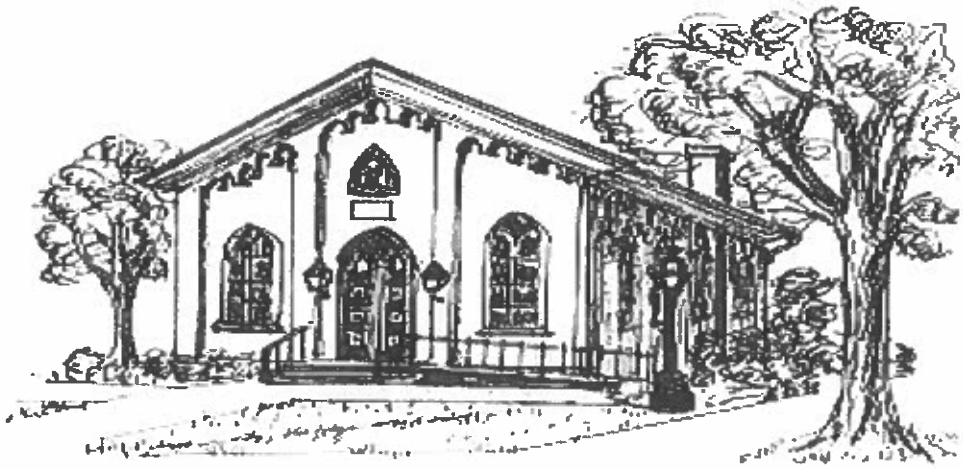
Latrobe Presbyterian Church

Summer Worship Services



Unity Chapel

8:30 am

Main Street

11:00 am

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Unity Chapel – 8:30 am. August 3, 2025 Main St. - 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* * *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. — *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lector, Thomas Smetanka, Unity Chapel; Pam Snyder, Main St.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

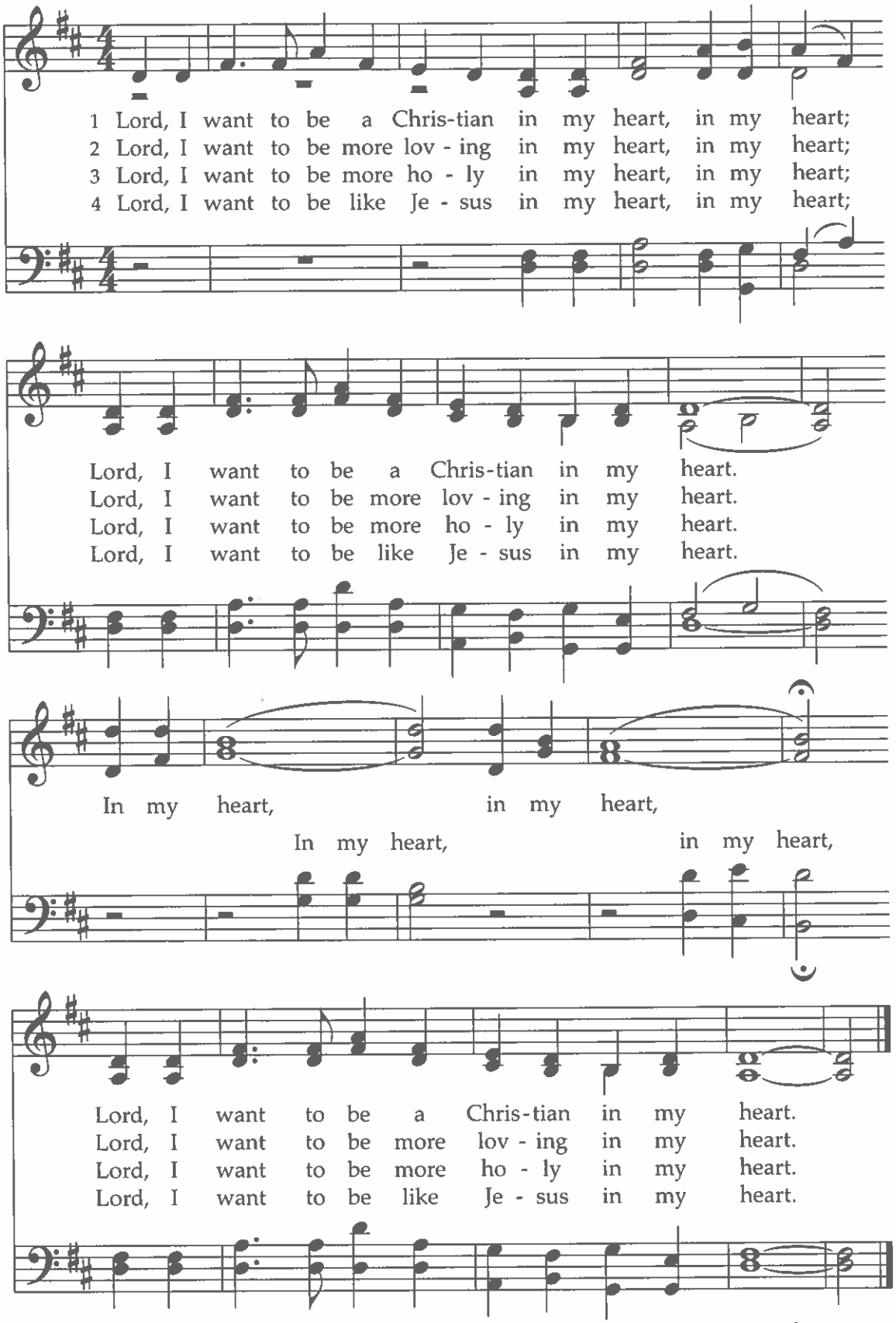
***HYMN 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.

