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## August 16, 2026 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

▲ Congregation Stands

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▼ Congregation Sits

*For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.*

Collect for the Day



Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ PRELUDE



▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Te Deum



Leader: We praise you, O God

**People:** we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

Leader: All the earth worships you

**People:** the Father everlasting.

Leader: To you all Angels cry aloud

**People:** the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

Leader: To you Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry:

**People:** Holy, Holy, Holy—Lord God of Sabaoth;

**Unison:** Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of your glory.

# ▲ All Around the World



1. All a-round the world the King - dom cry re - sounds, from  
 2. Rest - less is the world; Un - chang - ing is His Word; Un -  
 3. Bold - ly we pro - claim the pow - er of the cross; In



moun - tain town - to des - ert plain, from cit - y to the shore.  
 -shak - en is our con - fi - dence in Christ the Ris - en Lord.  
 ev - 'ry lan - guage, art, and deed, we tell the won - der of grace.



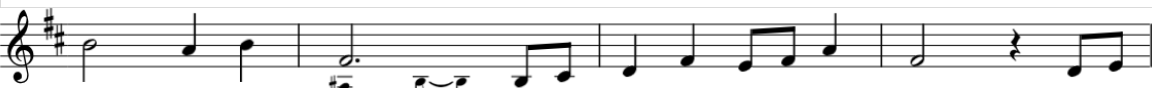
Truth will not be bound by walls up - on the earth. From  
 All who bear His name u - nite to breathe as one; We  
 Then, when Christ re - turns, His church will rise a - dorned with



ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and tongue, God calls His peo - ple forth. All  
 share the joys and pains we face, and pray His King - dom come.  
 treas - ure brought - from ev - 'ry land to glo - ri - fy the Lord.



praise to the King of the new Je - ru - sa - lem where



all of the saints with one voice will wor-ship the Lamb, will for -



-ev er wor-ship the Lamb.

## ▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



**Leader:** We believe that you will come to be our Judge.

**People:** We therefore ask you, help your servants  
whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

**Unison:** Make them to be numbered with your Saints in glory everlasting.

**Leader:** Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying—

**Unison:** O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify you;  
And we worship your Name for ever, world without end.  
O Lord, keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let your mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in you.  
O Lord, in you have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

## ▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 65:2–4



O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins,  
you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live  
in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

## ▲ Thanksgiving



**Leader:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



1. He's com-ing on the clouds, kings and king-doms will bow  
2. So o - pen up the gates, make way be-fore the King of

down. And ev - 'ry chain will break as bro - ken hearts de-clare His  
kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the cap - tives

praise. For who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?  
free. For who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

*Chorus*

Our God is the Li - on, the Li - on of Ju - dah. He's roar - ing with pow -

- er, and fight - ing our bat - tles. And ev - 'ry knee will bow be - fore Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain. For the sins of the world,

His blood breaks the chains. And ev - 'ry knee will bow be-fore the Li - on and the

1. 3 2. 4  
Lamb. Ev - 'ry knee will bow be - fore Him. bow be - fore Him.

Who can stop the Lord Al - might - y? Who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

Who can stop the Lord Al - might - y? Who can stop the Lord



That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## ▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



**Unison:** You are the King of Glory, O Christ.  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When you took upon yourself to deliver man  
you did not abhor the virgin's womb.  
When you had overcome the sharpness of death  
you opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.  
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

## ▼ PRAYER



**Leader:** The glorious company of the Apostles praise you.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise you.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise you.  
The holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges you;  
**People:** we acknowledge you to be the Lord.  
**Leader:** The Father of an infinite Majesty;  
**People:** Your honorable, true and only Son;  
**Unison:** Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

## ▼ OFFERING I Chronicles 29:13-14



Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.  
“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?  
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

*Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.  
Children will be served a small snack: please alert volunteers to any allergies.*

*Please fill in the attendance pad, pass it down the pew and then back.*

*If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at [www.wheatlandpca.org/give](http://www.wheatlandpca.org/give) or by mail.  
If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at [Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org](mailto:Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org).*

# ▼ Come Join the Mystery



Come join the Mys'try to - geth er we're one. Dear bro - thers and sis - ters We're  
Come see the Glo ry a hus - band's great love. A love that is lav - ish. A  
Come to the ta ble that He's set for you. Christ the good hus - band is



lov'd by the Son. The bride - groom is Je - sus and we are His  
love from a - bove. No cost is too great to set her a -  
faith - ful and true. Feed on the myst' - ries the Bo - dy and



bride. All thru e - ter - ni - ty we'll sing by His side.  
- part He gives up His life and gives her His heart.  
Blood. His love is a fire His grace is a flood.

## CHORUS



I'm my Be - lo - ved's my Be - lov - ed is mine. His bo - dy's my bread and His blood is my wine.



We are his branches And He is our vine. We'll sing of His love for now and all time.



