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**HEIDELBERG UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**251 PERKIOMEN AVENUE, SCHWENKSVILLE, PA 19473**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SERVICE CONDUCTED ON FACEBOOK LIVE & IN-PERSON WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**  
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*Today's Thought:*

*"God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." ~ Rev. Billy Graham*

*Centering Words:*

*Be rich in the good things you do, that you may take hold of what is truly life.*

*\* = Stand in Body or Spirit*

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

<i>Ringing the Bell</i>		10:30am
Introit	"On Eagle's Wings" (Verse 1)	Chancel Choir
Welcome		Pastor Adrian
Prelude	"Forward Through the Ages" (see hymn 482 for meditative text)	Pat Clemens
Call to Worship		Pastor Adrian
L: Sheltered by God,		
<b>P: we come now to worship.</b>		
L: Invited by Christ,		
<b>P: we come now to pray.</b>		
L: Welcomed by the Spirit,		
<b>P: we gather as the people of God.</b>		
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Adrian
* Opening Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"	<b>#107</b>
<b>All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.</b>		
<b>O martyrs, prophets, seers of old, who from God's altar call, extol the Savior you foretold, and crown him Lord of all. Extol the Savior you foretold, and crown him Lord of all.</b>		
<b>All heirs of Israel's faithful race, who heed the Gospel's call, proclaim the wonder of Christ's grace, and crown him Lord of all. Proclaim the wonder of Christ's grace, and crown him Lord of all.</b>		
<b>Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to Christ all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To Christ all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.</b>		
<b>Before his cross, with heaven's throng, we on our knees shall fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.</b>		

\* Call to Confession

Pastor Adrian

*How easily we find our security in things! We are tempted and trapped by senseless and harmful desires. We become indifferent to the plight of brothers and sisters. We lose touch with God. We are in need of God's mercy, forgiveness, and help. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another ...*

\* Prayer of Confession – Silent Prayer

**All-Powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we are. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen. [Silent Prayer]**

\* Words of Assurance

*Because we have called, God has answered. We are delivered and saved by God's love. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.*

\* Hymn of Praise

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

**I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**Sin had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Sin had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Sin had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**When I was downhearted, Jesus lifted me. When I was downhearted, Jesus lifted me. When I was downhearted, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

Children's Chat

"Receive, Share, Repeat"

Pastor Adrian

Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me!" (Verse 1)

#103

**Jesus loves me! This is I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Liturgist

*Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Scripture Lessons (NRSV)

Liturgist

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Pew Bible pg#477

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Pew Bible pg#965

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Gospel Lesson (NRSV)

Pastor Adrian

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible pg#851

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Gloria Patri

#36

**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. Amen.**

Sermon

"Fully Seen and Known"

Rev. Adrian Tierson

Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" (Verses 1,2,3,5) #364

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**This great joy I have, I'm gonna let it shine; this great joy I have, I'm gonna let it shine; this great joy I have, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'ry-where I go, I'm gonna let it shine; ev'ry-where I go, I'm gonna let it shine; ev'ry-where I go, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

### **SHARING FAITH & LIFE**

Joys, Concerns & Announcements

Pastor Adrian

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Adrian

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Special Music

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Soloist – Anthony Alvarez

Call to Offering

Pastor Adrian

*Because we have been blessed in order that we might share, we bring our offerings with gratitude and rejoicing. Let us give thanks with glad and generous hearts.*

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

**What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\* Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#360

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story; for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long. I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

\* Benediction

Pastor Adrian

\* Final Response

"First Song of Isaiah"

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense and he will be my Savior.**

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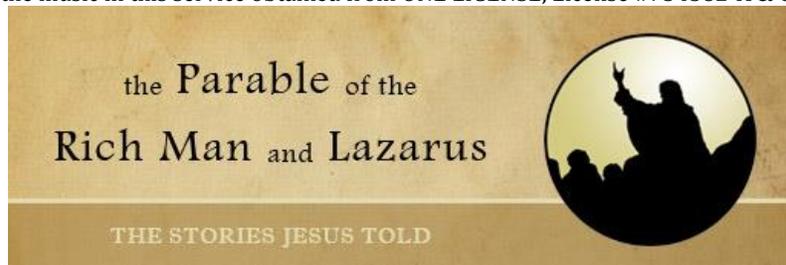
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**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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**Welcome to Heidelberg!** Whatever your past, whatever your religious background, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome. Join us for a spiritual journey where God is still speaking. Enter as a guest, depart as a friend.

**Today** – Following worship we will enjoy continued fellowship at our family friendly Tea Luncheon with special music by some of our own very talented musicians. Please join us!

**Next Sunday** – We will celebrate and honor World Communion Sunday. We invite our virtual worshipping community to join us at the Lord's Table. Please have elements of bread and juice prepared at home.

**Confirmation Class** – The Confirmation Class will meet next Sunday at 9:30am.

**Did You Know?** – Individual Hearing Aid Devices are available from the head usher.

**Did You Know?** – Large Print Bulletins are available in the Narthex.

**Nursery Care** – The Nursery will be staffed every Sunday during the program year.

**Liturgist Wanted** – If you are interested in joining with others who take turns reading the scriptures during our worship services, please contact Kathy Shott at [Kathy.Shott@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Shott@gmail.com) or call 610.310.4908.

**Ladies Lunch** – Lunches are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday's of the month. The next lunch will be held Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. See Diane McFarland to make your reservation.

**Chancel Vocal Choir** – Would you like to join the chancel vocal choir this fall? Rehearsals have resumed on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. See Pat Clemens for more details.

**Chancel Bell Choir** – Would you like to join the bell choir this fall? Rehearsals have resumed on Thursday mornings at 9:15am. See Pat Clemens for more details.

**Sunday School Schedule** – Sunday School for youth and adults will be held bi-weekly. Classes will be held again Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:15am.

**Weekday Bible Study** – Lunch and Learn Friday Bible Study. Join us at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch. Drinks will be provided.

**Christmas Cookie Baking** will begin at 9AM Saturday, October 29. Please join us in making, baking and packing 3 different types of cookies to sell at our Christmas Bazar. With many hands to help we should be finished by 3PM. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy some fellowship. Any questions please contact me at 610.291.6701 or [pkherman88@gmail.com](mailto:pkherman88@gmail.com). Thank you, Pam Herman

**Boscov's Fundraiser** - On October 19, 2022 Boscov's is holding their Friends Helping Friends shopping event. Eleanor is selling the shopping pass for this event. The pass costs \$5 and entitles the purchaser to 25% off that day, with a few exclusions, and a chance to enter drawing for \$100 Boscov's gift card. Heidelberg receives the \$5! And the shopping pass can be used at all stores! It is only good in-store.

**Online Donations** – If you would like to make a one-time or recurring donation to the ministry of Heidelberg UCC, we have a new and simple way to do that by credit/debit card or by connecting your paypal account right through Facebook. Just click the "Donate" button at the top right of our Facebook Page and follow the very easy steps. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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**Job Opportunity** – I work in Phoenixville at an ophthalmologist. We are looking to hire two techs to work four 10 hr days with a day off but not necessarily a three day weekend. We are willing to train. Familiar with computer is a help. If you are interested, please email Bonnie Ely at [Orchid.ely@gmail.com](mailto:Orchid.ely@gmail.com).

**Prayer Requests** – please e-mail the church office with any prayer concerns and we will keep our prayer list updated.