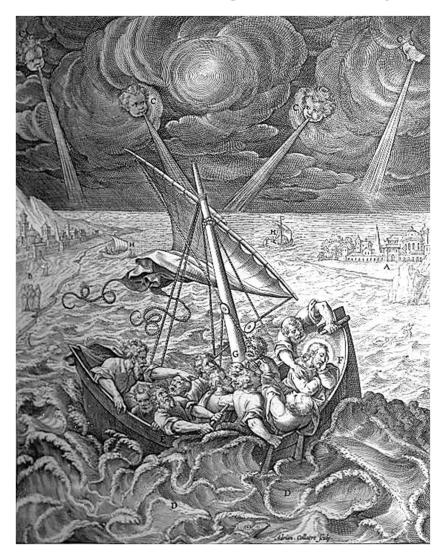
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June 23, 2024 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Introduction to Worship

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

You can find the live stream at the following location:

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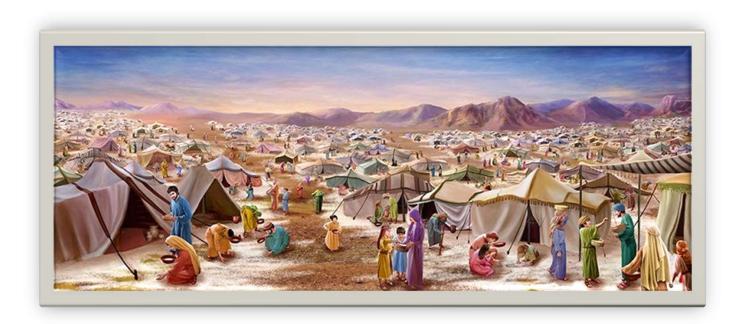
Prelude: This is My Father's World

GATHERING

(Stand if you are able)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
- C: Amen.
- P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P: God, our provider,
- C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.
- P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
- C: Amen.



Stand By Me

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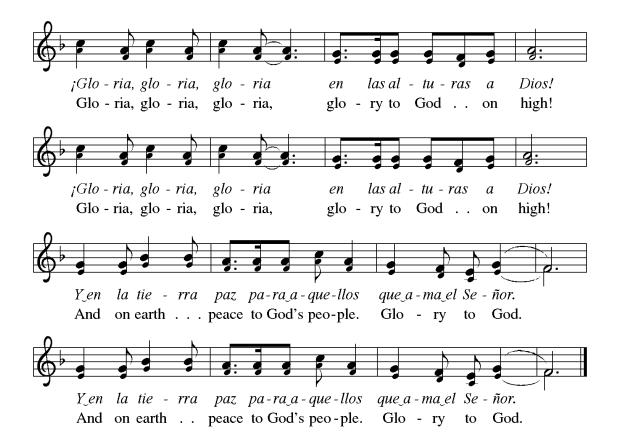
And there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother - Proverbs 18:24 KJV



- P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be Seated)

First Reading- Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

L: A reading from the thirty-eighth chapter of Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched

the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

- L: ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever
- C: ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble
- L: ³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south
- C: ²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
- L: ²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep
- C: ²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea
- L: ²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;
- C: 27they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end
- L: ²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;
- C: ²⁹he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed
- L: ³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven
- C: 31Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind
- L: ³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

L: A reading from the sixth chapter of 2 Corinthians:

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we

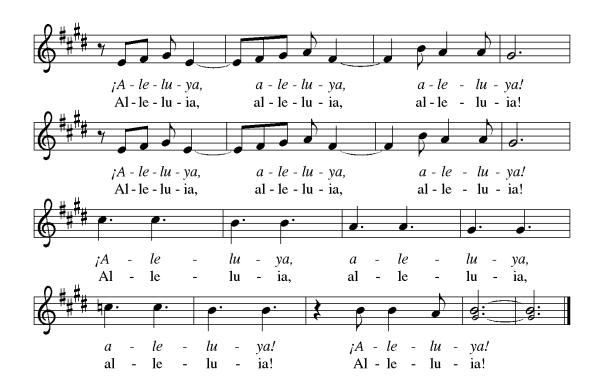
have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



The Gospel –Mark 4:35-41

Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand.

Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so

that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

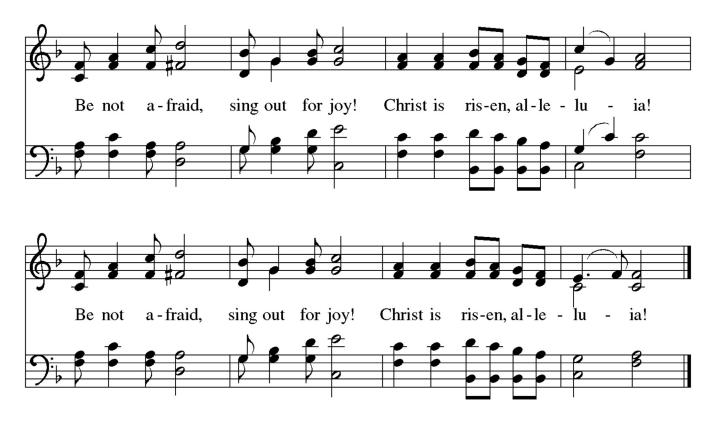
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon / Sermon (please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: ELW 388

Be Not Afraid



Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Apostle's 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: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

 A brief silence.
- P: Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling (especially). Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Choir Anthem: Go Ye, Into All the World - Eugene Butler

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- Ac-cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta-ble.
- 2 The vines were plant ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble. What once was com - mon, dail - y food be-comes a ho - ly trea-sure. Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum-bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957 Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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Offering Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

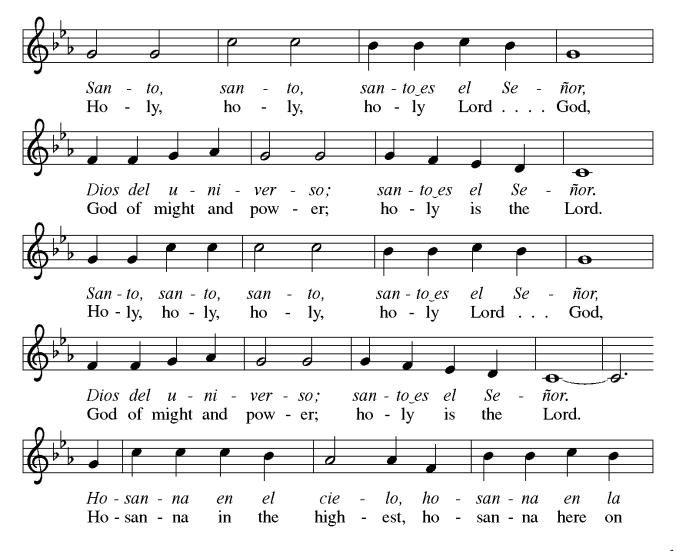
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

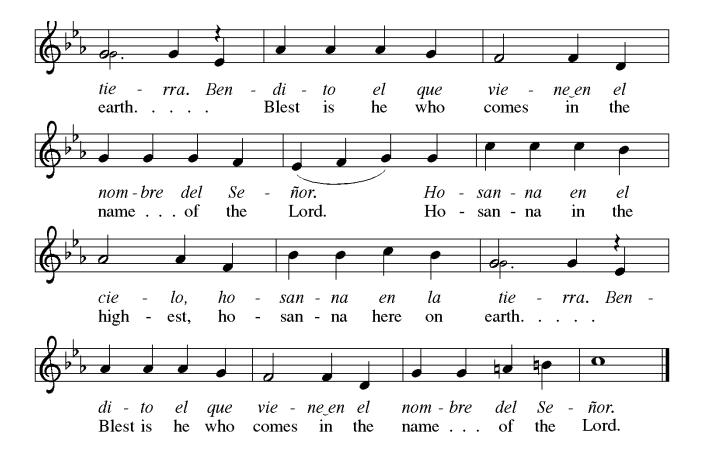
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:







Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)

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.

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.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!





Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL STORY CREATION AND PROVIDENCE God Will Take Care of You 1. Be not dis mayed what - e'er be - tide, 2. Through days of toil when heart does fail, 3. All He you may need will pro - vide, 4. No mat - ter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Be - neath His wings of God will take care When dan-gers of you; fierce your Noth - ing you Lean, wea - ry God will take care of you; ask will God will take care you; of one, up -God will take care love a - bide, of you. as - sail, de - nied, God will take care path of you. God will take care be of you. on His breast, God will take care of you. God will take care Through ev of you,

Prayer after Communion

- P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
- C: Amen.

