



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Faith & Freedom

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
July 4, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.
You are welcome to join us on YouTube as well.*

*Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #726 O Holy City, Seen of John) Pastor Tim

Leader: O holy city, seen of John, where Christ the Lamb, our Savior and
Friend does reign;

**People: Within whose four-square walls shall come no night, or need, nor
pain.**

Leader: With courage listen and see how men from whose lives are held more
cheaply than merchandise,

**People: And from women who struggle sorely for bread, and from little
children come cries**

Leader: It is shameful for us to rest contently while lust and greed for gain
prevail!

**People: It is to our Savior, sacrificial, loving and true, that our lives must
always avail!**

Leader: Give us O Lord, our God the strength to build the city that for far too
long has stood a dream,

**People: Whose laws are love, whose crown is servanthood, and where the
sun that shines is God's grace for human good!**

Leader: On this and every day Lord, may you be the Author of our liberty; in
your Light may we soar!

**People: Long may our land be bright with your loving Light, and always be
our Father, Friend, Lord, and King!**

*Opening Hymn

"America"

UMH No. 697

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Precious Lord, on this great day as we celebrate our nation,
we lift up the high ideals you have led us to believe in.**

Help them to become the greater reality for us and all people everywhere.

**Help us to seek freedom, choices for all people
not just for and among a select, privileged group.**

**On this day of communion, may we see and move towards
the greater community you envision,
the one you call us to share and build.**

**May we never forget the many lives through the ages
who have given of themselves to help us live in the blessings entrusted to us.**

**Forgive us for squandering our resources, the wealth you have entrusted to us,
 and the ideals and hearts of people.
 Forgive us for looking past so many lives
 who are in need of health, shelter, and food,
 and in need for real community, friendship, and the hope and joy you provide.
 Empower us to share freely from our hearts, as you have shared with us.
 Help us to give as Christ has taught us.
 May we see our world from your perspective
 and see how greatly the world needs freedom
 and to accept the responsibility that comes with it.
 May our lives bring you joy in all we do.
 In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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| Old Testament Lesson | <i>Exodus 19:1-11</i> | Pastor Tim |
| *Gospel Lesson | <i>Mark 6:1-13</i> | Pastor Tim |
| Meditation | “Healing: Stewards of Life, Stewards of Freedom” | Pastor Tim |
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| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| *Song of Response | “Lifesong” | PraiseWorks Band |
| Moment for All Ages | | Pastor Tim |
| *Hymn | “God Of The Ages” | UMH No.698 |
| Invitation to Offering | | Pastor Jim |
| Offering | | |
| Offertory | "Rejoice! Rejoice!" Duet, Jake & Debbie Schneider By Steven Smith | |
| Dedication of Offering | | Pastor Jim |
| *Closing Song | “Freedom” | PraiseWorks Band |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Tim |
| *Postlude | | |

** = Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

The Israelites Reach Mount Sinai

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after.”

The People Consecrated

When Moses had told the words of the people to the LORD, the LORD said to Moses: “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and prepare for the third day, because on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense^l at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day

when justice shall roll down like waters

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come when you would save your
people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

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## **The 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 trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen



# OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

*At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in God's name.*

Welcome, one and all! Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES:** Pastor Tim will continue to offer a Bible study this summer during the Sunday School hour, right after worship. We will be sharing insights about the Sermon On the Mount and the Beatitudes. Any one who did not yet receive a booklet, may pick one up at the church copier room during the week. We hope you can join us, as we've been blessed by the group that is meeting. We work to finish by 11:30 every week. We look forward to the fellowship we can share this summer in a variety of ways as we come back into community together in Christ.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE! Save-the-Date for Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2.** Start sorting through your closets and drawers and saving your donations for the church! If you have any questions, contact the office, Cindy Haley or Fran Miller for details.

**FOOD PANTRY-UPDATED FOOD NEEDS LIST: Canned vegetables, soup, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, tortillas** Your donations have been appreciated! Please contact Joan Leaman with your questions.

**"Knights of North Castle" VBS ~ July 19-23, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!**

**Registration information & instructions:** We are thrilled to be bringing VBS back to the church this year! We will be operating VBS in smaller numbers than usual this year to help ensure the safety and health of children and volunteers. We will have **three \*Pre-K groups of 5 children each.** \*We are only accepting Pre-K 4-year-olds this summer. We will have **30 spaces available for children in grades K-6.** If we find that we are able to accommodate more children it will be communicated.

