

The
CONGREGATIONAL



CHURCH of EASTON

The church on the hill

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

Rev. Frank Basler

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life.

This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

All: We reach out for health and wholeness.

We embrace one another with concern and care.

One: The word of life is ours to receive.

The good news is available to be shared.

All: We will sing praises to God's holy name.

We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.

****UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We gather to thank you, gracious God, for those times when we have been lifted up by you and have known your healing touch. You have clothed us with joy and filled us with hope. We are grateful that even in our days of deepest gloom you have surrounded us with a love stronger than our pain and doubts. Come to us now that, together and individually, we may sense larger realities than the narrow focus of our daily concerns. Amen.

****Those who are able may stand.**

PH-Red Pilgrim Hymnal NCH-Black New Century Hymnal BH-Little Blue Hymnal

****HYMN #25 NCH** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

verses 1 - 5

****UNISON CALL TO CONFESSION**

Surrounded by the steadfast love of God, we gain courage to examine our lives and our relationships. Together we confess the sin that cuts us off from our Creator and separates us from one another. *Please be seated. In silence, let us consider ways in which we have missed the mark recently.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****Response of Praise #513 PH *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.***

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Choral Response: #769 NCH *Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God. Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.*

****HYMN #483 NCH** “Out of the Depths I Call”

all 4 verses

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130

Mark 5:21-43

MEDITATION

“From Healing to Peace”

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

God asks us for an accounting of what we have done with the wealth entrusted to us. All that we have and all that we are belongs to God. May we give with thankfulness.

OFFERTORY

Gathering of the gifts with Offertory
Presentation of the gifts with praise

****Doxology:** #515 PH *Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy One, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow your son, Jesus. May these gifts and our lives be used to enfold others in your love. Amen.

****HYMN #207 NCH** *“Just As I Am”* *all 4 verses*

**BENEDICTION

**PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

Please join us for Coffee Hour this morning across the street.

Today's flowers were provided by Barbara Trup,
in recognition of Julia Trup's progress.

Confirming Deacon - June Logie

Offering - Debbie Olson and Jon Stock

Collectors - Daisy Colonnese and Nathalie Taranto

Coffee Hour - Jon Stock

Frank will be in the office on Thursday from 10:00 to 1:00.

Summer Bible Study will be on the 4th Thursdays 10:30 - 11:45.

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 1:7, NIV) Welcome to the Lord’s house for worship! If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book, and we hope you will join us across the street for fellowship after the Service.

Prayer List - Please keep our members and friends in your prayers, *and especially at this time: Barbara and Tracy Lee, the family of Eric Rutkin, and the McLaughlin Family.*

Please pray for all who mourn or need special prayers of intention, for our congregation, and for friends of our community. You may fill out a Prayer Request card, or call or email the church office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you for your prayers.

Pledging Campaign - Please return your Pledge Cards this week. If you did not receive the letter from the Stewardship Committee, please contact the Office for more information and/or materials.

Next Food Kitchen will be Tuesday, July 16. - Chicken, any style, or any main dish of your choosing, mac and cheese, or pasta, vegetables, fruit, rolls, and/or dessert. There is a Sign-up Sheet in the Church Hall. Food may be dropped off on the prior Sunday and Monday between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., or, no later than Tuesday, July 16, at 9:30 a.m. Please label it as for the Food Kitchen. Food should not be warm or hot. Unfortunately, containers cannot be returned. Thank you to all the cooks, bakers and shoppers, and to our delivery team! We can’t do this without you!

For more information, contact Genevieve Waterbury (203) 981-9373, g.e.waterbury@gmail.com

Merton House - Food Pantry provisions and sample size toiletry items are collected year round in the basket in the entranceway of the Church Hall. They are very appreciative of all the items we provide to them.

CALENDAR for the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of EASTON

Sunday, June 30 **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 4 **Independence Day!!**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Frank’s Office Hours

Sunday, July 7 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 11

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Frank’s Office Hours

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