Announcements

BLESSING

- P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

 → be upon you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Sending Song: ELW 400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude:

			ANNOUNCEME	NTS		
June	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		BAPTISMS	
24					Esther Crouse	
25		Mary & Don Crouse (41)				
27	Barbara Altemus, Dane Reiman, Tucker Wagner				Caitlyn Pyne	
29	Ben F. Naska					
			THIS WEEK'S ACT	IVITIES	1	
Sunday, June 23		10:0	00 AM Communion		Worship	
5 th Sunday after Pentecost		1:35	5 PM Upper Bucks		Conference Iron Pigs game,	
				@Coca-Cola	Park, Allentown	
Wednesday, June 26		1:00	0 PM - 3:00 PM	Office Hours		
		6:30	0 - 8:30 PM	Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and		
				Fun for the whole family!		
Thursday, June 27		10:0	00 AM - 1:00 PM	Office hours		
		12:0	00 PM	Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim		
			0 PM - 3:00 PM	Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's		
			UPCOMING ACTIV	<u>/ITIES</u>		
Sunday, June 30			Care-a-Lot 4		Oth Anniversary!	
6 th Sund	6 th Sunday after Pentecost		00 AM	Communion Worship		
		Afte	er Worship	Celebration I	Lunch in the Shed	
Wednesday, July 3		1:00	0 PM - 3:00 PM	Office Hours		
		6:30	0 - 8:00 PM	Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and		
				Fun for the whole family!		
Thursday, July 4				Office Closed - Happy Independence Day!		
Sunday, July 7		10:0	00 AM	Communion Worship		
7 th Sunday after Pentecost						
Monday, July 8		7:00	0 PM Church Coun		cil Meeting	
Wednesday, July 10		1:00	O PM - 3:00 PM	Office Hours		
		6:30	0 - 8:00 PM	Wednesday Sundaes: Faith, Fellowship and		
				Fun for the w	vhole family!	
'''		10:0	00 AM - 1:00 PM	Office Hours	Office Hours	
		12:0	00 PM	Chat & Chew	Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim	
Saturday, July 13 10:		10:0	00 AM - 6:00 PM	Tinicum Arts Festival		
**		10:0	00 AM	Communion Worship		
8 th Sunday after Pentecost						
		10:0	00 AM - 5:00 PM	Tinicum Arts	Tinicum Arts Festival	



For Healing of those in our Congregation:

James Altemose; Joanne & David Antoni; Frank Erceg; Joe Erceg; Kenneth Hager; George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Ed Xander; Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Frank Allebach; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Bob Benoure; Jason Bigley; Stephen Bizon; Sherri Breithoff; Deb Carmichael; Jane Carr; Alice Cicatello; Peggy Coleman; Stephanie Courtney; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Leon

Errico; Kandyce Fischer; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Cindy Gilligan; Candie Gimbar; Baree Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Andrew Hales; Penny Houck; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Martine King; Tim Koplin; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Tom McFarland & Family; Sue Odor; Cindy Oswald; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Connie Rugen; Paul Sauter; Debbie Schultz; Laurel Sheetz; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Joe V.; Kelly Walsh; Jacqueline Ward; Dean Erika Wesch; Henry Wong; Josephine Yeisley & Wayne Yeisley; Barbara Yob.

For those who are Homebound:

Cleo Eck; Norma Fox; Frank Mammana; Jayne Miller; and Silas Rodenbach.

For families and friends grieving the loss of:

Ronald Fox; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Kenneth Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Charles Reiman

If you want to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at: prayerchain@durhamlutheran.org

The flowers are given in honor of Althea Crouse's 90th birthday by her family The June Outreach envelope is for CWS Tool Sunday.

Please note the following changes in Summer office hours in the Calendar:

- Office Hours Wednesday 1-3, Thursday 10-1 with Chat & Chew At 12
- Thursday Bible study goes on vacation in July & August and will resume in September

Worship Assistants

Preacher	Rev. James Heckman		
Organist / Choir Director	Carolyn Williams		
Altar Guild	Mark Harwick & Serena Ashmore		
Greeter(s)	Wagner Family		
Acolyte	Colton Wagner		
Lector	Mark Harwick		
Head / Communion Usher	Mark Harwick		
Council Communion / Counting Team	Pat Zion & Jack Pyne		
Administration & Technology	Ken Anderson		
Custodian	Dianna Streletz		



ALL ARE WELCOME AND WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!

This is a free event! Come out weekly on Wednesdays to enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun for all ages. We can promise ice cream and intentional learning activities about the values and story of Christ. Arrive and depart anytime between 6:30pm and 8pm. We hope to provide an enjoyable opportunity for families to experience the love of God in the open arms of our church family.