SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 24, 2025 11:00am
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
"To God Be the Glory" Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #9 **SEE SCREEN**
"Glorify Thy Name"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 147
Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to God! How wonderful to praise Him!
People: The Lord builds up His church; He gathers us all, unworthy, around Him.
Leader: He heals the brokenhearted, the sick, the injured!
People: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.
Leader: He knows each one of us and every hair on our heads.
People: Great is our Lord; all knowing, all powerful, and forgiving! His understanding has no limit!

***OPENING HYMN #209**

"This Is the Day"

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

You lift our drooping hands, O God, and strengthen our weak knees. You make straight the ways of the faithful and keep those who trust you from falling. We shall make known your holiness among the nations and proclaim your peace unto the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus, who sits at your right hand, we gather to praise you, God of all grace. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Our God is compassionate and merciful, knowing us with an intimacy we cannot comprehend. There is nothing we have done, or left undone, that is not already known by God. This gives us confidence, to be fully ourselves, that we can be fully forgiven.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Lord, you are compassionate and gracious. You are slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our errant ways. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is your understanding and forgiveness toward us, even as we stray from your ways. Hear our prayers today and, even though we are not worthy, forgive us for our transgressions.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
O Lord, since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Exodus 16: 1-3, 11-15
Pages 112-113

SPECIAL MUSIC
Shared by Teresa Pomraning

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:25-59
Pages 1657-1658

SERMON
"Eat to Live or Live to Eat?"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** hymnal, back cover

***HYMN #688**
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
Shared by Teresa Pomraning
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #232**
"God Be With You"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **SEE SCREEN**
"Go Now in Peace"

***POSTLUDE**
"A Day for Rejoicing" Smith

*Please stand if you are able.

Thank you to Teresa Pomraning for sharing her God-given talents with us.

Flowers on the organ are shared by Mary Gerlach in loving memory of her husband Bill