## June 18, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning, and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship (\*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Prelude Trio No. 1 in Bb Major

Joseph Rheinberger

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The eternal God, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the true lover of our souls. **People: The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. God calls us to remember the depth of God's love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!** 

**\*Hymn #**366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *music page 4 & 5* 

#### **Call to Confession**

Leader: Our prayer of confession is an act of Christian love, for through it we seek forgiveness for our faults, desiring to grow in love of God and love of neighbor. Let us pray :

#### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember your lavish gift of grace, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

#### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: O hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

# People: With joy, we hope in the power of God's love to make all people whole.

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### First Scripture LessonExodus 1:15-20

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

#### Litany of Recognition of Volunteers

Leader: When there was a need, you came forward.

#### Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: In the nighttime or daytime, on weekends and even in the coldest, darkest part of the year, you helped.

#### Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Elected and duly appointed or quietly, anonymously and unbidden, you did what needed doing.

#### Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Sometimes with the help of many hands, other times alone, you worked.

#### Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: You gave your time, talent and even your treasure for the life of your congregation.

#### Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Your families and loved ones supported you in your efforts, worried for you when things piled up and perhaps grumbled at you for the extent of your commitment.

#### Congregation: And so we thank your families and loved ones.

Leader: For all things great and small you have given this congregation, we take time today to recognize.

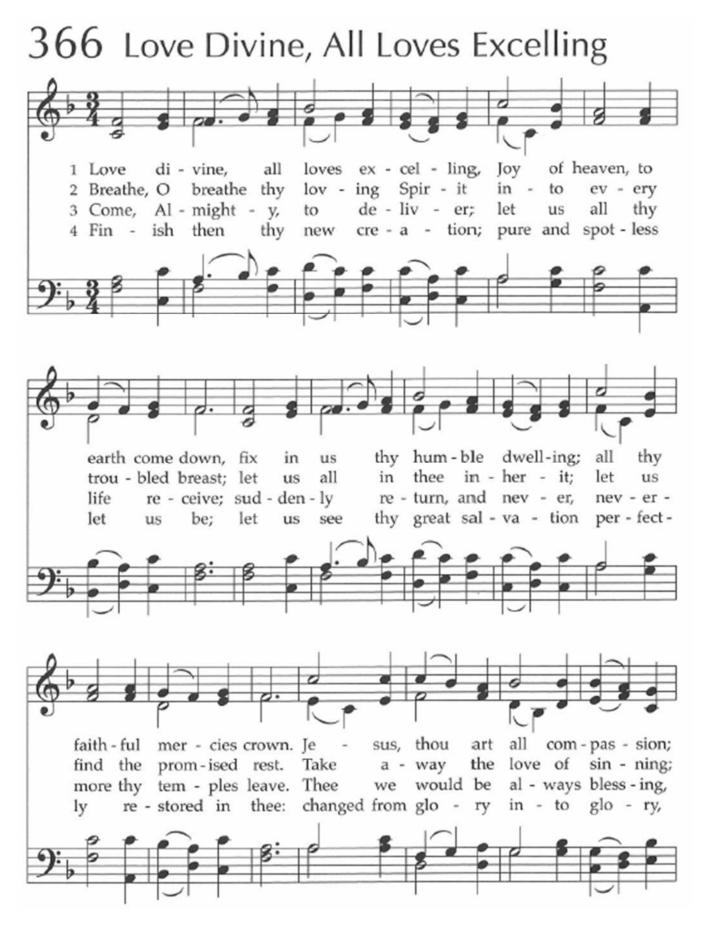
#### All: To thank you and to honor you.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who make the church run smoothly, and who serve as an extension of our ministry in the wider community....

Children's Message Noisy Offering				
Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer Passing the Peace				
<b>Hymn</b> Ch	rist, Your Words of Love Confound Us	music page б		
Second Scripture Lesson       Matthew 8:1-4         This is the Word of the Lord.       Thanks Be to God!         Sermon       Outrageous Love: Love that Risks				
Offering Offertory *Doxology Prayer of D	Pastorale Dedication	Franklin Ritter		
* <b>Hymn</b> #75	Help Us Accept Each Other	music page 7		
*Benediction				
Postlude	Come Christians, Join to Sing setting by	v Mary McDonald		

#### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening	
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	Marcello Velame	
Liturgist:	John Andia	
Ushers:	Brian Sergeant	
	Diane Suarez	
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan	
	Jim Wright	
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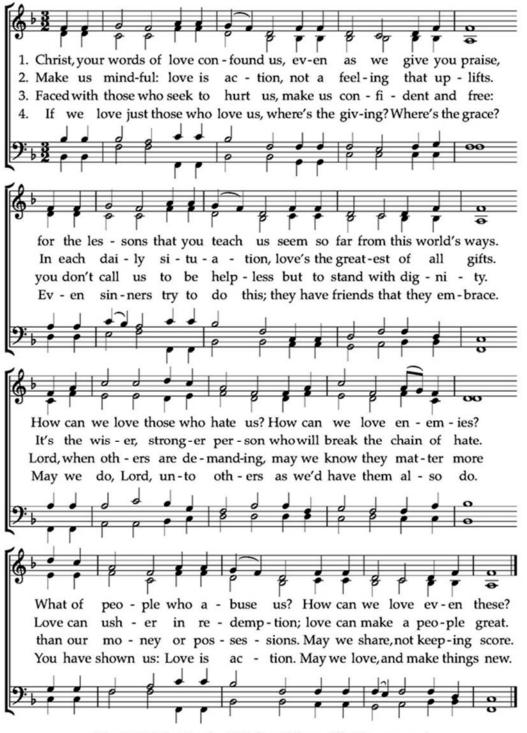




#### Christ, Your Words of Love Confound Us

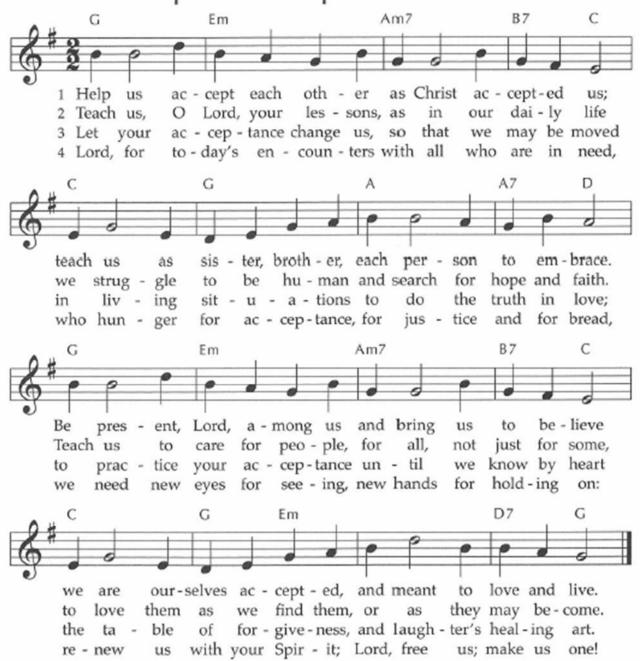
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2019

Beach Spring, attr. B. F. White; harm. Christopher Gage



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Outdoor Service and Picnic**

Sunday, July 2nd, we are having our Outdoor Service and Picnic together with Christ Church and the Society of Friends.

Former Shrewsbury Mayor and Local Historian Don Burden is going to be our speaker.

Fried chicken, drinks, and ice cream sundaes will be provided. We are asking for volunteers to provide salads/side dishes; there will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. If you can help that day setting up tables, organizing the food, etc.; please reach out to the church office. Thank you!

## **No Joe Show**

The No Joe Show returns for Sundays in the summer, July 9th through September 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to host the social hour after Sunday service in the Social Room behind the Sanctuary. The drinks and paper products will be provided; we are looking for the hosts to bring a few tasty treats to share. You can sign up by using the SignUp Genius link below or using the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050949A4A72FA2FE3-nojoeshow1

#### Meeting Schedule Week of June 19th

19 JUN, MON	<ul> <li>4:30 - 5:30pm</li> <li>7 - 9pm</li> </ul>	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(FH) Boy Scouts (FH)
20 JUN, TUE	<ul> <li>9 - 10:30am</li> <li>9:30 - 10:30am</li> <li>11am - 12pm</li> <li>7:30 - 9pm</li> </ul>	Zoom Bible Study Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH) Overeaters Anonymous (TR) Session Meeting (TR)
21 JUN, WED	• 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
23 JUN, FRI	<ul> <li>8:30 - 10am</li> <li>10 - 11am</li> </ul>	Shrewsbury Business Connection ( FH) Church & Society ( TR)
24 JUN, SAT	• 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
25 JUN, SUN	<ul> <li>10 - 11am</li> <li>11am - 12pm</li> <li>3:30 - 4:30pm</li> <li>5 - 6pm</li> </ul>	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Coffee Hour (FH) AA (TR) AA (TR)