TEXT and MUSIC: African American spiritual

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Irregular

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

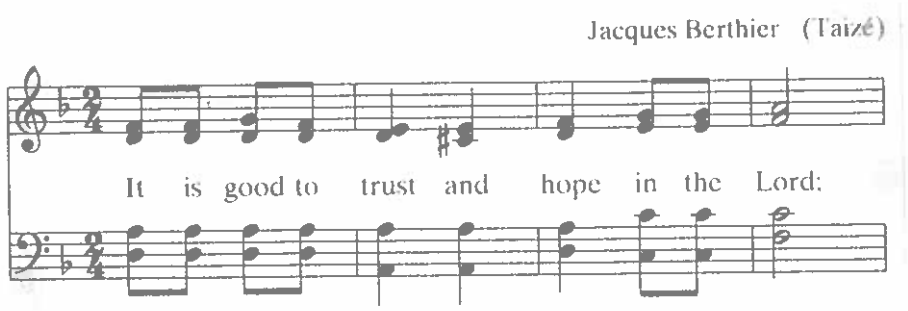
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT — Proverbs 11:23-30 — Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING — Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15 — Lector



GOSPEL READING — Luke 6:43-45

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — Galatians 5:22-26

The Word of the Lord.

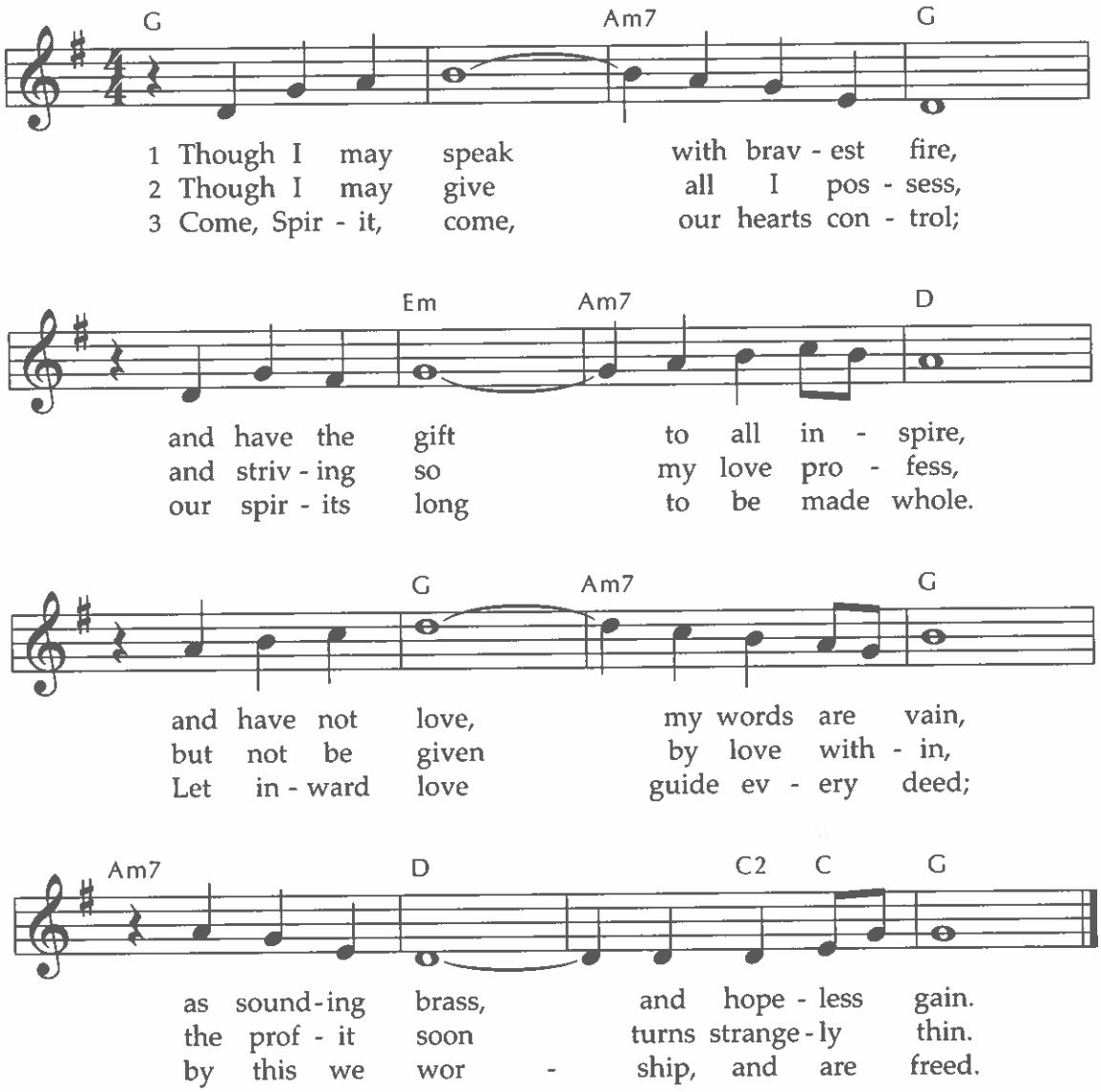
Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 693 Though I May Speak**

Though I May Speak 693

The Gift of Love

As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1, 3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community. These words are especially poignant with this adaptation of an English folk melody.

