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Wednesday Service (In-Person & 6:30pm Zoom)

June 11, 2025 –6:30pm

* Call to Worship

P: New every morning is God's love,

C: Poured out upon us,

P: Washing away the past,

C: Shining hope upon our path,

P: Awakening joy deep within,

C: Renewing the earth.

P: Great is God's faithfulness;

C: God's mercy never ends.

* Gathering Hymn 761

"Evening and Morning"

*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*ThePrayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Hmily

*Prayers of the People

*Words of Institution

*TheLord'sPrayer

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

* BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

* Sending Hymn 763

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Rev.RickShives

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. C: Thanks be to God. Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry! For the month of June, we'd like to encourage you to donate peanut butter and/or jelly! Any size or variety would be appreciated. You are still welcome to donate any shelf-stable, unopened and unexpired food items.

Allegany County Habitat for Humanity has begun construction of our next home on Maple Street in South Cumberland. Workers will be there on Saturdays for most of the summer and possibly into the fall. We are in need of volunteers to provide lunch for our workers--typically no more than 10 people. Pizzas or subs and drinks are perfect. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can let Rae Ann know your availability. Thank you!

Rae Ann will once again be traveling to the Lakota Reservation in South Dakota this summer. She is collecting gently-used small (beanie-baby sized) stuffed animals for an activity the group will be doing with the children about animals. If you have any in your home or come across any at a thrift store or yard sale, can you please get them to her? Thank you!

1st Pregnancy is asking for our help for women who are struggling financially. Your donations are helping to provide free maternity and baby supplies for a woman in need. More importantly, she is given the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus and how she can have real hope in a time of crisis. The campaign ends on Sunday, June 15th. Please place your check *(made payable to 1st Way Pregnancy)* in the offering plate or give it to Shirley.

Yard Sale Weeks – week of June 22 (sales on June 27 & 28), week of June 29 (sale on July 5), *If needed*, week of July 6. **We need stuff and WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP DURING** THE WEEK. See Shirley. You may start to bring in your items on Sunday, June 22nd. Please place in the fellowship hall. Thanks.

