

*We Warmly  
Welcome You to*



*Milton Lutheran Church*

*Fostering community through faith,  
love and service*

August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Contemporary Service  
The Rev. Gary Schaeffer

In Person & LIVE Streamed from the Sanctuary at Milton Lutheran Church  
at 9:30 a.m. on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel  
Visit <https://miltonlutheranchurch.org> to link to the LIVE worship.

***(Bold italic items to be spoken)***

Today as you enter the sanctuary please take a moment to be uplifted and inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This week they have been generously provided in honor of their 62 wedding anniversary and Judy Farr's birthday by their children Jody, John Jr. and Jennifer

We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders; **Gary Schaeffer: Pastor, John Warfel: Director of Music, Nancy Walters: Assistant Director of Music and Kellie Brouse: Worship Assistant.** As well as our, **Greeters: Ann Mellman and Cindy Kopyscianski, Communion Assistants: Kay Dunn and Connie Stover.** We would also like to thank our **Worship Set Up Team: Kellie Brouse and Chuck Stahl** these people volunteer their time to make our sanctuary unique, welcoming and beautiful every week.

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## **Welcome to Worship**

Thank you for joining us today. Whether you've worshipped with us before or this is your first time, we want you to know that you are welcome. As Christians we recognize that each of us comes to worship just as we are. God loves us and so we love others, no expectations, no judgement, only acceptance, grace, and love.

## **Gathering Music**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Gary Schaeffer, Pastor*

### **Prayer**

*Kellie Brouse, Worship Assistant*

Gracious God as we gather today for worship let us take a moment and remember the gift of your grace in our lives. Help us celebrate that gift as we sing, as we hear your word, and as we pray. Guide our thoughts and feelings so that the Holy Spirit may move us to love one another.

***AMEN***

**Opening Song:**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart & 10,000 REASONS”**

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
O-pen the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
O-pen the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*To see you high and lifted up  
shining in the light of Your glo-ry.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly.  
(Repeat 2 times)*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come*

***Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name***

***Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name***

***Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name***

**Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off?  
<sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?  
says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. <sup>25</sup>I  
have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in  
my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How  
long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those  
who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own  
heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by  
their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors  
forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream  
tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my  
word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says  
the Lord. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a  
hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**Sermon:**

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

**Song: In Christ Alone**

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand*

**Prayers: *Lord Listen to your Children Praying***  
Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

***(Lyrics) Lord Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love , Send us power, send us grace.***

Let us open our hearts and minds and lift our prayers together trusting that God not only hears our prayers, but through the Holy Spirit, works to make us whole.

God of forgiveness, each of us comes before you today with heavy hearts. We have all done and said things that we shouldn't have. We have fallen short of your call to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask that your grace be known to us now so that we can know your mercy, and through your love, be released from sin.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

God of comfort and strength. Help all those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit. Heal the wounded and the afflicted. Comfort us in our grief, sickness and pain. Let us all be reminded that you walk alongside each of us every single day of our lives and that your love sustains us. We pause now to lift our worries to you.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

God of joy and thanksgiving. There is so much in the world that we have to be thankful for. For the gift of life, for all of creation, family and friends, and this community of faith Oh God. We give you thanks. We pause now to lift our thanksgivings to you.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

God of life. You call us out into the world as followers of Christ so that others may experience your love. Guide our comings and goings and give us the strength to share your good news with everyone we come in contact with, whether that be through our words or actions.

***Lord Listen to your Children Praying...***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Gary Schaeffer, Pastor*

The Lord be with you

***And also with you***

Lift up your hearts

***We lift them up to the Lord***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is indeed right to give God our thanks and praise. For from the beginning of time God created everything around us. All of creation, the people we come in contact with, the emotions we feel, and of course God's only son, Jesus.

Who sacrificed himself on our behalf so that we could experience the love and forgiveness that sustains us each day and that we could be free from sin to show that love to others.

And so we remember how thousands of years ago, Jesus sat down for a meal with his disciples. How he 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.

So we gather around this bread and wine, as a community and as individuals, remembering this sacrifice and being reminded of his love for each of us. As we eat of this bread and drink of this wine let celebrate this gift as together we pray.....