TEXT: Hal H. Hopson, 1972
MUSIC: English folk melody; adapt. Hal H. Hopson, 1972
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GIFT OF LOVE
LM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — At the River — Aaron Copeland

Tarann Rethi-Roadman, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY-606**

EUCHARIST

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565** *(Please be seated)*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

....the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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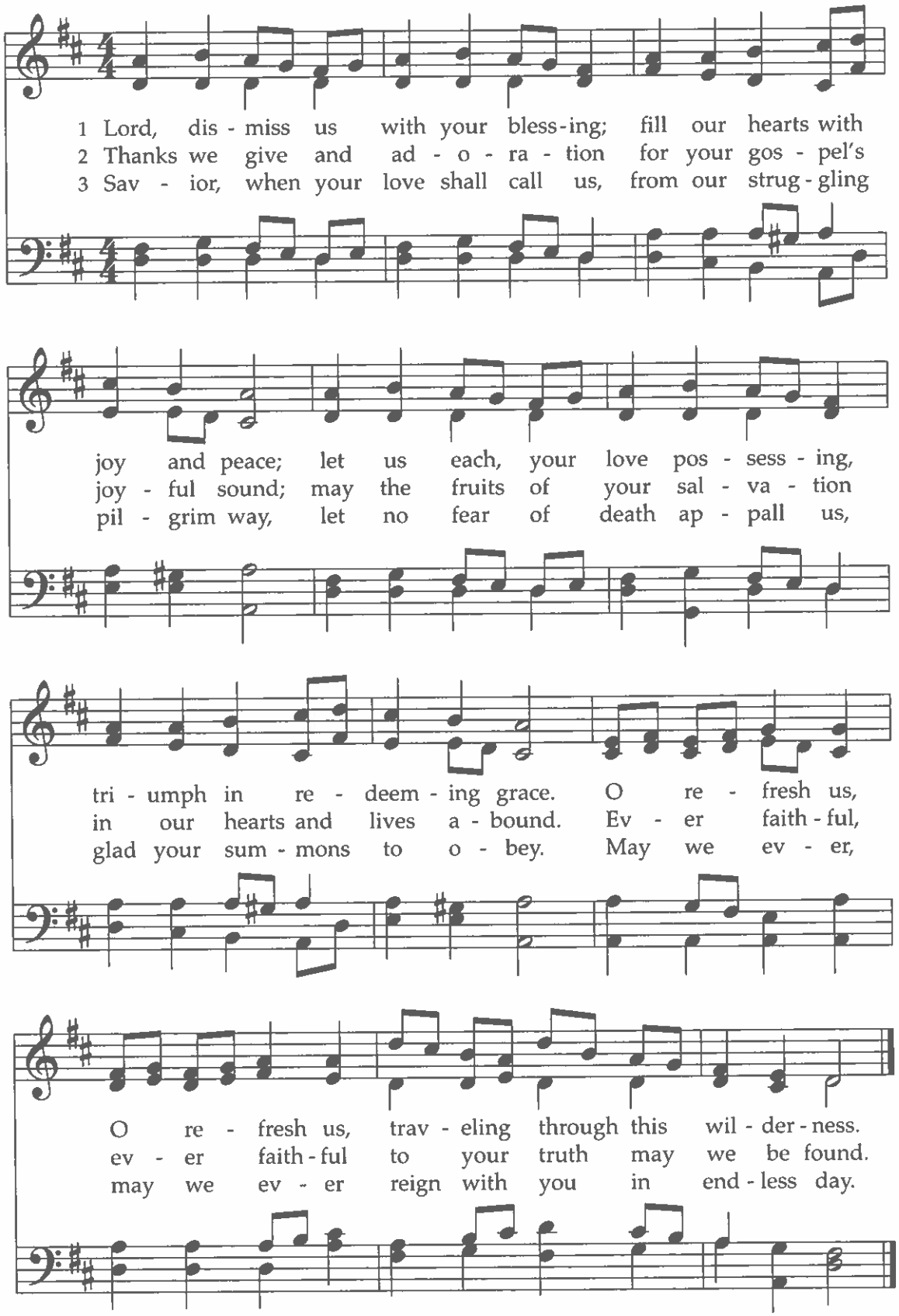
The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Our **radio** broadcast this morning is in **loving memory** of
Barbara Dascenzo

