

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 3, 2025  
Is Anger Ever Appropriate?

Introduction:

- I. There are many examples of foolish anger.  
Proverbs 12: 15-16; 20:3; & 29:11 (NIV)

- II. We sometimes get angry, even with those we love.  
Acts 15: 36-41 (NIV)

- III. Jesus demonstrated “righteous anger.”  
John 2: 13-17 (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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Welcome to...

**ST. THOMAS  
Church**

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August 3, 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  
Mighty to Save  
My Hope Is in the Lord

† Prayer

Children’s Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #499 ~ I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Scripture: Various-see insert  
**Message: Is Anger Ever Appropriate?**

**We Prepare to Serve**

† Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)  
† Benediction  
† Closing Hymn #777 ~ On Jordan’s Stormy Banks  
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. Did you know 533 years ago Christopher Columbus sailed on his first voyage to what became known as the New World? We are all blessed. Thank you, God.

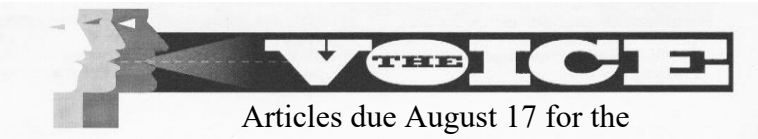
The bulletins are sponsored in memory of Stephanie Troutman by the Ministries of God’s Servants.

**This Week at St. Thomas**

**Today:** Private Party in Beatrice Hall  
12:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Monday:** Elders Meeting (B8) - 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Trustee Meeting (B8) - 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** TOPS - 8:00 a.m.  
Search Committee (B8) - 7:00 p.m.  
**Next Sunday:** Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 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, Ernie Ebling, Sr., Bob Stockholm, Gloria Gassert, Rachel Croyle, Stefani Walter, Alicia Rodriguez, Raul Torres, Leonilda Rivera, Dan Wenrich, Haden Long  
**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



Articles due August 17 for the  
September/October issue of the VOICE.

Colored labels available (1.5" wide by 1/3" tall). Mostly light blue but there are also some other colors. Originally used to mail issues of the *Voice of St. Thomas*; adhesive is still good. Available in the library. Please take as many as you want.

