

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh,
but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.*

Romans 8:5



WORSHIP ✦ SHARE ✦ GROW ✦ SERVE



WELCOME, Visitors and Guests!
We pray for God's blessing for us all
as we worship together today.
Please silence your cell phones
and pass the peace of Christ.

†Please rise in body or spirit.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

—from Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

All: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: The cords of death entangled me. I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

All: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!"

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

All: The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.

†OPENING SONG

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

I will call upon the Lord

Who is worthy to be praised

So shall I be saved from my enemies

I will call upon the Lord,

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

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—Michael O'Shields

WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION —based on Romans 8:39

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to our selfish desires. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON —from 1 John 1:5, 7

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

RESPONSE “Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me”

Holy Spirit, breathe on me
Holy Spirit, let me see,
all the things you are,
all the things you want me to be,
Holy Spirit breathe on me.

by Jeff Nelson and Eddie Smith

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUTH

“A Brand New Name and a Brand New Life” (Acts 9)

NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Lay Reader

This Week at Willow Grove

- *Join us for our weekly prayer meetings! The Zoom links are available on the church website.*

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: Led by Judy and Paul.

Let's come together in prayer and seek the presence of God as we lift up our hearts and intercede for one another. Everyone is welcome!

- *Please join us for a potluck dinner immediately following today's worship service as we gather for food, fellowship, and time together as our church family—everyone is warmly welcome!*

What's Ahead at Willow Grove

- *There will be an outdoor concert on Willow Grove's lawn given by The Florian Schantz Jazz Combo on Friday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm! Come and enjoy, and bring a friend!*
- *The Session will meet on Saturday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m.*
- *We will be having a funeral service for Trudy Klingelhofer in the sanctuary on Friday July 17th at 11am. All are welcome to attend.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:3-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness”

Rev. Se Hyuk Park

WE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 76

Minister: What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

All: It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ’s blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

SURSUM CORDA

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Minister: ...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

OFFERING

[Now let us bring our gifts to God through our offering.

Please stand or sit as the Spirit leads and join us as we sing our song of thanks.]

†RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *Repeat*

And now, let the weak say I am strong,

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat*

Give thanks.

Words and Music: Henry Smith

†SONG OF DEPARTURE

“Keep the Feast”

Please see page 10 for words and music

BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.



TRUST AND OBEY

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word
2. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share,
3. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love
4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/4. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

What a glo - ry He sheds on our way! Let us do His good
But our toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a
Un - til all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will

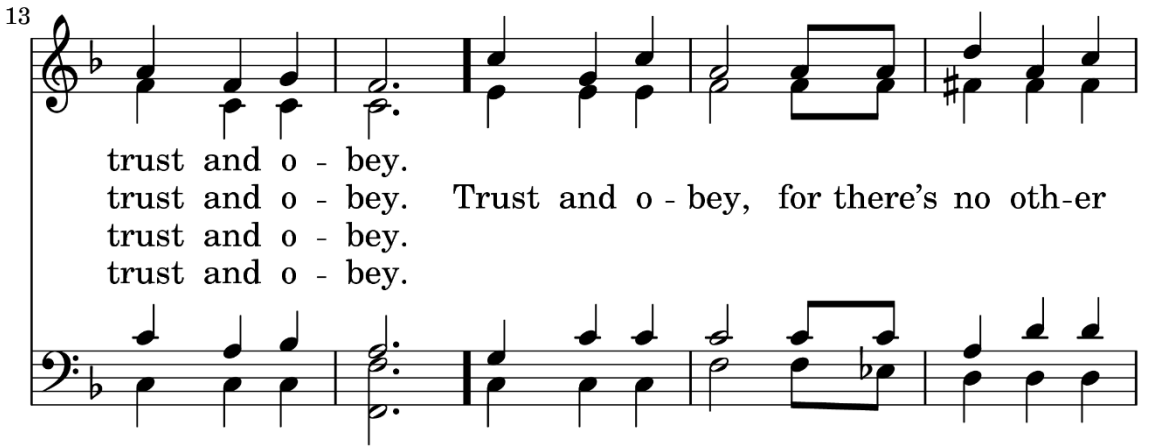
The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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will; He a - bides with us still, And with all who will
loss, Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we
shows And the joy He be - stows Are for them who will
do, Where He sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly

