

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 11, 2023

PRELUDE *Pastorale* Robert Hughes

WELCOME & PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 108)

L: I will praise You, Lord, among the nations.

C: For Your love is great, higher than the heavens;

A: Your faithfulness reaches to the skies!

L: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

C: may Your glory be over all the earth.

***HYMN** *Glory Be to God* Red #194

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 86)

**A: Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on Your faithfulness;
Give me an undivided heart,
that I may honor Your name.**

-Silence for personal confession-

**A: You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call on Your name.**

ANTHEM *I Will Sing of My redeemer* Choir

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 53:3-6* (p. 1053)
1 Corinthians 15:1-3 (p. 1640)

RESPONSE

L: The word of God for our good.

A: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Christ died for us*

Romans 4:25; Galatians 1:3-4; Hebrews 9:11-28; 1 Peter 2:23-25

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING *Sabbath Reflections* Sylvia Riggs

*DOXOLOGY

CHURCH LIFE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Love in Any Language* Missie Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Red #280

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and Trumpeting* David Paxton

**please stand as you are able*

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If you're new to or checking out St. Thomas, welcome!
To share a prayer request, or receive email updates about the church, please fill out a white 'Hi!' card (check the pew rack) and leave it on the pew.

Friendship Café opens after the service.
Enjoy coffee, snacks, and conversation in Fellowship Hall!

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Help spread news about St. Thomas on social media:
Like/Share/Respond to St. Thomas posts & events on Facebook

NEWS & NOTES

Home hosted dinners are back! You can sign up on the hallway bulletin board to be a guest or a host. Dinner groups will be arranged, and each guest brings a portion of the meal. The season is perfect to enjoy indoor and outdoor dining!

The **Midweek online study** is on summer hiatus.

Vacation Bible School this summer with St. Thomas! Join the *High Seas Expedition* July 24-27, 6-8.30pm each evening—for kids 5-12 years old. Register kids, or offer to help (volunteers with clearances are needed) by contacting the church office.

Boat Church—instead of meeting at the building next Sunday, worship will be on *The Pride of the Susquehanna*. The paddleboat leaves City Island Dock at 10am—let a friend know about this hour on the water! *Note*: offerings collected on the boat will be shared between the Riverboat Association and Christian Churches United, unless otherwise specified for St. Thomas.

Contact the church office
—with a prayer request
—if you'd like to pray for others in/around St. Thomas
—for info about getting a ride to/from church services or activities

St. Thomas' 17th annual **Blueberry Sale** is underway. Order before June 25 (call the church office). \$34 for 10-lb box; pick up Friday, July 7 from 9am to 6pm.

CONDOLENCES

We remember Marilyn & Jack Beistel, on the passing of Marilyn's sister, Donna Henricksen, praying God's comfort in this loss. Deb Hopple's brother, Curtis Hughes, passed recently, and so we pray that God's peace will be evident for his family and friends.