# Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church

# Announcements ~ This Week ~

Please note that our Pittsburgh District Superintendent is requesting that we follow the most recent CDC protocol to wear a mask during all inside activities.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Prayers and thoughts go out to Marge and Bill Kennedy. Please remember them with a card.



Please pick up your directory in the Narthex for future mailing opportunities!

#### Today - Season after Pentecost

- Worship

Saturday 08/14/21

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep

# Announcements - Upcoming Events --

#### Sunday 08/22/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery

#### Sunday 08/22/21

- Sunday School Program Meeting

# Tuesday 08/24/21 - 7 pm *Tuesday in the 'Word'*Bible Study "Women in the Bible Ruth" (Upstairs Annex Fellowship Room)

#### Wednesday 08/25/21

- 6 pm SPRC Meeting
- 7 pm Church Council Meeting

#### Other Announcements

#### Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Almighty God, Father of us all, we gather as part of the body of Christ, your Church, dedicated to being the loving hands of Jesus. As we worship, bind us into one body, with each having a function to

fulfill, so that we might better serve you, and so the world may know that you love them. Amen.

#### Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

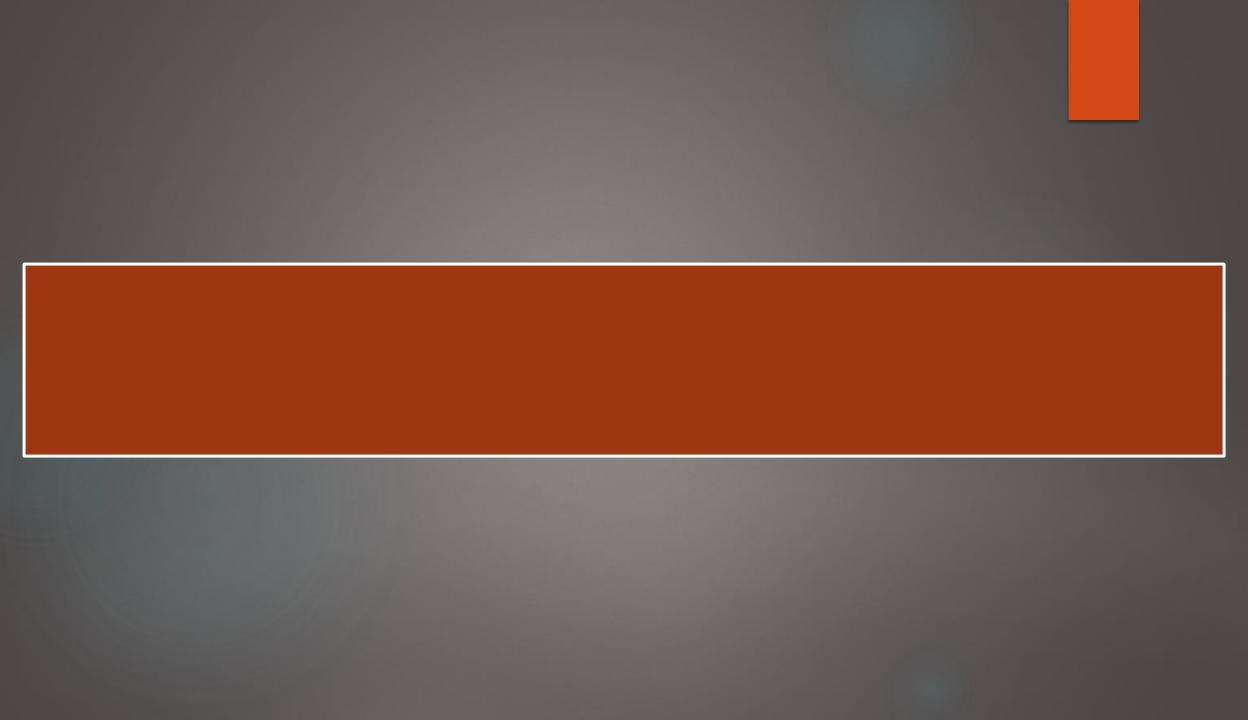
Pastor: There is one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

