*Today, on the eve of our nation’s birth celebration, we are reminded of how Jesus sent some of His followers out to prepare others of Jesus’ coming to them. He instructed them to represent trust and godliness in all they did. He even warned them that their message of peace may not be welcomed by some. Does Jesus send us out today to proclaim such a message? Have you heard His call to do so?*

*If so, go! Show and tell all you meet about the wondrous love of God that we now know in Jesus!*

 *- Pastor Randy*

***Crescentville & Frankford Memorial United Methodist Churches***

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2022**

**Welcome**

 Chorus of Welcome *“The Family of God”*

I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God—I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod; for I’m part of the family, the family of God.

 **Call to Worship** *Galatians 6*

 *Let’s not get tired of doing good, because in time we’ll have a harvest if we don’t give up.*

 *So then, let’s work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity,*

 *and especially for those in the household of faith.*

 **Opening Hymn** *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”* # 67

*We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!*

 Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light

 tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.

 We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

*We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!*

 For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,
 songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.
 We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

 **Opening Prayer**

 **Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son**

 **into our hearts whereby we call You Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom**

 **to Your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty**

 **of the children of God; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive**

 **and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Children’s Message**

**Joys & Concerns………………….……..*Gathered Prayer***

Gifts and Offerings

**Offertory**  “Let There Be Peace on Earth # 431

The Doxology *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*  *# 95*

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 Offertory Prayer**

 **Hymn** *“America”* [VS. 1, 3-4]# 697

 My country,' tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;

 land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

 Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
 let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

 Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
 long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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**Gospel Lesson**   St. Luke 10:1-11

 After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs

 to every city and place he was about to go. **2**He said to them, “The harvest is bigger

 than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest

 to send out workers for his harvest. **3**Go! Be warned, though, that I’m sending you out as lambs

 among wolves. **4**Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don’t even greet anyone along the way.

 **5**Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘May peace be on this house.’ **6**If anyone there shares

 God’s peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you.

 **7**Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay.

 Don’t move from house to house. **8**Whenever you enter a city and its people welcome you,

 eat what they set before you. **9**Heal the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘God’s kingdom

 has come upon you.’ **10**Whenever you enter a city and the people don’t welcome you,

 go out into the streets and say, **11**‘As a complaint against you, we brush off the dust of your city

 that has collected on our feet. But know this: God’s kingdom has come to you.’

 **Sermon** *“Living Faith”*

 **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed*

 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

 And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived

 by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

 the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

 from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Service of Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you…………………...…**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts……………………...…..**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God….**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN**

 **AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY, HOSANNA IN THE**

 **HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE**

 **LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

 in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

 **CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

 all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*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 and debts as we forgive our debtors and 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.*

*BREAKING THE BREAD………………………………….GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP*

*COMMUNION HYMN “ As We Gather At Your Table”*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

 **Eternal God, Comfort of the afflicted and Healer of the broken, You have fed us at the table**

 **of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge**

 **the Kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn** *“This Is My Song”* # 437

 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

 This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

 but other hearts in other lands are beating, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

 My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;

 but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.

 O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: Thy Kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done.

 Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

**Benediction**

***Quiet Meditation, Reflection, and Prayer***

**Choral Benediction** *“America the Beautiful”* [VS. 1]# 696

 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;

 for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
 and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

**Lectionary Scripture Readings**

The Bible isn't just there to read. It's a book full of all kinds of advice. From relationships to money to how to get along with your parents, it's all in there. When we become wiser, we make much better decisions, and with good decisions comes many other good things.

**July 10, 2022 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

Luke 10:25-37 - Amos 7:7-17 - Psalm 82 - Colossians 1:1-14

**Joys & Concerns: Keep those prayers going and thank God for His answers! To add a prayer request or share a joy, *please call the church and leave a message.***

***(215) 745-7115*** *We should pray for one another because we need each other.*

 *Jesus never intended for us to live the Christian life alone.*

**Prayer Requests June 26th**

**Continuing Prayers:**

Pastor Randy & Family Sana Aman Zilpha Browne Dorothy Buzzard

Caroline (Burghaze’s Daughter) Rev. Khan Scott Meyer Ed Ingle

Cass Quigley Betty Sauerwald & family Wondor Korto

Sylvia Spotts Suzanne Turner Ed Ingle

Prayers for the Ukraine and Russia - for world peace Tony Petrucci

Prayers for our city and end to violence

