



***Ebensburg Presbyterian Church***  
***18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***  
***October 9, 2022***

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## GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE CHORUS: "Awesome God"

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Psalm 66

Come, let us rejoice in him,  
Shout for joy to God, all the earth!  
**Sing the glory of His name,  
make his praise glorious.**  
Come and see what God has done,  
**Praise our God, all peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard.  
Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN# 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Compassionate Christ,  
you send us to cure the sick,  
but we blame the sick for their choices.  
You ask us to restore the unclean,  
but we separate them into high risk pools.  
You compel us to raise the dead,  
but we insist some are beyond help.  
In your patient and persistent mercy,  
forgive us, O Lord.  
Teach us to heal without condition  
and help without limitation.  
Enable us to love one another as you love us,  
that as recipients of unmerited grace,  
we may freely shower care upon all people.  
Amen [silent confession]**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (responsively) 1 Cor. 6:11  
Friends, this is the good news of God's gracious mercy for us.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed and sent.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (responsively)  
**And also, with you.**  
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around.)

CHOIR ANTHEM

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15 page 293

SECOND READING: Luke 17:11–19 page 852

The Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Wash and be cleansed!"

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN # 416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

— SENDING —

HYMN# 370 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

BLESSING AND CHARGE Eph. 4:1

Lead a life of witness and service worthy of your calling,  
giving glory to God in all things.

And may the Lord of Peace Himself  
give you peace now and always. Amen.

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Psalm 66**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious.

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power  
that your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup> All the earth bows down to you;  
they sing praise to you,  
they sing the praises of your name."<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done,  
his awesome deeds for mankind!

**6** He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the waters on foot—  
come, let us rejoice in him.

<sup>7</sup> He rules forever by his power,  
his eyes watch the nations—  
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

<sup>8</sup> Praise our God, all peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard;

<sup>9</sup> he has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.

## PRAYER LIST

If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Tim and Paula Crow

Claudette Segear

James O'Hara

Gloria P.

Dan Quaglia

Cathy Rocus

Chris Wolfe

Bob S.

Father Patrick V. Kirsch

Tim Forberger

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