

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



Thankoffering Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 14th, 2021

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THANKOFFERING SUNDAY November 14, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN “Christ, Be Our Light” bulletin, pg. 13

* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)**

P Let us pray...

C O God of justice and love, you light our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING.....Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

¹Hear what the Lord Says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³"O my people, what have I done to You? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

⁶"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM:.....Psalm 15 (responsively)

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart,**
³there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴**In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

⁵He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

⁶**He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

⁷**Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.**

SECOND READING.....1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSV)

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL.....Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

SERMON

Vicar Sam Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

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* APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the renewal of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

P We pray, holy God, for the unity of the church universal: Draw your people together into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ to carry out his holy mission, together sharing the good news of your justice and love wherever we are sent.

C Christ, be our light.

P We pray, omnipotent God, for the well-being of creation: We give you thanks for transforming the chaotic waters of creation into the saving waters that nourish and sustain all the earth. Renew us every day by your water and your word.

C Christ, be our light.

P We pray, righteous God, for peace and justice in the world: Lead the nations of the world away from the stony wilderness of sin, and toward the holy light of love, justice, and peace.

C Christ, be our light.

P We pray, compassionate God, for all in need: For those who hunger and thirst for peace, for belonging, for love, for righteousness, shine your light of justice. For those who mourn or suffer in any way, shine your light of comfort.

C Christ, be our light.

P We pray, faithful God, for the renewal of all life: Refresh us with your living water and anoint us with your Holy Spirit. Embolden us with your promise and your presence.

C Christ, be our light.

P Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith. May we know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom.

C Christ, be our light.

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

* OFFERING PRESENTATION

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray,

C God of grace, you have showered us with gifts of grace and abundance, entrusting to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness In the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.

* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (From Isaiah 55)

P The Lord be with you.

C for through these gifts he comes to feed us.

P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.

P Let us come to his table with joy,

C for we come as God's invited guests!

* HOLY COMMUNION

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C AMEN.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

C 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 and ever. Amen.

P The Body of Christ given for you. (Wafer)

P The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Juice)

* **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

* **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Let us pray,

We thank you, gracious God, for loving all your family with a mother's care, and feeding us in a way our hearts and souls can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Renew and enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

* **BLESSING**

P Our God calls us to do justice. May you find strength in God's grace.

C Amen.

P Christ Jesus calls us to love kindness. May you find comfort in Christ's gentleness.

C Amen.

P The Holy Spirit calls us to walk humbly with our triune God. May you always find joy in God's love and justice.

C Amen.

P Holy Trinity + One God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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* **DISMISSAL**

P Rejoice and be glad in the light of God's love! Let us go forth in peace to share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Jean Compton

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Kim White & Bethanie Beward

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Julia Martin & Nick Reed

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Paige Martin & Hannah Ehrisman

WELCOME TO ALL!

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL WELCA THANKOFFERING CELEBRATION – A special thanks to the Messiah Women of the ELCA for organizing our worship service and to all who participated. All loose offering received plus all the Thankoffering envelopes that are included with your bulletin today will go to the churchwide Women of the ELCA for their many projects. Extra envelopes are available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to “Messiah Women of the ELCA.” Thank you for your generosity.

AS WE MAKE OUR THANKOFFERINGS TODAY, we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as “cent” or “mite” societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds. When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with the hope for all that is to come, let us now give our Thankoffering.

JUST A THOUGHT – A. W. Tozer, American Christian Pastor (1897 – 1963): Our great honor lies in being just what Jesus was and is.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at sleister@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or mlchurchoffice@gmail.com. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email mlchurchoffice@gmail.com for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at sleister@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - We will be using communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice. Each person desiring to share in the meal will take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

COPIES OF AUGUST 15, 2021 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

NOVEMBER'S "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will be for the Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals-On-Wheels. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to these local organizations. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA are sponsoring 6 children for the Christmas Angel Project again this year. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 5th, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.

A VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held today following the worship service for approval of the proposed 2022 budget.

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

JAM HOUSE NEED: We need a volunteer to perform the treasurer duties at JAM HOUSE. The position requires about one hour per week to pay bills and make other financial reports. The treasurer would also need to attend our quarterly board meeting. Please contact Larry Wise at 717-436-6629 if you have an interest or know someone who does. Thank you.

ATTENTION SINGERS!!! MESSIAH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!! We are going to try a new schedule of rehearsals to try to get more people to join our choir. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, the choir will rehearse immediately after the worship service. In the 2nd and 4th weeks, we will rehearse on Wednesday evenings. No matter when we rehearse, people of all ages are invited to sing, even if it means just walking up to join the choir during the anthem or sitting up front for the full worship service. Robes will not be required to be worn to sing – just your voice! So, join us with the following schedule in mind:

- Wednesday, October 27th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 7th – after worship
- Wednesday, November 10th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 21st – after worship
- Wednesday, November 24th – no rehearsal (Thanksgiving)
- Wednesday, December 1st – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 5th – after worship
- Wednesday, December 15th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 19th – after worship
- Wednesday, December 22nd – 7:00 PM (prepare for Christmas Eve Service)
- Wednesday, December 29th – no rehearsal (Merry Christmas!)

- Sunday, January 2nd – after worship
- Wednesday, January 12th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16th – after worship
- Wednesday, January 26th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 30th – after worship

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!!!

UPCOMING ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th – First Sunday of Advent, followed by a light luncheon (prepared by the Fellowship Committee). Decorating of the church will be held after the luncheon. **VOLUNTEER HELPERS ARE NEEDED!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th – Second Sunday of Advent. **“Hanging of the Greens”** program will be held during the morning worship service. The topic of this year’s program will be *The Manger*.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th – Third Sunday of Advent.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th – Fourth Sunday of Advent. The morning worship service will include the annual **Children’s Christmas Program**.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th – 6:30 PM, Christmas Eve Music Prelude Service, featuring our in-house musicians, Bob St. Clair and Slone Smith, as well as Shibhan Cameron on harp.

-7:00 PM, Candlelight & Communion Christmas Eve Service. Will include the singing of Carols and special anthems by both the junior and senior choirs featuring our senior choir director, Andrea Cameron, who will be performing “Ave Maria” during the lighting of the candles (due to the lingering effects of Covid still persisting, everyone is asked to use either the (flash) light on their cell phones or bring a small flashlight to use in place of the candles this year).

REMINDER: The ELCA Youth Gathering, “Boundless: God Beyond Measure,” is coming up on July 24-28, 2022. It will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering starts on September 22. There are registration worksheets on the gathering website on the resources page. The forms are helpful to have when sitting down at the computer to input all information for church groups, the youth, and the leaders. New this cycle is that the ELCA is taking payment online for the gathering. The getting ready material is also on the gathering website. It is helpful to use these materials with youth groups to enhance their whole gathering experience. The material is very flexible on how it can be used with groups. For more information, go to the website at www.elca.org/youthgathering

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

October 31, 2021 Worship Attendance – (in person 51) (online 8)
Sunday School Attendance - 21

Other Funds

Total Offering \$2,465.00
Other Funds 195.00
General Fund \$2,270.00

Benevolence \$ 75.00
Building Fund 44.00
Lutheran Disaster 25.00
Sunday School 26.00
Flowers 25.00
Total \$ 195.00

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COMMUNITY

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS THAT ARE STILL NEEDED:

TURKEYS (AROUND 12 LBS.) OR TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS.), BOXED BROWNIE OR COOKIE MIX, AND CANNED SWEET POTATOES; OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL! (DISTRIBUTION DATE IS NOVEMBER 20th).

Please make checks payable to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Address: P.O. Box 44, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today: -Thankoffering Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Voters Assembly will be held following the worship service to vote on 2022 budget.

Monday: -6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.
-7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.

