

Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, June 28, 2020

Church Calendar: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



**FAMILY REUNION**

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**An Unthinkable Trial**

Even in the deepest trials, God  
makes a way.

Due to low interest in a live replaying of the service, a recording of the service will be available online and the message will be mailed to any who request it. If you would like the message mailed or emailed to you, please let Pastor Theresa know by calling 814-883-9510.

**Worship Online:** Go to **PennsValleyParish.info**, click today's worship service link under *This Just In...* The video will be available as soon as possible Sunday after lunch..

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Faith UMC, Spring Mills - St. James UMC, Coburn

Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills - Trinity UMC, Woodward

**Please support your local church. Thank you.**

Our mission is to learn how to be more like Jesus, to serve others to build a stronger community, and strengthen each other as we seek to transform the world together.

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

**P: A different voice comes to us.**

L: Make us ready to receive this new Word

**P: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.**

L: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

**P: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others.**

**AMEN.**

#### † OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of hope, when the dark clouds assail, you ask us to bear the light of your love and truth. When fears seem to immobilize us, you give us courage and strength to bear your witness. We thank you for your call to us. We praise you for your sustaining love for us. We honor you with our lives and our service to you; for it is in Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*"trespass"*)

### BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† The 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.*

† The Prayer of Dedication

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Communities Love

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Romans 6:12-23 & Genesis 22:1-14

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Love, Not Harm, is God's Way

† CLOSING HYMN Trust and Obey

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† COMMISSION & BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL MUSIC

### MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US

July 5 - *America's Providential History* Hear how God's imperfect people set about to form a more perfect union, and what our role in that Plan looks like today.

July 12 - Message: A Biblical Romance?

July 19 - Message: Sibling Rivalry Pt. 1

July 22 - Book Club: *The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict* 7pm at Trinity UMC

July 26 - Message: Works in Progress

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR KIDS IN PV

Meals will be distributed based on the total number of children in the home; three lunches per child to each family on Mondays and two lunches per child on Thursdays. Register by Wednesday of each week will be included in delivery the following week. Volunteers and donations are also needed to support this ministry. To sign up for the program or volunteer to help, visit [www.churchesofpennsvalley.org](http://www.churchesofpennsvalley.org).

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## Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,  
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love  
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!  
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;  
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;  
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,  
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,  
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.  
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.  
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.  
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.