

~ *The Reverend Philip C. Spohn* ~

As you enter the worship space, feel free to go to the altar and light a candle representing your life and the light you are to the world. May you shine brightly throughout the week.

Children's Learning Center Sunday

Order of Worship

Special Musical Guest, Dave Fry

Prelude: *Here Comes the Sun* G. Harrison (1943-2001)
 Magic Penny M. Reynolds (1900-1978)

No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, **you are welcome here!**

Welcome & Announcements

In appreciation for the Children's Learning Center Staff

Our highly qualified, professional staff provide our students with age appropriate learning experiences to empower them as they create, imagine, and grow as individuals in an atmosphere of understanding and respect while fostering growth and self-confidence.

Nancy Frederick, Director

Jaclyn Ruch, Assistant Director

Infants: Ms. Michelle, Ms. Kayla

Summer Program: Ms. Danielle, Ms. Rylie,

Toddler 1: Ms. Erin, Ms. Leslie

Ms. Maddie, Ms. Emily, Ms. Morgan

Toddler 2: Ms. Patrice, Ms. Emily, Ms. Semaj

Ready Set: Ms. Jessica, Ms. Nerissa

Floating Teachers: Ms. Danielle, Ms. Ginger,

Preschool: Ms. Erica, Ms. Lisa

Ms. Eva, Ms. Cailee, Ms. Michelle B.

Pre-K: Ms. Kim, Ms. Brittany

School Age: Ms. Danielle, Ms. Mary, Ms. Angela,

Part Time/Substitute: Ms. Carolyn

Ms. Michelle B.

Passing of the Peace

We are gathered and ready and aware of God's presence.

Chime~ Silence~ Prayer~

Opening Song: *A Place in the Choir* W.R. Staines (1947-2021)

CHORUS All God's critters got a place in the choir
 Some sing low and some sing higher
 Some sing out loud on a telephone wire
 Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they've got

Time for All Ages:

Josh Gulotta

This Land Is Your Land

W. Guthrie (1912-1967)

*This land is your land and this land is my land
From the California to the New York Island
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me*

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me...

I roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
All around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me...

Parable of the Wedding Party

Parable of the Lost Kid

God's Counting on Who?

P. Seeger (1919-2014)

When we look and we see things are not how they should be—
God's counting on who? YOU!
God's counting on who? ME! *Hoping we all pull through... you and me.*

Time to turn things around, start looking up, not looking down—
God's counting on who? YOU!
God's counting on who? ME! *Hoping we all pull through... you and me.*

When there's big problems to be solved, let's get everyone involved—
God's counting on who? YOU!
God's counting on who? ME! *Hoping we all pull through... you and me.*

When we work with younger folk, we will never give up hope—
God's counting on who? YOU!
God's counting on who? ME! *Hoping we all pull through... you and me.*

Graduate Reflections:

2025 Scholarship Recipients

Madeleine Kares
Ruth Sterner

Gospel Reading: John 7:1-5

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

Help us God, as we seek to interpret what this means for our lives.

Message

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

May 2026 Special Offering Option
Faith Community Nurse/Enid Rank

Offertory:

Are You Really Okay?

Sleep Token, arr. S. Raup

Sam Raup, soloist

Ryan Shankweiler, drums

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness is observed each May to increase understanding of mental health conditions, reduce stigma, encourage treatment and support, and promote overall emotional well-being.

Offering Response: *We Are an Offering*

Prayers of the Church

Angela Drake

After each petition: Lord, as life-long students, **let our thoughts, words and deeds reflect your teachings of faith, hope and love.**

Nancy P, Sheila, Paige, Beth Hinchliffe, Melissa Lamb, Wendy Ernst, Mel Jones, Elaine Rogers, Matthew Martin, Deanna Benner, Bill Bold, Lorita & Herb, Tiffany Weddle, Chris Kline, Leona, Richard, Ashley Viegas, Mary Ann Kolumber, George Suarez, Bill Tone, Kyle

When a name is placed on the Prayer List, it will remain there for one month unless you notify us. If you would like a call, a visit, or communion from Pastor Phil, please call the church office.

Finally, and together: **Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers, we commend all for whom we pray to God’s loving-kindness, made known to us in Jesus, whom we love and follow. 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,
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.**

Closing Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Benediction: *May the Lord, Mighty God* R. Rodgers (1902-1979)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, inner peace, faith for every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and receive His grace and His love forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Brunch is being served. All are welcome.

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship this morning.
Enjoy your Summer, and we'll see you in September!



Dave Fry has been a fixture in the Lehigh Valley Arts Scene since 1970, with his family music concerts, his folk music radio programming on WDIY, numerous CD's and, of course, his founding and guidance of the acclaimed folk music club Godfrey Daniels for 45 years. He has won multiple awards: Bethlehem Fine Arts, Commission, many LV Music Awards, and, most recently, the Distinguished Service Award from the State of NJ for his work as a Teaching Artist. Dave enjoys playing at the Saucon Valley Farmers' Market as well as local churches on occasion.