

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, July 2, 2023 Mindset Inventories Series

Church: Scarcity or Abundance & Me: Pride or Purpose

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For the transformation of the world, we study God's Word in context to be equipped to live Jesus' Way.

CENTERING WORDS To those who receive his followers, Jesus says it is just like they are receiving Jesus himself.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86, adapted)

L: Welcome to each and every one of you!

P: Thank you.

L: May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus Christ become your joy also.

P: We have found a welcoming presence in this house of the Lord.

L: Thanks be to God who has welcomed each one of us!

P: Let us extend that same loving welcome to others. AMEN.

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Faith of Our Fathers UMH #710

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN Jesu, Jesu UMH #432

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:40-42 // Romans 6:12-23

MESSAGE: Extending the Warm Welcome

Our Church has a ... Scarcity Mindset – Stewardship is about keeping the lights on, and the doors open. – **OR – Abundance Mindset** – Stewardship is about being faithful with the resources God has given you.

I have a ... Pride Mindset – I work hard because I take pride in getting things done. - **OR – Purpose Mindset** – I work hard because I see everything I do as extending the hospitality of Christ.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 13

- Confession and Pardon [Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.]

Merciful God, We confess that, though we claim to love you, our lives do not always reflect that love. We offer hospitality out of obligation instead of love, out of care for our own well-being instead of that of others. We hesitate to welcome others out of fear of rejection instead of extending compassion as the fruit of your love for us. In our relationships at work, home, and even church, too often we choose expediency instead of integrity, believing the ends justify the means. Help us, we pray. Free us to live as your children who welcome, nurture, and love our neighbors as we learn to grow as disciples of Christ. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN Stand Up and Bless the Lord UMH #662

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

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

July 6 & 20 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 17 – Trinity Trustees and Ad Board meeting at 7pm. All are welcome.

July 22-28 – Pastor vacation. Edie Hertzog serves July 23. On call: Randy Muthersbaugh 814-470-9828.

JULY 30 – Penns Valley Charge Praise & Worship & Picnic –Join us at 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. If weather is poor, we will move inside.

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