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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

She: Women of Faith & Their Stories
Syrophenician Woman

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their giggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Faith

by Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: What good is it if we say we love all people, but give special treatment to a few?

P: God calls us to love others as deeply as we love ourselves, with no strings attached.

L: What good is it if we say we want God to show mercy towards us, but are quick to judge others?

P: God calls us to forgive our sisters and brothers, to let mercy triumph over judgment.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: What good is it if we say we trust God in every moment, but live guided by our fears?

P: We will speak and act as those who trust God to come and grant courage to our fearful hearts.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 2236 (FWS, see p. 4)

Gather Us In

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: Holy God, Lord of love: For not singing when we are joyful; For not shouting to the world the good that you do; For not trusting the love that surrounds us; For not enacting the justice you call us to; For not believing the Good News is meant for all: Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2032 (FWS, see insert)

My Life is In You, Lord

ALL SING: My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength; with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you. My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHE: WOMEN & THEIR FAITH STORIES

Syrophoenician Woman

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Mark 7: 24-30

HYMN⁵ (see p. 5)

She Came to Jesus

**JOYS & CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Jordan & Braden Bicher)

Here I Am Lord

by Schutte, arr. Larson

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Blest Are They

by Haas

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2172 (FWS, v. 1, see p. 6)

We Are Called

ALL SING: Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE STORY

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table. Strengthen our faith and increase our love for one another. As we have been fed by the seed that became grain, and then became bread, may we go out into the world to plant seeds of justice, transformation, and hope. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 538 (black hymnal)

Standing at the Future's Threshold

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

by Handel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Gather Us In

8



1 Here in this place — new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - tery, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



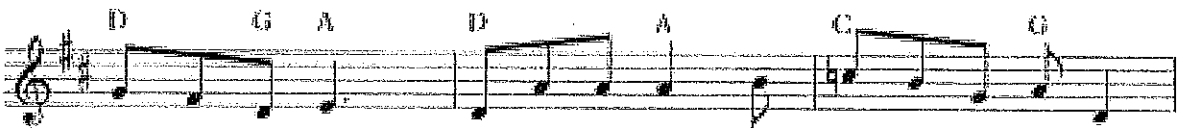
van-ish'd a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way — here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



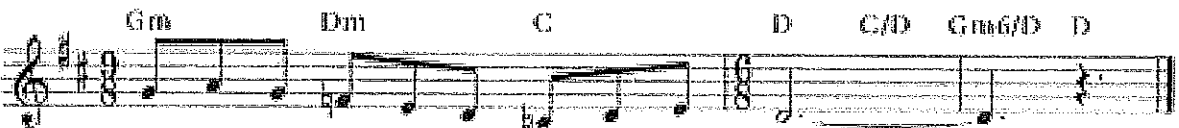
brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peop-les to-gath - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song,
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire — of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

She Came to Jesus

SLANE 10.10.10.10 ("Be Thou My Vision")

She came to Jesus from outside the fold--
Canaanite woman! Persistent and bold!
Looking to Jesus, she wanted to see
One who would help her and set her child free.

Claiming a blessing, a touch of God's grace,
She knew God's love was not bounded by place.
Jesus, you listened, debated-- then healed--
For in her asking, her faith was revealed.

God, you still bless those who seek you in prayer.
You welcome dreamers who faithfully dare.
In Christ, now risen, your mercy extends:
Those on the outside are welcomed as friends.

Biblical Text: Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30.

Tune: Irish Ballad.

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This hymn is in *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Discipleship Resources-The Upper Room Books, 2009 and *Singing the New Testament* edited by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and Christian Reformed Church (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2008).

A complete list of the 190+ new hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette can be found at www.carolynshymns.com Email: bcgillette@comcast.net

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We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to
to be hope for the hope - less so all
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

Text: Micah 6:8; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957
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NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Hunter King's 14th birthday from Mom and Dad (Sandy & Barry King).

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of my son 'Thomas' birthday. Happy Birthday Thomas, from Mom (Monika Fauth)!

The bulletins are presented in honor of my mother's, Betty Bridgette, 95th birthday on July 17th. Happy Birthday Mom!!!

