

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 5, 2007

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship (Ps 107: 1, 9, 43)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God satisfies the thirsty

And the hungry God fills with good things.

Let the wise take this to heart,

Let us realize the constant love of the Lord!

***Hymn: #466 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God,

We confess our faithlessness.

Our hearts are fickle,

and our eyes wander,

and we trick ourselves into serving false gods.

We speak lies,

and accept lies,

and live lies,

destroying ourselves along the way.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our waywardness

and lead us back to you

May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you,

and may your truth settle in our souls.

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #464 “Joyful, Joyful” vs. 3**
Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o’er us,
Joining all in heav-en’s plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

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A Scripture Conversation

Anthem: The Kirk Family

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

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Sermon

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation, **Doxology (#592)**, Prayer of Thanks

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

*Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation"



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** #422 “God Whose Giving Knows No Endings”

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

Childcare

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for Someplace Else (in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.



Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

Arline Olds

Mail c/o 110 W 7th Street, NC DE 19720

phone: 302-326-9021

Calvert Manor Healthcare Ctr.:

Emma Nichol

1881 Telegraph Road, Room 1B; Rising Sun, MD 21911

phone: 410-398-6554

Cokesbury Village:

Isabel Klein

726 Loveville Rd; Healthcare Ctr, Rm 1026;

Hockessin, DE 19707; phone: 302-235-6017

Prayers for:

*The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Vera Coleman
In Memory of Loved Ones*



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Jennie Cunningham Duling
1878-1965

Chandler H. Gebhart
1887-1964

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bob Swick, Lindy Ballance

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning is:
Anita Johnson

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre

Organist: Brenda DiMichele

Calendar

Sunday	8/5	10:00am 11:00am	Worship – The Lord’s Supper Fellowship Hour
Thursday	8/9	7:00pm	Al-Anon
Saturday	8/11	1:30pm	Emma Nichol 101st Birthday Party Calvert Manor Health Care Center
Sunday	8/12	10:00am	Worship, Shannon Hanson Preaching

Note: Pastor Nancy on Vacation 8/6-8/19