

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!** We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

**Today–HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY:** We will have our “hospitality meal” after our morning service this morning. If you do not have lunch plans, you are cordially invited to eat with some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall after our service.

**SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE:** Remember that we will be recognizing our 2023 graduates this evening in our “Second Sunday” service. And we'll have pizza afterwards! Plan to come.

**Monday–SUMMER SANCTUS 2023:** The 2023 edition of Summer Sanctus begins tomorrow. Our young people need to be in the parking lot by 8:00 a.m. and will be leaving at 8:30 in the morning. Please pray for God's blessing upon our youth, teachers, counsellors, and upon the conference as a whole!

**Saturday–BRIDAL SHOWER:** There will be a bridal shower in honor of Sophie Booth, this Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m at the home of Melissa Cross, 2102 Redwood Drive, Monroe. All ladies are invited to attend!

### GENERAL:

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We give thanks for the safe birth of Vivienne Elizabeth Haisty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haisty. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

**WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER!** We rejoice to welcome into the membership of COTR, new dad, Mr. Jacob Haisty (husband of Anna Beth). The elders received Jacob into membership based upon his profession of faith last Sunday. Please pray that Jacob will continue to grow into conformity to Christ Jesus as he worships and serves the Lord with us.

### UPCOMING:

**MEN'S BOOK STUDY:** The next meeting of our bi-monthly men's book study will be Monday evening, June 19. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

**FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY:** Our next “Fridays with Flannery” will meet Friday evening, June 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be discussing the story, “A Good Man is Hard to Find.” It's great fun, so make plans to come and have an evening filled with hilarity and great fellowship.

**JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP:** The 2023 Jubilate Deo Music Camp will begin on Monday, June 26 and conclude with a closing program on Saturday, July 1. This is going to be another great event for us and our children. Please pray for all the preparations that need to be made and for God's blessing upon our camp!

**THE BACH LECTURES:** Don't forget the 5th Annual Bach Lectures will take place during our Jubilate Deo music camp on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Our speakers this year are John Hodges, Scott Aniol, and Paul Buckley. Make plans to come!

## CALENDAR

June 11 – Second Sunday service  
Recognition of our 2023 High School Graduates  
Pizza supper afterwards

12-15 – Summer Sanctus 2023  
17 – Bridal shower in honor of Sophie Booth, 10:00 a.m.  
19 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
21 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
23 – Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
26-30 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp  
28-29 – The Bach Lectures

July 1 – Jubilate Deo closing concert  
3 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
7 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
9 – Second Sunday service, Pizza fellowship afterwards  
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.  
17 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

August 4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
7 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza fellowship afterwards  
21 – Men's Book Study, 7:00 p.m.  
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Jennifer Lizenby, Tara Maddox  
Floater: Gloria Cycosz

**Toddler:** AM: Matt Wilkins, Bruce Huber  
Floater: Brode Huber

### NEXT WEEK:

Megan Wilkins, Angela McBroom  
Evelyn Myers

David Dlugosh, Adam Jones  
Adam Hilleke

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**JUNE 11, 2023**

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #36 *“Now Unto Jehovah”*

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

**Cong: “And with your spirit”**

Minister: “O Lord, open our lips.”

**Cong: “And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.”**

Minister: “Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

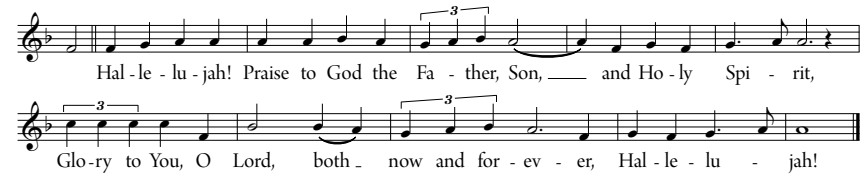
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

**Cong: Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts and words and deeds, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Be merciful to us, most merciful Father. For the sake of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ forgive us our sins and enable us to turn from them and earnestly persevere in doing Your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

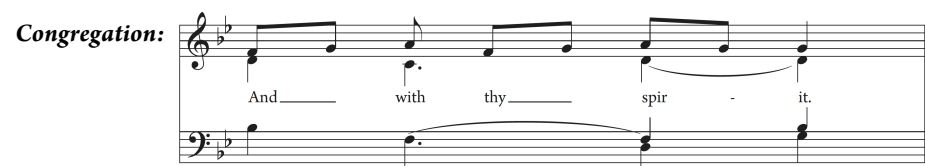


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

**Congregation:**



And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:**



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**Congregation:**



It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“Beatitudes”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 46

THE EPISTLE

Romans 4:13-25

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

† HYMN #18

*“Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

**Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”**

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† READING OF THE TEXT:

Ephesians 5:1-21

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*“The Trinity and Life” (2)*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #280 (1st)

*“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #277

*“How Glorious Zion’s Courts Appear”*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

**WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;** Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

**AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST,** the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST;** the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #178 (SH) *“Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand”*

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” **Amen.**

## THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH)

*“Nunc Dimittis”*

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand