray all these things boldly in love, in the name of the one who was Love for us.

**C. Amen.**

**Song “Angels We Have Heard on High”—WT**

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

## Word

### Readings

#### Isaiah 6:1-8

**6** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

#### Hebrews 1:1-14

**1** In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup> So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. <sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? <sup>6</sup> And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." <sup>7</sup> In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire." <sup>8</sup> But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy." <sup>10</sup> He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. <sup>11</sup> They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. <sup>12</sup> You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end." <sup>13</sup> To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? <sup>14</sup> Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

## **Gospel Proclamation**

A. O God, whose glory fills the skies, O Christ, the true and only Light, shine on us with your light and truth through the Word that gives light to all people. Empower us by your Spirit to walk in that light and to reflect your glory. Amen.

### **Luke 2: 4-20**

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. <sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

## **Children's Message**

### **Message "The Angel's Prayer"**

**Special Music Trio – "Christmastime" Sally Paquette, Amy Horst, Mark Pym**

### **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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**

## Prayers of People

A. On this day the earth shall ring! **C. Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

A. We gather with all who celebrate Christ among us to give thanks that love has come down and perfect love has absolved all fear. Let us pray for the church, the world, and all those who are in need.

A. On this day the earth shall ring! **C. Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

A. Let us rejoice this day as we pray with the angels. We look around and see how you have blessed us with community, beauty, friendship and faith. We thank you for your goodness that washes over us. We receive your gifts with thanks. Be with the leaders of all nations, give them the gifts of love for justice, peace, and equality. Bring them the wisdom of heaven to govern well and true.

A. On this day the earth shall ring! **C. Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

A. You have promised to be with us always in the gift of Immanuel. Love is sung throughout the world through your people. Let us extend that gift to those who especially need your love, peace, comfort and healing, especially... Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Phyllis Ballas, Kathryn Robert, Don Gurwell, David Poulson, Joanne Hummel, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, MaryBeth Schaefer, Dee Carew, Diana Denslow, Pat Reiber, Dave Krouse, Cherie Adelsberger, **Protect Members of our military:** Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski and Reid Leslie. **Bless and Guide** Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Katie Leslie - our ordained Deacon Student, Monroe Corridor Parish. Send your holy angels to those who mourn, especially the family of Jacob Gulch. Let them be consoled in the embrace of your wings.

A. On this day the earth shall ring! **C. Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

A. Let us run and tell this good news to all of our community. Give us your words to share. Bless all the ministries in our wider communities and world. Inspire the witness of our pastor, our council, our leaders, our bishop and staff with the great joy of your love. Help us all to shine brightly with the power of your spirit in this place

A. On this day the earth shall ring! **C. Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

A. In your gracious love filled hands we lay all of our prayers and we sing with the angels, Gloria in excelsis Deo. We trust in your promises as they ring through us. Amen.

## Meal

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**  
P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**  
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise**

### **The Words of Institution**

### **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 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.**

### **Prayer After Communion**

A. Immanuel, full of grace and truth and the glory of God, through this meal, you open our eyes to see what you bring to light. You cast the darkness from our eyes so we may see. You cover us with your compassion so we may also have compassion on ourselves and others. Until the day when we make our home with you, may the glories of your righteousness and the wonders of your love truly be Good News of great joy for all people. Amen.

## Sent

### **Blessing**

P. Go people of the great Immanuel and be blessed. Let your praises ring out as the angel voices prayed sharing the great news of Jesus Christ. May the angel's song continue to play in your heart this week and always. Amen.

### **Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain"—Carol only**

### **Dismissal**

A. Go and May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **C. Amen. Thanks be to God!**