SENDING

546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

TEXT: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt., stanza 3, alt. Geoffrey Thring, 1880, alt.
MUSIC: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

SICILIAN MARINERS
8.7.8.7.8.7

Our **Greeters** today are:

Kent Snyder, Elder and **Jackie Huska**, Deacon - Unity Chapel

Donna Witherspoon, Elder and **Tessie Gleckl**, Deacon – Main Street

USHERS serving you today are members of:

Team III: (Unity Chapel) Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, Keith Koski, Adam McMahen, Liam McMahen, Mallory McMahen, Jerry Musick, JJ Sweeney and Daniel Sweeney.

Team II (Main St.) Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott McNerny, Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Dr. Harry Speedy.

ANOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Tarann Rethi-Roadman** as our soloist this morning. Tarann sang with our choir last fall as an internship. This coming fall, with a full scholarship, she will be pursuing a master's degree at IUP.

In order to insure the safety of the church staff, congregation and property, **door codes** for the three (3) entrances will be changed beginning **Tuesday, August 19,** 2025. As of this date, prior codes issued will be obsolete. The three doors include the elevator, the main office door and the Vogelsang Room Social Hall door. Access to the elevator and main office door by entry buzzer will still be available. Employees, committee chairs and others requiring a new code(s) will be contacted by e-mail with further details.

This year's **Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp** will be held here in Latrobe from Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15. Please consider volunteering. There are several areas help is needed. You may register by contacting Pastor Derek or the Office.

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on **August 24** at the Lakeside Pavilion. A time of fellowship will be at 2:00 pm with dinner following at 3:00 pm. The Deacons will bring hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, chips and drinks. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuaries as to the salad, side dish or dessert you will bring to share.

If you would like to become a member of the **Streaming Team** for the Sunday Worship services please speak with Pastor Derek.

Post cards of the **Plein Air paintings** of Unity Chapel and grounds are available in packs of eight cards, one each of the award-winning paintings. Each pack is $5 and may be purchased in the office.

Let's not forget **Emily Sweeney** who is serving as a **Counselor at Pine Springs Camp** this summer. She would love to hear from her church family. You may send cards or small care packages to: Emily Sweeney, c/o Pine Springs Camp, PO Box 186, Jennerstown, PA 15547

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **8/4**
7:00 pm ..... Deacons

Tuesday **8/5**
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Sunday **8/10**
8:30 am ..... Summer Worship at Unity Chapel
11:00 am ..... Worship at Main Street

Latrobe Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.