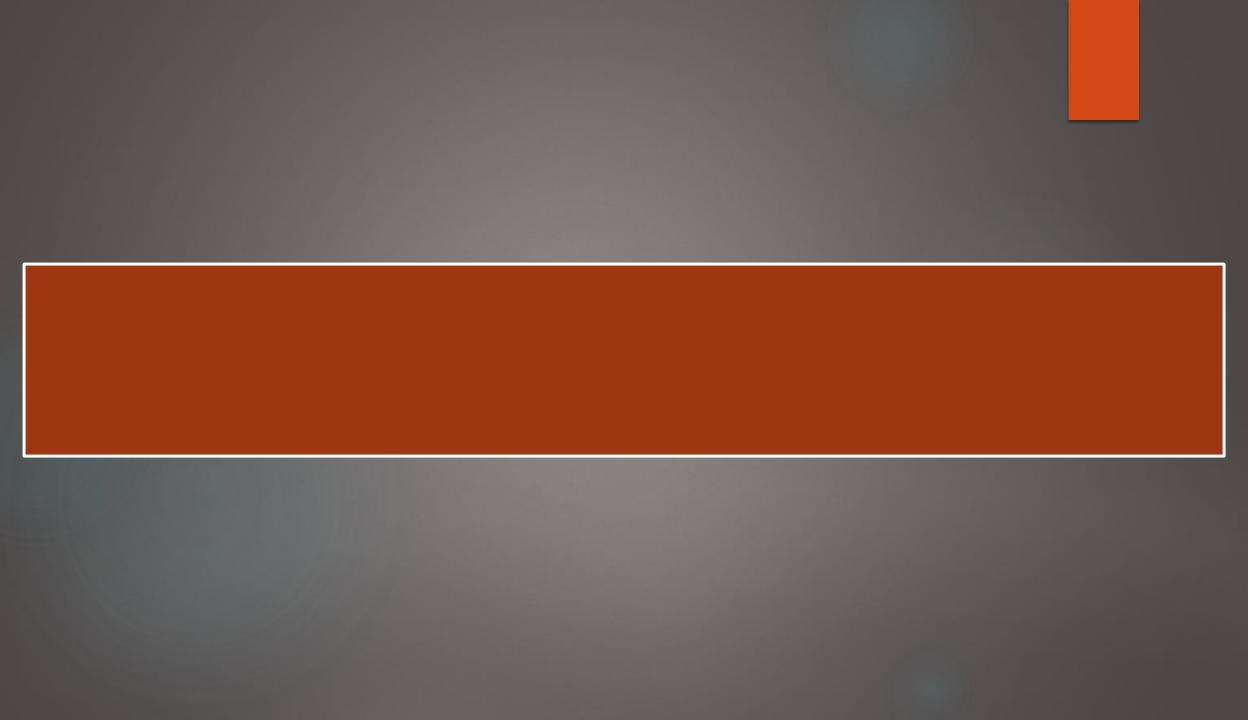
People: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Pastor: Come, walk in the way of the Lord with songs of gladness and joy.

People: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call Him in truth.

#### Songs of Praise





### Children's Message



## Offering

Online Giving - homesteadpark.churchcenter.com

#### Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

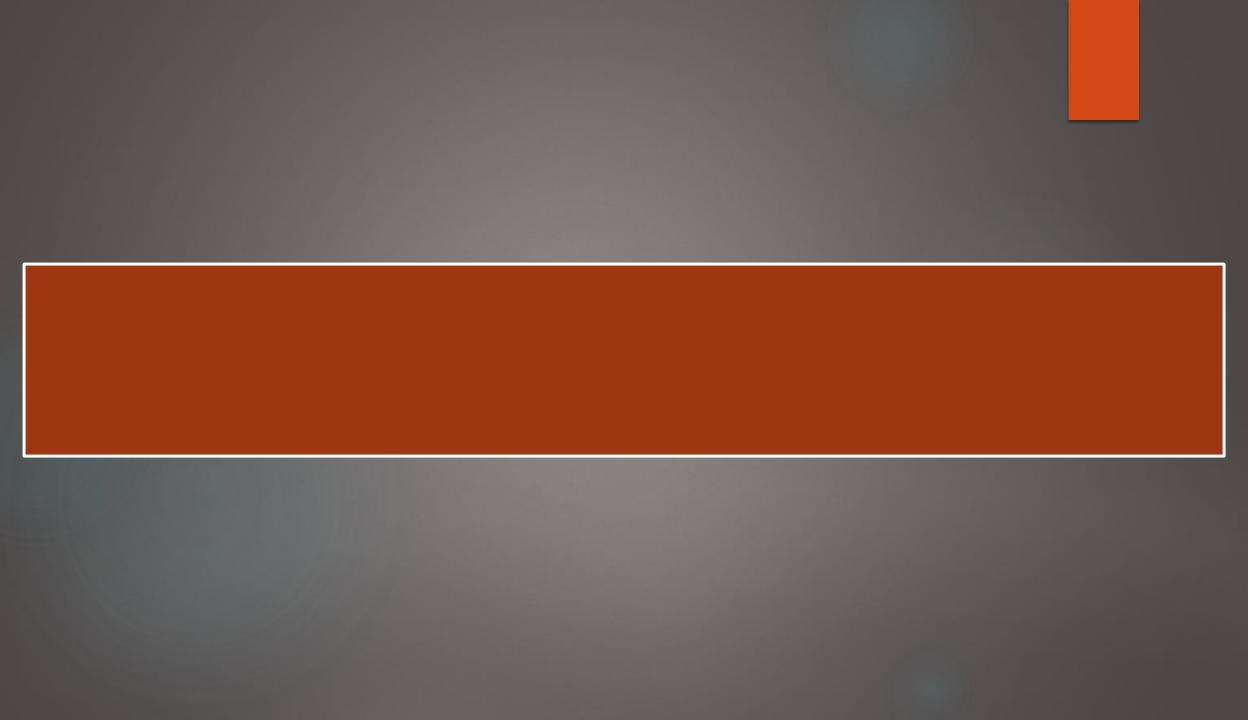
### Our Time of Prayer

#### Prayers & Praises

### 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Song of Praise



## Our Scripture John 17: 20-26 NIV

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may

believe that you have sent me. 22 l have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent

me and have loved them even as you have loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of

the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

#### Message

~ A Love That
Never
Runs Out!

Pastor Don Kephart

#### Hymn #572 Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the tress are budding
The birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming;

That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it. You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend This happiness that I've found; You can depend on God It matters not where you're bound,

# I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on.

#### Benediction