

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 6, 2025

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Mark

Announcements

Duty Elder

Preparation for Worship – "My Country 'Tis of Thee" arr. Labenske

Call to Worship

Call upon the Lord!

We asked for help;

Healing and peace are poured out!

We asked for freedom,

We are given liberty beyond measure!

Praise God!

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Opening Prayer

Hymn #74 -

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we ask for the power of your forgiveness.

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy.

Free us from the destruction of sin.

Restore us to a life lived in you.

All things through Christ our Lord. . .

(A time of silent prayer will be kept).

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Lesson Psalm 80

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us.

Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

How long, LORD God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!

Watch over this vine,

the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

**Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have raised up for yourself.**

Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Musical Offering – “There’s Something About That Name” Words: Gloria Gaither, Music: Williams J. sung by Cornerstone

Scripture Lesson John 8: 1-11

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4: 18-22

Sermon: Be Like Jesus

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints ,the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

*Your continuing, generous support of our Church is greatly appreciated.
Please use the Offering plate at the back of the sanctuary for your gifts,
or please mail your offering and tithes to the Church office.*

*Doxology #34

*Prayer of Dedication (Duty Elder)

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A Time of Sharing

The Invitation

The Great 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 our thanks and praise.

It is right and our great delight to praise you, O God.

In the beginning of time, your wisdom danced through creation, calling forth light and life. Through wisdom, you formed us in your image, calling us to love and serve you. Foolishly we turned from you and abandoned your ways of justice and mercy. Yet you did not reject us, but continued to call us and claim us as your own. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of power and might, and blessed is Jesus Christ, the one who comes in your name. In his life, he called unlikely people to follow him: fisherfolk, tax collectors, children, sinners, deniers, betrayers. On the cross he gave himself up to the powers of this world, showing in his body your great foolishness, O God, for loving such a wayward world. Yet by this very cross, O Wisdom from on high, you have undone and remade the wisdom of this world, drawing light from darkness, power from humiliation, life from death itself. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim together the mystery of faith:

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

Come, then, life-giving Spirit, brood over these bodily things and make us into one body with Christ, that we, who are baptized into his death, may walk in newness of life; that what is sown in dishonor may be raised in glory and what is sown in weakness may be raised in power. . .

(prayer concerns lifted) . . . We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Communion of the People:

As the Sacrament is being served, please enter a time of prayer. Please hold the bread; we will eat together as a sign of our unity in Christ. If you seek a gluten-free communion bread, please indicate to one of the servers. Please drink the cup when you are served, a sign of your personal relationship with Christ.

Unison Prayer after Communion: The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #727**

America, The Beautiful

***Benediction 2 Corinthians 13: 14**

***Closing Song – "Sanctuary" (see screen)**

Postlude: "God of Our Fathers" arr. Labenske

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Mark Englund-Krieger, Pastor

Deb Wolf – Organist / Choir Director

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