Wednesday: -9:00 a.m., “The Needlers” in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday: -5:30-6:30 p.m., Girl Scout meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday: -Christ the King Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary following worship service.

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Aumiller	Beth Harris	Jim Minick
Steve & Linda Bahorik	Harry & Jennifer Heikes	Claire Mummah
Donna Barton	Sue Henderson	Ken Mummah
Donna Bell	John & Karly Henry	Darve Nace
Andy Berrier	Nox Hepburn	Paul Ogden
Ken Berrier	Pat Hess	Austin Parker
Roxanne Boyer	Jay Hockenbroch	Noel Peachey
Don Bratton	Allison Holderman	Rick & Audrey Peters
Dan Brown	Dean Hutchinson	Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Charlotte Burd	Brenda Imes	Dave Phelan
Andrea Cameron	Annie Ingle	Butch & Sandy Pines
Karen Centini	Doc Johnston	Mia Raish
Ron Chambers	Guy Kerstetter	Betty Ranck
Randy Clark	Denny King	Keith Ranck
Terry & April Coder	Darvin Krouse	Mike Rhoades
Vincent Cramer	Pam Lawson	Claudette Satzler
Leann Crimmel	Chase Lehman	Mackenzie Shearer
Will DeLancy	Michael Lozano	Ron & Arlene Shearer
Fred & Dot Dowling	Carol Lyter	Angie Sieber
Renee Dzikowski	Zaden Mabey	Mike Sparks
Tom Ernest	Mike Maclay	Andy Spigelmyer
Neil & Pat Fisher	Ryan Marker	Vicki Suoja
Jane Fogleman	Anthony Martin	Dorothy Towsey
Derek Fry	Mike Maugans	George & Kay Varner
Bentley Fulkroad	Carlen McClure	Austin Willi
Joan Fulkroad	Alice McClure	Erma Williamson
Terri Gayer	Messiah Mutual Ministry	Zach Wise
Eddi Kay Gill	Cecilia Miller	Jim Woltman
Sam & Diane Goshorn	Ellwood Miller	Mackenzie Wray
Amy Hart	Larry Miller	George Zimmerman
Joyce Hart	Shirley Miller	Linda Zimmerman

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Jane Marhefka – Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Gail Henderson & Carol Simonton – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ruth Cisney & Ray Bramm – Honneman House, 58 Honneman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsonstown, PA 17094
Max Ernest – 1099 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Margaret Guss – 20 South Third St., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Minnie Minick – 187 JAM House Rd., Mifflin, PA 17058
Edith Nipple – 1482 William Penn Hwy., Mifflintown, PA 17059
Sieber & Ona Stoner – 23591 Rt. 35 North, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Ken Stuck – 66 Eighth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

Christ, Be Our Light

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1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

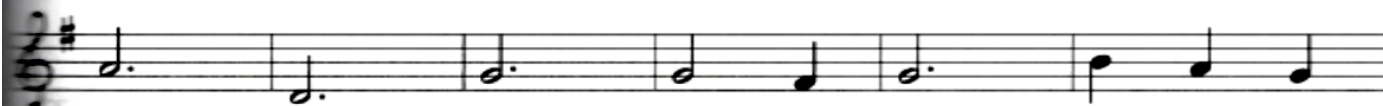


your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

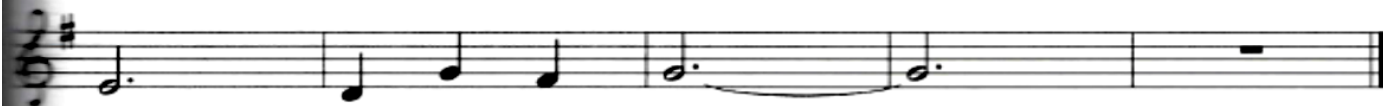
Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
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Let Justice Flow like Streams

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter,
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure,
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
 2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

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mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
 this is the way we will live with you.