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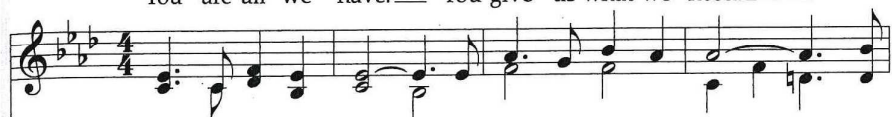


PRAYING: Gratitude

## You Are All We Have 701

PROTECT ME, LORD; I COME TO YOU FOR SAFETY 5.6.8.6

Ab Db Eb Ab Eb/G Fm Fm7/Eb Fm/Db Bb7  
You are all we have. — You give us what we need. —



You are all we have. You give us what we need. Our



Ab Db Ab/Eb C7 Fm Fm7/Eb Db Ebsus Eb Ab



lives are in your hands, O God, our lives are in your hands.



*Loaves & Fishes*

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

August 6, 2023

10:30 A.M.

### **Preludes**

“God and God Alone” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*  
“His Strength Is Perfect” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*  
“El Shaddai” ~ *Michael Card*

### **We Gather**

Opening Song                      You are all we have                      Back of Bulletin

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise                      Praise the One                      Insert  
   Praise God, the Source of life                      #95  
   Praise the name of Jesus                      Insert  
   Way Maker                      Insert

Scripture                      Genesis 32:22-31

Offering                      “Schnitterliedchen” ~ *Schumann*

### **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture                      Matthew 14:13-21

Message                      *Pastor Micheal*

### **We Respond**

Song                      My Shepherd will supply                      #589

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song                      You are all we have                      Back of Bulletin

Benediction

Postlude                      “Mighty Is Our God” ~ *Don Moen*

### **This Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Sue Conrad Howes  
**Greeter:** Carl & Bonnie Kiesel  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Musicians:** Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush  
**Videographer:** Mark Kemmerer  
**Visual Technicians:** Marsha High, Emily Rush  
**Sound Technicians:** Glenn High, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

### **Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter**

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am. We are studying Revelation (finally!). Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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#### **Commissions & Deacons:**

**Ministry Team,** Randy Rush

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Katie Mood

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** Joan Hallman

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

*Mennonite Mission Network* requests prayer for staff at Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) as they prepare to begin their two-week summer training session in South Korea. Pray for fruitful relationship building and as NARPI brings together peacemakers from China, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, South Korea and Taiwan.



Lined area for writing prayer requests.

*Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.*

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

*August 6, 2023*

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

Aug. 8  
Aug. 13

Knotting & Quilting  
Men-O-Lan Sunday

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Men-O-Lan Sunday** is **Aug. 13!** Come for a joint service with Solidarity & Harmony Church, stay for an afternoon of activities. Worship in the auditorium starts at 10:30(ish), followed by lunch. S&H is bringing main dishes; West Swampers are asked to bring sides and desserts (mostly desserts). If you bring something that should stay cold, please bring it in a cooler. Parking: Let's leave the parking spaces at the auditorium for those who need them most and the rest of us park in the main lot. Thanks! **Note:** It has been a joy to see how Solidarity & Harmony has grown over the last 10 years; let's make sure we have a good turn out from West Swamp as well.

**Batting Fundraiser!** Two comforters are available to purchase with a donation to help buy batting for the Comforter Project. One is gray and rose; the other purple and green. A minimum donation of \$58 is recommended (that's one roll of batting). Not the right colors for you? Tell us what colors you like and they'll save a comforter for you. Contact the church secretary if interested.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This summer, Mosaic Conference is supporting 7 young adults in our Ambassadors summer internship program. This week, all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the following 2 Ambassador participants and the congregations they are serving: Daniella Cortez (Centro de Alabanza, Philadelphia), and Sydney Yoder (Whitehall Mennonite Church). Pray that the interns will grow in faith, leadership and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

Solve summer boredom while sharing your values of service at Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton. Ages 8+ are welcome to assist with many tasks on Tuesday, July 25 from 5-8 pm. Stop by the Welcome Center or contact Maggie for more info: mherity@careandshareshoppes.org or 215-723-0315 x113.

Mark your calendars to join Camp Men-O-Lan on Saturday, September 9 at 8:15 am for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay, a benefit event. The goal is to help fund camp and also have a great time! Build your team in groups of 2 or 4. For more information contact Brian Barr at 215-679-5144 x325 or email [brian@menolan.org](mailto:brian@menolan.org). Watch for details online at <https://menolan.org>.

*Church Office Hours*

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.