

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday  
Mindset Inventories Series – Church: Spectator or Investment & Me: Limitations or Possibility  
Hear Pastor’s Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info

For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

We study God’s Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

CENTERING WORDS When Jesus calls the disciples to the mountain in Galilee, Jesus gives them words, commissions them, sends them out, and promises to be with them.

#### SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

##### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.’”

**P: God saw everything God had made, and indeed, it was very good.”**

L: For the “many-ness” of God’s creative splendor,

**P: let us give thanks.**

L: Before Jesus’ humility, and the power of Christ’s commands,

**P: let us stand in wonder.**

L: For the mystery of relationships - God’s with us, and ours with one another,

**P: let us seek God’s holy wisdom. Let us worship the Triune God.**

##### OPENING PRAYER

**Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns on our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice which strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name. AMEN.**

##### OPENING HYMN For the Healing of the Nations UMH #428

##### BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – 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.***

##### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Creation: And It Was Very Good Genesis 1

##### JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

##### SELECTED SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:26 // Matthew 28:16-20 // 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

##### MESSAGE The Trinity is Perfect Relationship

**Our Church has a ... Spectator Mindset** – The pastor’s role is to do the ministry of the church. -OR –  
**Investment Mindset** – The pastor’s role is to equip the congregation to do the ministry of the church.

**I have a ... Limitations Mindset** – What I do and don't already have often determines what I attempt to do and how I view what is possible. - OR – **Possibility Mindset** – I see potential all around me and am challenged by exploring possibilities.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 12

† CLOSING HYMN How Great Thou Art UMH #77

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

June 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 5 – St. James UMC Trustees meet at 6:30pm, Ad Board meets at 7pm

July 6 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 17 – Trinity UMC Ad Board and Trustees meeting at 7pm

July 22-28 – Pastor is on vacation. Edie Hertzog fills the pulpit July 23. Urgent pastoral prayer is available during this time by contacting Randy Muthersbaugh at 814-359-9213.

**JULY 30 – Penns Valley Charge Praise & Worship & Picnic** – We will come together at host church Trinity in Woodward for worship in the pavilion starting at 10:30am. Bring a lawn chair for comfy seating and a covered dish to share. Lemonade, water and table service provided.

**Sponsor a butterfly in honor or memory of loved ones:** For \$7 you can sponsor a butterfly released as part of our Rebirth and Renewal Service. Fill out the form that follows and put it and your sponsorship total, cash or check payable to Penns Valley Charge UMC into the offering plate by July 9.

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**Rebirth & Renewal service Butterfly sponsorship:** In \_\_\_\_ Honor of // \_\_\_\_ Memory of:

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

\$7 per butterfly – Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Your sponsorship will appear in the bulletin insert at our charge wide picnic worship. Thank you.

#### ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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Bishops: Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball Conf. Website: [susumc.org](http://susumc.org)

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