

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 6, 2025  
The Price of Freedom

Introduction:

- I. Israel had to deal with the holiness of God.  
Numbers 19: 1-10 (NIV)

- II. We must deal with sin.  
Hebrews 9: 19-22 (NIV)

- III. There is only one remedy: Jesus.  
John 8: 31-38 (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**

Rosann Becker, 610-488-1253

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Attendance: June 29, 2025 – 108



Welcome to...

**ST. THOMAS  
Church**

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July 6, 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.**



The altar flowers are presented by the Colonna family in honor of America’s 249<sup>th</sup> birthday. *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.* (Psalm 33:12)

**Prepare to Worship**

Organ Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

**We Worship Together**

† Opening Worship  
One Way  
What a Beautiful Name

† Prayer

Children’s Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #799 ~ America, the Beautiful

Scripture: Various-see insert  
**Message: The Price of Freedom**

**We Prepare to Serve**

† Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)  
† Benediction  
† Closing Hymn #804 ~ Battle Hymn of the Republic  
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!

**This Week at St. Thomas**

**Monday:** Endowment (B9) - 6:30 p.m.  
Elders’ Meeting (B8) - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Audit - 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday:** TOPS - 8:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday:** Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.



**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.

Host Church is looking for volunteers to help set-up on Saturday, July 19. The time will be determined as we get closer to the date. Call the church office at 610-488-6702 if you can help.

We thank God for the blessings of freedom-and the hope we have in Christ, who sets us truly free.

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*  
John 8:36

**Prayer Requests**

**Current:** Rich Messner Family, 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., Nancy Rabenold, Bob Stockholm, Gloria Gassert, Rachel Croyle, Stefani Walter, Alicia Rodriguez, Raul Torres, Leonilda Rivera

**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

**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.