Thank you to Jordan & Braden Bicher for providing special music at both services today. Thank you to Pam Shervin for accompany the hymns on the guitar at the early service.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

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¹By Thom Shuman; <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/08/liturgy-wcommunion-for-september-6-2015.html>

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³By Rev. Beth Merrill Neel, found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>

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My Life Is In You

Words and Music by
Daniel Gardner

$\text{♩} = 160$ **CHORUS**

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

Last time to Coda ⌘

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C G D/C C G/D

You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, its in

VERSE

2.
D C D/C C D/C G/B

You, I will praise You with all of my life,

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B

I will praise You with all of my strength;

17 G G/B D A^{7sus}/E D/F \sharp G E B^{7sus}/F \sharp E/G \sharp

With all of my life, with all of my

21 Am Am/G F Am⁷/E D^{sus} D

strength. All of my hope is in You.

(see next page)

♩=160

CHORUS

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em



My life is in You, Lord, _ my strength is in

Last time to Coda

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D



You, Lord, _ my hope is in You, Lord, _ in You, _____ its in _

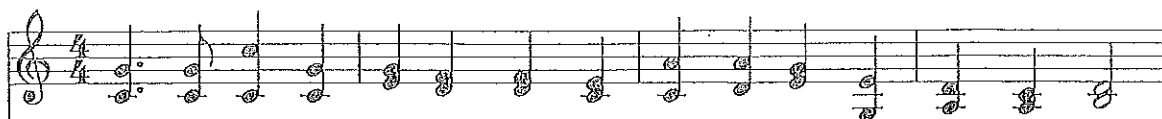
Coda

ENDING

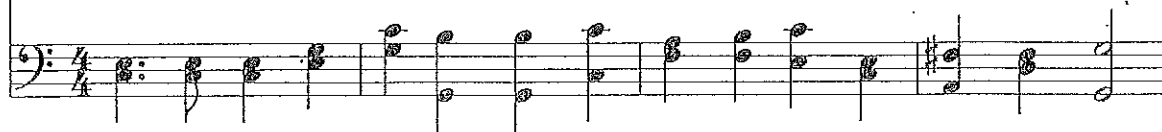
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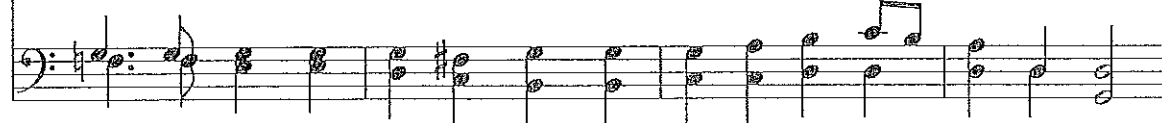
You, in You. _____



1 Stand-ing at the fu-ture's thresh-old, grate-ful for God's guid-ing hand,
 2 Midst the teem-ing cit-ies' mil-lions, wit-ness to God's bound-less love,
 3 O-pen-heart-ed in ex-chang-es with the faith-ful not our own,
 4 Build-ing jus-tice as the bul-wark of the peace that God would give,
 5 Je-sus Christ, é-ter-nal Sav-ior, Source of life and truth and grace,



Ask-ing no pro-ject-ed strong-hold, called to be a pil-grim band,
 Reach-ing for each sys-tem's lost ones, seek-ing jus-tice with each move;
 Trust-ing God's way with these strang-ers not to leave the truth un-known,
 Mak-ing sac-ri-fice the hall-mark of the life we're called to live:
 We would ask no spe-cial fa-vor, with the low-liest seek our place,



