

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 13, 2025  
Demonstrating God's Love is Costly

Introduction:

- I. Moses must have been emotionally drained!  
Exodus 14: 10-14 (NIV)
- II. Paul faced hardships.  
2 Corinthians 7: 5-7 (NIV)
- III. The Good Samaritan is an example of compassion.  
Luke 10: 25-37 (NIV)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

There is a sign-up sheet in the library for sponsorship of altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign your name under the month and date and whom you are honoring. Any questions, please call the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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**NURSERY**

A nursery is available during the 10:30 worship service. It is located upon entering the library from the sanctuary in the left corner. The nursery is staffed and available for babies through pre-kindergarten.

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**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Kevin Zellers, 610-488-7049

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Attendance: July 6, 2025 – 85



Welcome to...

**ST. THOMAS  
Church**

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July 13, 2025

Rev. Scott L. Shay, Supply Pastor

Sunday School for all ages-9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship in Beatrice Hall-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.



*Making Christ's love the center of our  
praise, teaching, fellowship  
and service.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Prepare to Worship**

Organ Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

**We Worship Together**

† Opening Worship  
Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing  
The Heart of Worship

† Prayer

Children’s Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #156 ~  
The Love of God/Think About His Love

Scripture: Various-see insert  
**Message: Demonstrating God’s Love is Costly**

**We Prepare to Serve**

† Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)  
† Benediction  
† Closing Hymn #780 ~ Until Then  
Organ Postlude

† If you are able, please stand.

*The Worship is ended...the service begins.*

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please take along a visitor’s bag located at one of our entrances. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon!



The altar flowers are presented by Denise Brandt. Start your day with a smile and show kindness to everyone. Your day will be rewarded in many ways.

**This Week at St. Thomas**

**Monday:** Consistory - 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** TOPS - 8:00 a.m.  
Pastor Search Committee (B8) - 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Card Ladies Group (B9) - 9:00 a.m.  
**Next Sunday:** Community Service and Picnic  
at Host Church  
Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Lunch - 11:00 a.m.

**Prayer Requests**

**Current:** Heather Edgar, Corrinne Wagner, Pastor James Snyder, Beth Stoltzfus, Daniel Wolf, Jr., Karen Hess, Mary Eaken, Shawn Stauffer, Troy Corson, Deb Rumbel, Gary & Louise Rubright, Jesse Dutcher, Riley Rejniak, Denise Troutman, Chaun Walter, Stephanie Troutman, Ernie Ebling, Sr., Bob Stockholm, Gloria Gassert, Rachel Croyle, Stefani Walter, Alicia Rodriguez, Raul Torres, Leonilda Rivera, Dan Wenrich

**Nursing Home / Homebound:** Betty Henne, Sandra Fox, Kim Kissling, Anna Mae Smith, Phyllis Krause, Donald Triviets, Scarlett & Charles Seifrit, Myrle Schlappich

**Other:** Care Givers, Pastoral Search Committee, Missionaries, Persecuted Christians, United States (especially elected persons in authority), Community Requests

**Military:** Brandon Adams, Nicholas Englehart, Cassandra Englehart, Zachary Rollins, All Veterans



**COMMUNITY SERVICE & PICNIC**

**Host Church – July 20, 2025**

**(NO Sunday school or services  
will be held at St. Thomas)**

The service will be held in the Host Church pavilion at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will follow at approximately 11:00 a.m. There will be games for the kids.

Hot dogs will be provided.

Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish or dessert to share. Sign up sheet is in the library.

**SET UP HELP IS NEEDED AT HOST TO GET  
READY FOR THE PICNIC**

Friday, July 18, at 6:00 p.m. - people needed who are willing to lend their strength to help set up a large outdoor tent - pizza and water will be provided.

Saturday, July 19, at 9:00 a.m. - help is needed to clean up the pavilion/picnic area and set up for the picnic - coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and subs and water for lunch.

If you can help one or both days, please text Jeremy Lathrop from Host, 717-649-8572. Let him know you are from St. Thomas and which day you will be helping so he has an idea of how many people will be there to help.



The office will be closed  
July 17 through 23.  
For urgent matters, contact Rowena Henderson at 610-488-6464.

**Join Us for Bernville Community Day - August 2!**

**St. Thomas** is excited to be part of the celebration by organizing **group games for kids on the ballfield**. Chris and Brittany are leading the effort and would love a few extra hands to help keep things running smoothly. If you’re available to assist, please reach out to them directly.

Keep an eye on social media and upcoming bulletins for more details. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the library.