***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.***

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Gary Schaeffer, Pastor*

***Gracious God, as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All we have, everything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God. Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. Amen.***

### **Communion**

*Gary Schaeffer, Pastor*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **Communion Songs**

John Warfel

### **Communion Blessing**

*Gary Schaeffer, Pastor*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever. **AMEN**



## **Closing Song: "Shout to the Lord"**

*My Jesus my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You  
(Repeat)*

## **Blessing**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Sending**

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church.  
***Foster community through faith love and service.***

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **Postlude**

# What's Happening at MLC

- Sunday, Aug. 14..... 9:30am Contemporary Worship  
1pm - 3pm Distribute School Supplies
- Monday, Aug. 15..... 12pm Rotary
- Tuesday, Aug. 16..... 10am TOPS
- Thursday, Aug. 18.....5:30pm Getting Ahead
- Friday, Aug. 19..... 3:30pm Parents Helping Parents
- Sunday, Aug. 21..... 9:30am Morning Prayer Worship  
2pm Buffalo Valley Conference @ MLC  
Deadline to RSVP for Pig Roast
- Monday, Aug. 22..... Newsletter Deadline  
12pm Rotary
- Tuesday, Aug. 23..... 10am TOPS
- Thursday, Aug. 25.....5:30pm Getting Ahead
- Friday, Aug. 26..... 3:30pm Parents Helping Parents
- Saturday, Aug. 27..... 5pm Pig Roast



# HAPPY *Anniversary*

8/15/92 Jeff and LaCinda Coup

8/25/79 Steve and Cindy Trapane



## *Happy Birthday*



8/23 Patsy Aunkst

8/23 Michael Kaar

8/27 Deanna Troxelle

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.*

### **Please Join Us In Prayer For...**

*Jo Ann Galbraith, Joanie Fisher, Ken Gaugler, Rose and Terry Deaner, Mary Billhime, Ed Coup, Patsy and Jack Aunkst, Julie Benshoff, Gerald Greenly, Jim Seidel & Family, Larry Crist*

If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office.



LET'S PIG OUT AT THE

# PIG ROAST BASH!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH @ 5:00 P.M.

MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH  
100 MAHONING ST. MILTON



BRING ICE CREAM TOPPINGS AND A LAWN CHAIR

Our second annual pig roast is right around the corner! Join us for some delicious food, lots of fun and conversation!

Please RSVP by August 21st.



# **Sunday, September 11th**

**Worship @ 9:30 A.M.  
Brunch @ 10:30 A.M.**

**Get plugged into small groups, bible  
studies, opportunities for everyone!**

**RALLY DAY 2022  
MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We will be kicking off the fall with a great Rally Day on Sunday, September 11th. In addition to worship there will be a brunch downstairs in the fellowship hall. You will have the chance to find out more about the upcoming ministries at MLC and get involved. We hope to see you there!

# SMALL GROUPS



This fall we plan to expand our small group ministry and we are looking for people who are interested in leading a small group. What is a small group? It is a group

of people that gathers with similar interest for a specific purpose. Maybe you want to start a small group for seniors or kids. Maybe you want to start a small group to do a book study or visit wineries. Whatever it may be we would love to talk with you about it! Please contact Pastor Gary and he will help you get started!

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## Coming This Fall!

Worship

Discussion

Service

THE WELCOME  
TABLE

Meal

An intergenerational worship experience like none other...

Play

Community

<b>Milton Lutheran Church Leadership Team</b>	
Pastor	Gary Schaeffer
Director of Music	John Warfel
Assitant Director	Nancy Walters
Office	Terri Cromwell
Digital Ministry	Seth Reitz
Custodian	Chuck Stahl
Treasurer	Rose Deaner
Transitional Council	Kellie Brouse, Krista Yaiko, Don Fisher, Jeff Coup, Penny Ulmer, Crystal Gnidovec, Rose Deaner, Seth Reitz
MLC Council	Chris Coup, Rose Deaner, Keven Fry, Rusty Brouse, Nancy Walters, Kay Dunn, Connie Stover, Joe Yaiko, Lennette Weisner
Worship Team	Jeff Coup, Kellie Brouse, Nancy Walters, Sue
Digital Ministry Team	Aaron Coup, Rick Coup, Seth Reitz, Gaven Russell, Garrett Russell, Ellie Schaeffer
Outreach Team	Connie Stover, Kay Dunn, Claire Weisner, Lynnette Weisner, Carol Yost, Linwood Hill, Krista Yaiko, Karen Martello, Peggy Fisher, Cindy
Ministry Planning Team	Penny Ulmer, Rose Handy, Lynette Weisner, Ruth Scott, Joe Yaiko and Cindy Coup
Property Team	Don Fisher, Chuck Stahl, Bob Greenly, Rusty Brouse, Helen Billhime, Bill Heimbach, Seth Reitz, Joe Yaiko

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday	1pm - 5pm
Tuesday	2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	1pm - 5pm
Thursday	1pm - 5pm
Friday	Office Closed

Please feel free to Email or drop off bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

## **Pastoral Office Hours**

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thursday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Please call the office to reserve time to speak with Pastor Gary.

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