



**Prepare us, O Lord, for the realization that as we accept your mercy, we also get the whole unfiltered truth about who you are and what you want for us. In asking forgiveness, we recognize it means entering into a world where you bless an infinite number of human stories. We pray for the change needed in our hearts to see them all as beautiful. Amen.**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Jesus treasured people's stories. In your confession, whether you resonated with the words spoken together today, or whether you silently substituted your own, you shared your story with the Lord. He now responds: "Thank you for being honest. Thank you for sharing this piece of your life with me. Know you are my friend, you are my beloved. Come with me, and together we will live into God's grace together."

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 16:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer**

**Passing the Peace**

**\*Hymn #4** Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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**Second Scripture Lesson** James 2:1-4

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**Sermon**

"God of our Untold Stories"

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Allegro in G Minor

by Lani Smith

**\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #39**      Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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## **Benediction**

**Postlude**      You Shall Go Out With Joy      by Douglas Wagner

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of my sister,  
Cynthia Ann Pietsch, by Linda Zucaro*

### **Worship Leaders**

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Sue Starke</b>
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	<b>Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Brian Sergeant</b>
	<b>Andy Wolf</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b>
	<b>Jim Wright</b>
<b>Social Hour:</b>	<b>Linda Talerico</b>

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



# 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

## Women's Fall Retreat



PW has received a generous gift and the PW Board decided to use part of the money to invite all women members to enjoy the Women's Fall Retreat at newly renovated Johnsonburg on **October 27-29**. **A Fruitful Life: Abiding in God's Grace through the Seasons** is the theme for the weekend which *begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday*.

*Registration will open sometime in August. As soon as it opens **each participant** must go online to register and indicate that they are from PCAS so that the payment can be made by PW and so that we can be housed together.*

For now, if you are interested in going, find a roommate and **contact Nancy Vodhanel at [nvodhanel@gmail.com](mailto:nvodhanel@gmail.com) or 732-530-7641** to let her know you are planning to go. Johnsonburg needs a list of those who are from PCAS for finances and lodging, so be sure to get your name to Nancy. There is no cost to you since this is being paid for using our generous gift.

You can check out the details of the retreat by clicking on the link at <https://www.campjburg.org/events/womens-fall-retreat/>

For any questions, please contact Nancy Vodhanel (info above).

What's going on here?

A little community art project!

Take 5 minutes after worship, during "No Joe" fellowship in July to add a fish to our collection.

Pick a fabric pattern, pick a fish size, trace it, cut it out to represent yourself.

What's it for?  
Find out in August!



**Do you enjoy a nice stroll on a beautiful evening?**  
 Pastor Katja invites you to come walk with her - 4th  
 Wednesdays in the summer: June 28th, July 26th, and August  
 23rd.  
 Meet at Parking Lot B in Sandy Hook at 7pm. Parking is free in  
 the beach lots after 6pm.  
 Fresh air, views, a bit of movement, and whatever you want to  
 talk about!  
 We'll stick to the walking path unless everyone wants to walk on  
 the sand.  
 We'll aim for a half-hour walk, and those who want to keep  
 going or stay for sunset can keep going!

**Meeting Schedule Week of July 24th**

24	JUL, MON	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
25	JUL, TUE	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
26	JUL, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
29	JUL, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
30	JUL, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (SR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)