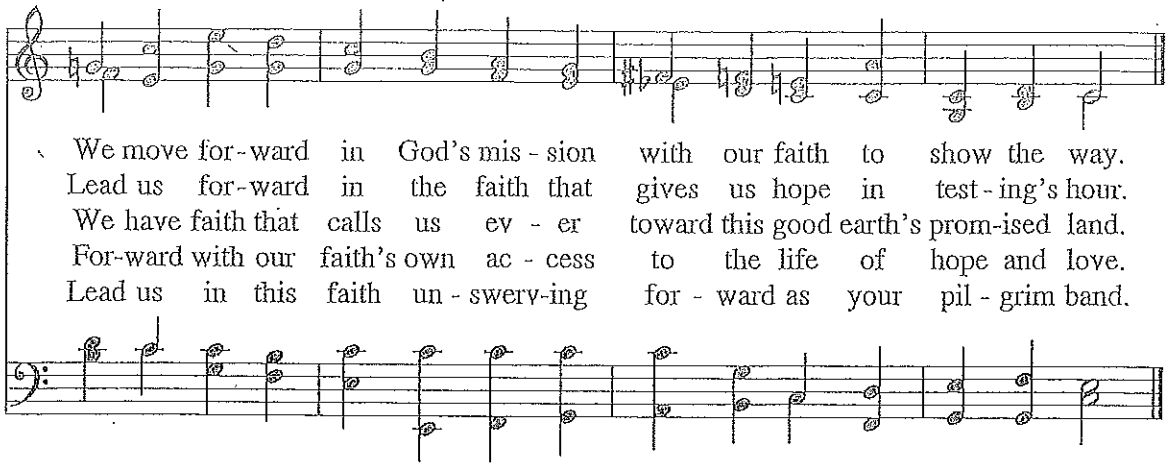
Seek-ing ev-er for new vi-sion of the gos-pel for our day,
 Grant us cour-age, strength, and pa-tience to con-tend with vi-cious power,
 Join-ing them in shared en-deav-or where we have Christ's clear com-mand,
 Grant us, God, to bear our wit-ness to this peace in Christ, and move
 Know the in-as-much of serv-ing, have your cross as our com-mand:



Paul Gregory served as East and Southeast Asia secretary of the United Church Board for World Ministries from 1957 to 1986. This hymn was written for the conclusion of the 175th anniversary of that board, and looked to the mission challenges of the future. "Inasmuch" in stanza five is a reference to the command Jesus gives in Matthew 25:40.

Tune: LUXEOI 8.7.8.7.D.
 Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)

OVER →



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music, one in treble clef and one in bass clef. The lyrics are written between the staves. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "We move for-ward in God's mis - sion with our faith to show the way. Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test - ing's hour. We have faith that calls us ev - er toward this good earth's prom - ised land. For-ward with our faith's own ac - cess to the life of hope and love. Lead us in this faith un - swerv - ing for - ward as your pil - grim band."

NO. 538 - PG. 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 15, 2018

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet is included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

~**Sunday Worship Services and Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Preschool-6th Grade Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the Pre K/K Classroom

THIS WEEK

~**Vacation Bible School**, Tues., July 17th, 6-8 PM

~**Youth Trip to Mid-Atlantic Regional Youth Event**, Thurs., July 19th-Sun., July 22nd at California U. of PA

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Preschool-6th Grade Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the PreK/K Classroom

~**Shenandoah Camping Food Prep**, 5 PM in the fellowship hall

Pastor Jeff will be out of the office July 19-22 at the Regional Youth Event. Any questions or pastoral care concerns during that time can be directed to Pastor Danielle.

Our Monthly Mission for July is the Central and York City School District Social Workers. Your offerings will be used to provide funds and gift cards for guidance counselors and social workers so that they can provide for children and families in crisis.

In-Kind Offering for July- During the month of July, the Mission Core is collecting school supplies for Central York School District and York City School District. There are plastic bins in the narthex to receive your donations to either district. **The supplies needed for Central are:** backpacks (ranging from small to large), i-pad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, 1-2" binders, loose leaf graph paper, glue sticks, notebooks, regular loose leaf paper, and calculators. **The supplies needed for York City are:** composition books, pencils, glue sticks, pocket folders, book bags, markers, crayons, and uniform tops (polo/collared shirts, white, light blue or navy) and bottoms (khakis or navy pants). Sizes needed are size 5 through 10/12. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Our Monthly Mission for June was York Association's Micro-Lending Project. Thanks to your generosity, we were able donate \$1,588.00 to this cause, and through matching funds from the Mangold fund, we were able to give \$2,382.00.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of canned vegetables. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, July 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

The Safety Preparedness Task Force is looking for volunteers to serve as a narthex monitor at either the 8 AM or 10:30 AM service. Willing persons should contact Pam

Minnich (717-916-3874) to serve at the 8 AM service or Bob Katherman (717-873-5154) to serve at the 10:30 AM service.

