

Postlude

Joshua



THIS DO IN
remembrance
OF ME.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:24

Rev. Lee, Guest Minister
Karl, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 32:22-31 (pg 30 [37LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to your house this day, O Lord; and yet you are with us wherever we go.

People: We come to hear your Word, Dear God; and yet in countless ways you speak to us every day.

Leader: We come to offer our hearts in praise; and yet we know our lives are already claimed by your Love.

ALL: Thank you, Lord, for life constant with you.

*HYMN #482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy God, everlasting faith going before us, open our hearts in this moment of truth. Let us lift before you the inmost sense in our soul that seeks to be *right* with you. There are words we have spoken, there are thoughts we have held, there are things we have done or not done, and we lay them before you now. Reach out, O Lord, and place your Healing Hand upon us. Renew our sense of wholeness with you. Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*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

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

(pg. 581 [714 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 9:1-5

(pg. 159 [193 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21 (pg. 16 [19 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Lee

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #329

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

(pg. 14 in *Hymnal*)

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Please come forward, dip the bread in the cup, and partake.

PRAYER (*Unison*)

Gracious Lord, you open wide your arms in welcome and

(continue on back)

invite us all to share Life with you. In fellowship, you sit at table here and with Christians everywhere. Nourished through your Grace, you send us out into the world to serve – to carry your nurturing, healing touch into all we do. In humility, we say “thank you.” In love, we go boldly on our way. Amen.

HUNGER FUND OFFERING

This offering is a Special Collection taken on Communion Sundays to help those in need within our community

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To Serve in Love and Hope

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH WORSHIP SERVICE, will be a *Joint Worship Service in Pioneer Park* (across the street from our church) with Bethel Lutheran Church. **TIME OF SERVICE will be 9:30 a.m.** – Bring lawn chairs to sit in – we will have a light fellowship hour after worship – Lemonade and Cookies. See Barb if you would like to sign up to bring cookies.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (PORTVILLE) IS HOSTING: COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, AUG. 4TH, 6-8 PM.

Meet and visit with people in our community including town and village officials, police officers, & fire dept. members. Games, music, snacks, and beverages will be provided!

*HYMN #507

“I Come with Joy”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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HERMITAGE ART
COMPANY

Joshua

For the week beginning August 2nd, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy
PRAYER FAMILY: Brooke and Scott & Family
ELDER for the Month: Barb
VIDEO STEREAMING TECH: Julie

Mon. 8/3 Office Closed
Tue. 8/4 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Wed. 8/5 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m.
Thurs. 8/6 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fri. 8/7 Office Closed
Sanctuary Cleaner for 8/9 – Mark Hendrix
8/9 Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m.- Worship
Guest Speaker: Elizabeth
Liturgist: Craig
Greeters: Name
Organist: Joshua
Video Streaming Tech: Judy

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting **TUNA FISH** for the Portville Community Food Pantry. **REMINDER:** *Egg cartons are also being collected.*

OUR COMMITTEES ARE REORGANIZING!

It is time to organize our committees for the 2026-2027 year. A committee sign-up sheet is now available in the Narthex. We welcome you to sign up for one or more committees and become an active part of the work and service of our church. Please sign up soon to help us prepare for the coming year.

**"Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain..."**

about our church and our call for a pastor. Who did you tell last week? Who will you tell this week?