



WE WILL TELL THE NEXT GENERATION

the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power,
and the wonders he has done.

Psalm 78:4 (NIV®)

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Kathy Liturgist
Julie Music Tech

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Luke 11:1-13 (pg 72 [88 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A Sabbath's Day Welcome into the heart of God;

People: **Where *steadfast love and faithfulness meet* and come together.**

Leader: Come, find your home in God's wide embrace.

People: **Where we can know the peace of the Spirit dwelling within.**

*HYMN #272

"God of the Sparrow"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

We have so much that we see no need. We hear so much that we fail to listen. We go so much that we can't remember where we've been. We see so much that we lose our vision. Forgive us, Dear Lord. Create our hearts and lives anew. Strip our lives to the bare essentials. Bring us into the joy of life sustained by you. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (in silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 85 (pg 543 [668 LP] OT)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LESSON 1 & SONG

Avery

The Feeding of 5,000 People

Matthew 14:13...

Jesus Loves Us and Gives Us What We Need. We Can Trust Him.

LESSON 2 & SONG

Addison

Jesus Heals A Blind Man

John 9:1...

Jesus Loves Us, Heals Us,

and Helps Us to "See" What We Might Not Understand.

LESSON 3 & SONG

Oliver

The Calming of the Storm

Matthew 8:23...

Jesus Loves Us and Will Help Us When We're Afraid.

VBS - A FEW THOUGHTS

Diana

VBS IN PICTURES

Bizzy

To Respond in Faith

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Unison*)

Dear God, we give you thanks for your love alive in our hearts and at work among us. We ask for your blessing upon our children; your blessing upon all who give of themselves selflessly to lead them and teach them and share your love with them. All we children this day, young and old, thank you Lord, for your care and keeping, as we walk in faith, following you. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg 16 in *The PH*)

(Continued on the back of the bulletin.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

CLOSING SONG

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

For the week beginning July 27, 2025

GREETERS: Mary Ann

PRAYER FAMILY: Sue and Bill

ELDER for the Month: Barb

Wed 6:30 p.m. Bent Brass Concert in Portville Park

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting **PORK 'N BEANS** for the food pantry.



Amelia is having a lemonade/bake sale Saturday, August 2nd at the end of Wellington Drive off South Main Street in Portville from 9 am – 2 pm to support the Portville Community Food Pantry. Be sure to stop by!!