**Registration is open to all.**

Go to our VBS website, <https://westgroveumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/> (linked here) to register. **Contact Melanie Hartley with questions and for information.** **Check our website for information: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)**

**CANCER SUPPORT RUN:** OneRunTogether's Ready Set Glow! 5K Glow Race/Walk will be held at **9pm on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Road in Honey Brook.** Run/walk on a cart path at night, illuminated with lanterns, glow necklaces and bracelets! The mission of OneRunTogether is to host challenging and exciting races that financially and spiritually benefit local cancer patients in need. In order to lighten their emotional and financial burdens, **the group donates 100% of its profits** to the cause. For registration information, please refer to the website at [www.oneruntogether.org](http://www.oneruntogether.org) or call 484-844-1249.

**THIS WEEK: July 4, 2021 through July 11, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**The office is open before and after the posted times. Check with Donna**

**Fackler, Church Administrator, for availability.**

**([office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334)**

**7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Wherever you are)**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>9:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m.                                                                              | <b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b><br>Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with<br>Pastor Tim |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day</b><br>5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tech Team Meeting (#1) |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                                                                                         | Trustee Meeting (via Zoom)                                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>No Activities</b>                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br><b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>                                                           | Emily Lucas Music Lessons (#6)<br><b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>     | <b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                  | <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>                                                              |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                   | JULIETS (Church Parking lot)                                                                         |

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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| <b>Sunday:</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m. | <b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b><br>Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with<br>Pastor Tim |
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE**

We have moved our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube.

**Subscribe** to our channel today by **[CLICKING HERE](#)**, or by searching YouTube for “West Grove (PA) United Methodist Church”. Click the “All” notifications bell to receive live notifications. Recordings of all services since March 2020 are already posted, and also to our website under Watch & Read – **[Weekly Sermons](#)**.

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## NEED PRAYER?

**To be added to the Prayer Chain:** Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four Sundays.** Please contact Donna, if you need the request extended. *If you do not want your name listed in the bulletin, please state that in your request.*

### Community and Mission Prayer Focus for June: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Joe Carberry  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Lena Douglas  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Joyce Flowers  
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
Nestor Hanson (A. Boyd)  
Ellen Hayes  
Richard Heacock  
Family of Jim Helsel (Stewart)  
TJ Hess (Hruz)  
Karen Hruz  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Barb Lytle  
Beverly Martin (Mundell)  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)  
Laura Minnick  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen



Darlene Murphy  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Marlene Potter  
(Rubincan)  
Family of Dick Price  
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
Roxanne Shane  
Linda Shiplet  
Sandy Smith (Mundell)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Fernando Tena  
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)  
Steve Williamson (Heist)



Anderson S. Camp  
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)  
  
Daniel Engberg—USA (Hruz)  
  
Nathaniel Howard,  
USA  
  
Brian Kubo—Washington  
(Mullen)  
  
LTC Eric Maxwell,  
Fayetteville, NC  
(Sara Ann Ramberger)  
  
Chris Weidman—Japan  
(Miller)  
  
Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine  
Corps  
  
Drew Zumpino—USA  
(Beauchamp)

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

*It is your tithes, offerings, and gifts that  
impact and change lives for Christ!*

### Report from June 27, 2021

General Offering: \$3,357  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$215  
Food Pantry Families Served: 8

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in  
worship this Sunday.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Live-Stream                   | Michael Duvall                                                                  |
| Digital Audio, Camera         | Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke,<br>Christian Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke           |
| Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech | Steve May/Mike Wiwel                                                            |
| Remote Video Editing:         | Keith Schneider                                                                 |
| Officiating:                  | Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman<br>Rev. S. James Mundell                             |
| Music Director:               | Betsy Smith                                                                     |
| Handbell Choir Director:      | Sandy Deckard                                                                   |
| PraiseWorks Band:             | Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Joan Leaman,<br>Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley |
| Special Music:                | Jake and Debbie Schneider, Duet                                                 |
| Moment for All Ages:          | Pastor Tim                                                                      |

Thank you to our Ushers, Greeters, Counters and all Sunday  
Morning Servants.