

The  
CONGREGATIONAL



CHURCH of EASTON

The church on the hill

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

Pastor Michael Peslak

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is good to give thanks to God!  
Come to make music to our Creator.

**All: God knows our troubles and remembers our need.  
We know that God will help us grow.**

One: Listen to the voice of God speaking to us again.  
How great is our God, our rock and our defender!

**All: God will respond when we call,  
We will bear fruit for God as long as we live.**

**\*\*HYMN #10 LBH**      *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*      all 3 verses

**\*\*Those who are able may stand.**

PH-Red Pilgrim Hymnal NCH-Black New Century Hymnal BH-Little Blue Hymnal

## **\*\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We turn to you, God of all worlds, knowing we can depend on you when earthly rulers stumble and fall, when our relationships are strained and broken, and when we are faced with difficult challenges. It is good to sing your praises. It is good to declare your faithfulness. It is good to give thanks -- for when we do, we are reminded of the multitude of blessings we so often take for granted. Lead us in this time of worship. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN #19 LBH**     *"How Great Thou Art"*     all 4 verses

## **THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

God asks us for an accounting of what we have done with the wealth entrusted to us. All that we have and all that we are belongs to God. May we give with thankfulness.

## **OFFERTORY**

Gathering of the gifts with Offertory  
Presentation of the gifts with praise

**\*\*Doxology: #515 PH**   *Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **\*\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Holy One, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow your son, Jesus. May these gifts and our lives be used to enfold others in your love. Amen.

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

### PRAYERS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Choral Response:** #769 NCH     *Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God.  
Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.*

### SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:18-24

### MEDITATION

“Revival”

**\*\*HYMN #207 NCH**     *“Just As I Am”*     all 4 verses

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### POSTLUDE

**Thank you, Jerold Goldstein, for providing the music for our service today!**

**Please join us for Coffee Hour this morning across the street.**

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**Today's flowers** were provided by the Waterbury  
Family in honor of Ben's 13th Birthday

**Confirming Deacon** - Jim Waterbury

**Offering** - Jon Stock and Jim Waterbury

**Collectors** - Debbie Szegedi

**Coffee Hour** - Debbie Szegedi

**“Grace and peace** to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 1:7, NIV) Welcome to the Lord’s house for worship! If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book, and we hope you will join us across the street for fellowship after the Service.

**Prayer List** - Please keep our members and friends in your prayers, *and especially at this time:*  
*A speedy and total recovery for June’s friend’s granddaughter, Sabrina, battling respiratory problems at six weeks old, recovery for Carol Partridge, healing for Wayne and Kait, The family of Eunice Hanson, Elizabeth Boyce and her family, the Waterbury Family, Pastor Blake and his Family and Rich McLaughlin.*

Please pray for all who mourn or need special prayers of intention, for our congregation, and for friends of our community. You may fill out a Prayer Request card, or call or email the church office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you for your prayers.

**Next Food Kitchen is Tuesday, July 15:** Chicken, any style, or any main dish of your choosing, mac and cheese, or pasta, vegetables, fruit, rolls, and/or dessert. Food may be dropped off on the prior Sunday or Monday, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., or no later than Tuesday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. Please indicate that it is for the Food Kitchen. Food should not be warm or hot. Unfortunately, containers cannot be returned. Thank you to all the cooks, bakers and shoppers, and to our delivery team! We can't do this without you

**Merton Center** - Food Pantry provisions and sample size toiletry items are collected year round in the basket in the entranceway of the Church Hall. They are very appreciative of all the items we provide to them.

The Merton Center also has an urgent need for towels. Their guests depend on their shower program for dignity and hygiene. Please consider donating any new or gently used towels to help fulfill this important need!

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