<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## ▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People:** It is right to give him our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing:

## ▲ Sanctus



Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**People:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *Hallelujah!*

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. *Hallelujah!*

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

## ▼ Invitation and Prayer



Pastor: This Table is a place of nourishment for followers of Jesus Christ.

All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone, are in good standing with a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to eat this meal with us. But examine yourself, for Scripture reminds us that whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the Body and Blood of the Lord. And while none of us are worthy apart from Christ, to even gather up the crumbs from this Table, we eagerly eat this meal with faith in Christ and gratitude to God for his salvation.

**Unison:** We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercies. Amen.

## ▼ Words of Institution



Pastor: And it was in mercy towards us that our heavenly Father gave his only Son to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption.

*As it is written:* On the night Christ was betrayed he took Bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then in the same way, after supper Jesus took the Cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



## ▼ Coming to the Table

You will be invited forward up the center aisle and you will return down the outside aisle. If you are unable to come to the front to take communion, remain in your seat and it will be brought to you. The bread is homemade and gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice is in the purple cups.

If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see *Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship*).

Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink.



## ▼ Behold the Lamb



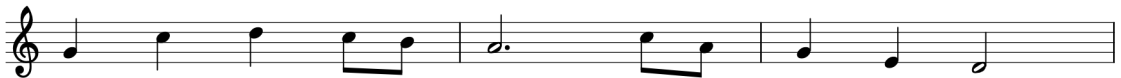
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us\_\_
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you\_\_
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you\_\_
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond\_\_



and we re-mem-ber the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -  
eat and re-mem-ber; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the  
drink and re-mem-ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
and to re-mem-ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace  
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heaven



a - round the ta - ble of the King.

## ▼ All I Have is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.  
 2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost,  
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
 You looked up - pon my help - less state and led me to the cross.  
 the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will,  
 And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suffered in my place;  
 O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,



and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.  
 You bore the wrath re - served for me; Now all I know is grace!  
 and let my song for - ev - er be; My on - ly boast is You.



Ha - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Ha - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

## ▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving



**Unison:** Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries—  
 the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace,  
 that we may continue in holy fellowship with you,  
 and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



## ▲ Psalm of Praise

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People:** All that is within me, bless his holy name.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People:** and forget not all his benefits

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,

**People:** who heals all your diseases,

Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit,

**People:** who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**People:** nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

**People:** so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Pastor: as far as the east is from the west,

**People:** so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: As a father has compassion for his children,

**People:** so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Pastor: For he knows our frame;

**People:** he remembers that we are dust.



## ▲ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## ▲ BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20–21



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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# LIFE TOGETHER

## THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

### Sunday, August 16

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

### Monday, August 17

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 18

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

### Wednesday, August 19

9:30am Summer Park Playdate

### Saturday, August 22

6:00pm Men's Fellowship Night

### Sunday, August 23

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

## THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will resume on **September 10**, meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm at Chicory Biers' house. This year, we will be studying the book of Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. To register, please email Erin Quillen at [equillen@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:equillen@wheatlandpca.org).

## BIBLES FOR KINDERGARTENERS

It is a privilege to partner with parents in the spiritual growth of Wheatland's children. Please join us during the Fellowship Time on Sunday, **August 30**, when each Kindergartener and 1<sup>st</sup> grader will be presented with an inscribed Bible. It is our hope and prayer that our covenant children learn to love and read God's word, and that their own Bible becomes a treasured tool to discover God's love.

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Greeters (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
- Ushers (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
- Communion Clean-Up (After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
- Children's Sunday School Teachers
- Female & Male Student Ministry Volunteers
- Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School Teachers
- ESL Teachers
- ESL Registration Helpers

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Men are invited to a fellowship event at Steve Biers' home, 388 Ecker Drive, Lititz, on Saturday, **August 22** from 6:00-10:00pm. We will have lawn games, good food, swimming, and a great time of fellowship. Contact Jeremy Detweiler with questions at [detw8403@gmail.com](mailto:detw8403@gmail.com). Sign up in the narthex or with the QR code.



# LIFE TOGETHER

## WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study will resume **September 16!** We will study the epistle to the Hebrews all year. Study guides and free childcare are provided by the church. To register, email Beth Slough at [baslough@gmail.com](mailto:baslough@gmail.com) including names and ages of children needing childcare. Please register even if you've attended previously.

## ESL VOLUNTEER NEEDS

As you look ahead towards fall, would you pray and consider joining Wheatland's ESL ministry team as we serve and love our immigrant and refugee neighbors? We are looking for teachers, teacher assistants, and registration helpers. If interested, contact Jillian Watkins at [jwatkins@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:jwatkins@wheatlandpca.org).

## SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Wheatland holds organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00am. Those without young children are welcome to join in the fun to get to know others! This week's playdate is **August 19** at Manheim Township Community Park, 209 Petersburg Rd, Lancaster.

## MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

To be placed on the list to receive the login information for our Tuesday Morning Prayer time held on Zoom, please contact Erin at [equillen@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:equillen@wheatlandpca.org).

## DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, 2x a month, or monthly) to study the Scriptures, read through a book, pray, and deepen our fellowship with one another. Create your own triad with some fellow Wheatlanders or contact Keith Winder [kwinder@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:kwinder@wheatlandpca.org) for help.

## FOOD BANK

We collect food every Sunday for a local affordable senior housing apartment complex, LongCrest, on W. Walnut St. Our donations of non-perishable food and household items can make a difference for them. Please think about them when you are shopping and pick up a few extra items that a household of one could use. Place your donations in the box in the narthex.

## WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Erin at [equillen@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:equillen@wheatlandpca.org) and we will add your name to the list.

## WHEATLAND RECORDINGS

Recordings of the sermons are available on the website, [www.wheatlandpca.org](http://www.wheatlandpca.org). Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service and adult Sunday classes are also on the website.

# L I F E   T O G E T H E R

## **Ruling Elders**

Bill Achor  
Dennis Bracken  
Jon Bush  
Greg Chalfant  
Joe Hunter

## **Deacons**

Bill Bradley  
Mark Broomell  
Justin Harbin  
Peter Horning  
Joseph Kiehl  
Nate Long  
Jesse Sanders  
Dave Smith  
Dain Zimmerman

## **Deaconesses**

Nickie Brackbill  
Judy Braymer  
Crista Bush  
Kim Byne  
Ari Dykshoorn  
Teresa Maier  
Beth Slough  
Diane Wolgemuth

## **WHEATLAND DIACONATE**

The Diaconate at Wheatland work to manage property upkeep and to facilitate mercy ministries of sympathy and service among our members and regular attenders. If you have a concern about the property, a mercy-need, or want to get in touch with a deacon or deaconess, you can reach out personally (contact information is in Elexio) or email [Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org](mailto:Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org).

## **CARE GROUPS**

Our congregation is organized geographically into Care Groups. These groups meet 2x/month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

### **Hamilton Park** - Jim & Joy Bates

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### **Hempfield** - Bill & Catherine Achor

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### **Millersville** – Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth

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### **School Lane Hills**-Dain & Kristen Zimmerman

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### **Willow Street** - Paul & Deb Kreider

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# WORSHIP

(a children's Guide)



## CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to come worship Him.



## HYMNS & SONGS

We sing to God about His greatness and what He has done for us.



## CONFESSION

We say to God we are sorry for the sin we have done.



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God reminds us that He has forgiven us for all of our sins.



## THANKSGIVING

We tell God and each other how happy we are that we're forgiven.



## BAPTISM

God puts His mark on us and sets us apart as holy to live for His glory.



## CREED

We tell the world what we believe about God and His love.



## PRAYER

We talk to God. We tell Him what we love about Him and ask for what we need.



## OFFERING

We give a little gift to God to thank Him for what He has given to us.



## SCRIPTURE/SERMON

God talks to us. The preacher explains God's Word.



## LORD'S SUPPER

God feeds us at His table with the Body and Blood of Jesus.



## BENEDICTION

God sends us out into the world with His blessing.



## Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Jeremy & Stephanie Seep serving in Traiskirchen, Austria with International Teams Austria

The Seeps are serving refugees from all over the world at The Oasis: an international team partnering with local and global churches. They walk alongside refugees, offering them the Living Water of Jesus Christ and moving with them toward an intimate relationship with Him and His people.



### How to pray for the Seeps:

- Praise God for an Iranian couple who recently came to faith and were baptized.
- Praise God that He is bringing more long term staff members to our Oasis team.
- Please pray for Elisa, who has joined the team but is still awaiting visa approval.
- Please pray for Anja, who is in conversations with her church leadership about joining our team.
- Please pray for the hearts of refugees to be open to the gospel and to receiving God's Word in their language.

For more information or to partner with the Seeps, visit [www.actioninternational.org/fw/seep](http://www.actioninternational.org/fw/seep).

Contact Jeremy and Stephanie directly via email at [jerseep@gmail.com](mailto:jerseep@gmail.com) or [stephanie.seep@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.seep@gmail.com).

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## Communion Prayers

### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, compelling, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Trusting that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

### Children and Communion

Our baptized children are covenant children of our church, a rich part of our life together at Wheatland, and we long to see them eating with us at the Table. As a denomination (Presbyterian Church in America), we do not practice giving communion to children before they profess their faith to the Elders of our church and undertake the obligations and duties of a communing member. However, it is a deep joy to gather them with us at this Table so that we might pray for them. Our prayer is that they will grow in their faith and love of Jesus and his gospel and in due time will profess their faith publicly to our Elders and join us to eat this meal of grace.

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Presbyterian Church  
exists to glorify God  
by equipping the  
community of believers  
to lovingly confront  
our generation  
with the gospel of  
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