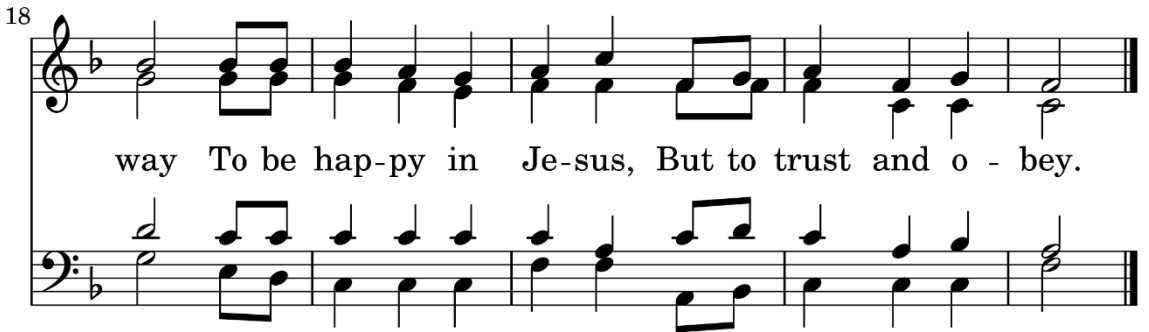
The third system of music continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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trust and o - bey.
trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth-er
trust and o - bey.
trust and o - bey.

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way To be hap-py in Je-sus, But to trust and o - bey.

KEEP THE FEAST

D D/F# G D/F# G A G A

1. Joy - ful - ly we join You at Your ta - ble, plead - ing not our right - eous - ness.
 2. Who is fit to feast with such a Sav - ior? Who His san - dals could un - tie?
 3. Hap - py sign of friend - ship and re - un - ion with the bles - sed Three in One.

D D/F# G D/F# G A G A^{SUS} D

By Your wealth of mer - cy, we are a - ble now to feast in con - fi - dence.
 Who are we that He would show us fa - vor? Gran - ting us this gift of life.
 Fore - taste of that glo - ri - ous com - mun - ion, Vi - sion of the world to come.

Chorus

F#m Bm D/A G A^{SUS} A

Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and drink. Re -

Bm D/A G G A 1. D D/F#

mem - ber how He loved us; re - joice and keep the feast.

Prayers

Each week as we pray together, we pray for people whose names and stories we may not know. Yet we faithfully pray for them as we know God is aware of each and every need.

*Grateful prayers for the continued healing of
Mital, Ed, and Frank*

*Healing prayers for
Andy, August, Sandra, Irany, Olivia, Ed, Sue,
Gisela, Bonnie, and the Klingelhofer family and friends*

Today's Worship Assistants

Edwin Velez – Lay Reader

Stefanie Velez – Greeter

We thank all our volunteers who make our service welcoming.

Paul DiDario – Director of Music and Pianist

Rebecca Pacella – Song Leader

Doris Dias – Secretary

Office hours Mon-Thu 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Paul Whitehurst – Custodian

Rev. Se Hyuk Park – Pastor

Rev Park's office hours are:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wed. and 12-3 p.m. on Thu.

Appointments during this time or at another time can be scheduled by emailing him at pastor@willowgrovechurch.org or contacting the church office

Willow Grove Mission Statement

Reflecting God's love, we love and serve all neighbors

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Thanks for worshipping with us today! Scan the QR code to complete our Connection Card so we can get to know you, share what's happening at the church, and support you however we can.

