**Sharing of Ministry Announcements**

**Prelude** Mark Hayes

*“America, the Beautiful”*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We seek the guidance of the Spirit to be free in

Christ and resist the yoke of slavery.

**People: We seek the guidance of the Spirit to love our**

**neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader: We seek the guidance of the Spirit to live with self-

control, gentleness and joy.

**People: We seek the guidance of the Spirit to be the**

**people Christ calls us to be.**

**Opening Hymn** UMH, Number 698

*“God of the Ages”*

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**Holy and loving God, we desire for our lives what you desire for us: freedom, peace, joy, gentleness, self-control, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray that your Spirit may work within us today: guiding us, teaching us, challenging us. Help us live by the Spirit. Amen.**

**Special Music** by Hall/Herms *“Blessed Redeemer”*    Doreen Mileto, soloist

**Children’s Message**

**Anointing**

**A Time of Prayer**

* **Prayer of Petition**
* **“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. Amen.**

**A Call to Faithful Giving**

**Offertory** Spiritual, arr. Cindy Berry

*“We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”*

**Scripture Lesson** Galatians 5:1, 13-15

**Hymn** UMH, Number 697

*“America”*

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Lori Betsworth

“Freedom in Christ”

**Holy Communion Liturgy** (see insert)

**Holy Communion**

**Prayer after Communion** (see insert)

**Closing Hymn** UMH, Number 121

*“There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**  arr. Cindy Berry

*“America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)”*

*We thank Irenay Weaver for serving as our worship accompanist this weekend.*

**Our Acolytes Serving You** **Our Lay Readers Serving You**

 Donna Wheeland – 5:30am Donna Wheeland – 5:30pm

 Cade Lusk – 8:15am  Lynne Girardi – 8:15am

 Anna Manetta – 10:45am  Robert Weaver – 10:45am

**Sound Board Operator**           **Screen Graphics Operator**

  Lew Litz – 8:15am Bob Burns – 5:30pm

Daun Williamson – 10:45am Dave Bower – Sunday

**Graphics Originator**

  Doreen Mileto

**Ushers/Greeters**

   8:15am        10:45am

   Jordan Downey Kevin Floyd

Bill Encke Carl Floyd

Ed Souter, Sr. Aaron Keller

**Anointing**

If there is anyone present today who is scheduled to enter the hospital this week, to stay or for one day surgery, or if you are burdened with an issue and could use some support, we would be pleased, when invited, to have you come up front with the pastor for Anointing and prayer to support you.

**Prayer Requests**

If you would desire prayer today for a friend or family member and the Church Office is not aware of your desire, please clearly write that request on the attendance sheet or call the Church Office during normal office hours at 570 326-5569.

**Invitation**

We are inviting everyone to a RECEPTION for Pastor Lori and Brian. It will be on JULY 10th. It will be during the Sunday School hour continuing after the last service at 10:45am. Hoping to see each of you to WELCOME them to Saint John’s-Newberry. There will be refreshments. If you are unable to be here on the 10th, there will also be a Meet and Greet after the 5:30pm service on Saturday July 9th. It will be in the Gathering area with refreshments being served. It is a Blessing to welcome them and to pray together, but most of all getting to know each of us. Hope to see everyone.

**Meet and Greets**

Please consider hosting a meet and greet with Pastor Lori sometime in the months of July, August or September, in the church lounge or at your home.  Contact Lee Ann Ditty at 570-971-9166



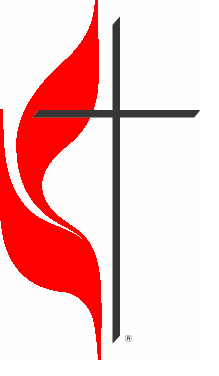
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Fourth Weekend after Pentecost

**a celebration of worship**

**July 2 and 3, 2022**

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