Pictorial Directory Photography Sessions Continue! New dates for portrait sittings for our photo directory are now available (sign-up sheets are in the side narthex). We will be having these sittings on July 22nd and August 5th & 12th. If you do not sign up for a sitting but would still like your picture to be in the directory, you may submit a (non-copyrighted) photo of your family to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Please submit these photos by Sunday, September 9th. For those who have their pictures taken at Mt. Zion, there is no sitting fee, and your family will be given a digital copy of your image for you to print at your convenience. Once again, sign-ups are in the side narthex. On picture day, please report to the youth room in the downstairs hallway.

Summer Sunday School Is Now During The Late Service ~ *Summer Sunday School for all children age 3 through 6th grade will continue to take place during the late service, immediately following the children's message and there will be no Sunday school from the 9-10 AM hour. Classes will be held in the PreK/K room downstairs with Kathy Sweeney serving as the teacher. We will resume Sunday school during the 9-10 AM hour, as well as WOW Kids, beginning Sunday September 9th. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net, or by calling the church office.*

Open jam session - If you are curious about praise band and maybe want to play or sing with us at some point, we are going to have an informal jam session on August 9th. We will go through a couple songs and discuss plans for praise band in the upcoming year. Please contact Denny Daugherty (denny@daughertys.net) if interested.

Shenandoah Camping Meetings (Save the Dates!): On **Sun., July 22nd** at 5 PM, we will meet in the fellowship hall/kitchen to prepare food for the trip. Both adults and kids are welcome to this gathering. Please bring a few dollars to cover the cost of a pizza dinner for the night.

The Adult Bell Choir known as the "Holy Dingalings" will be playing on Sunday, July 22nd at both services. Any and all are welcome to joyfully ring the Krystal bells! No prior experience is necessary! There will be another practice NEXT Sunday, July 15th after the early service (9 AM) and on Sunday, July 22nd there will be a warm-up at 7:30 AM. There is still time to sign up if you'd like to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561 or travispinci1280@gmail.com.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, July 30th at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

E-Spirit~ There are a few printed copies of the June E-Spirit available in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet to have your email address included on the distribution list. If

you have a submission for our newsletter, please email it to us at:
mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

Mt Zion's calendar of events is available on our website. Just go to www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html, or select **News & Events>Calendar** from the menu at the top of the webpage. You can see things like upcoming events; when the Fellowship Hall is reserved; and ministry and group outings.

Considering Joining Mt. Zion?~ Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Mt. Zion welcomes new members throughout the year and we would love to have you join us! **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

Consider sponsoring either an altar flower arrangement or our weekly bulletins. It's a great way to send a special message, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or event. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$15.00 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The 10:30 AM service is posted on the Mt. Zion website at: <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with a live feed (during the service) & you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works on PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

| Date | Attendance | Current Receipts | Ave. Weekly E-tithing | Total Received for Current | Weekly Budget for Current Exp |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 17 th , 2018 | 120 members +10 Guests | \$3,359.00 | \$2,321.00 | \$5,680.00 | \$5,704.00 |
| June 24 th , 2018 | 130 members +10 Guests | \$2,138.00 | \$2,321.00 | \$4,459.00 | \$5,704.00 |
| July 1 st , 2018 | 121 members +7 Guests | \$2,306.00 | \$1,856.80 | \$4,162.80 | \$5,704.00 |
| July 8 th , 2018 | 162 members +25 guests | | \$1,856.80 | | \$5,704.00 |

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Undergoing Treatment: Shirley Messinger
Everhart, Pat Cooper, Al Fauth

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Tori

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Tama Allison,
Dave Strine, Bob & Kathy Ensminger

8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny
Daugherty

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Henry, Jason Shiffer & Nancy Sleeper

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10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor
Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School:
Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Lana
Fritz

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny
Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam
Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by
Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny
Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny
Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School:
Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney