

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and a basso continuo. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text corresponding to the three voices. The first system covers the first line of the hymn, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The music is written on a grand staff with a treble clef for the soprano and alto parts, and a bass clef for the tenor and basso continuo parts. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621; arr. hymnal version
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God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

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Service Announcements – June 8, 2025

New Members – During today's service, we welcome the new members that have Joined St. Luke's during the last few years. They are:

Faye Cutting Bill Rhoads Ginny Smith
Donna Usavage Lois Victor

Please join us in the Welcome Center after the service to greet and welcome them!

New Condenser - During routine seasonal maintenance, it was discovered that we need to replace one of the Air Conditioner Condensers in the Fellow Ship Hall building. The AC Unit provides cooling to the kitchen and offices and is not maintenance that can be deferred. The cost of this replacement unit will be \$8,820. The Congregational Council asks that you prayerfully consider an additional donation that will help us offset this unexpected expense. Thanks for your consideration and your financial support of St. Luke's.

Monthly Newsletter - There has been a marked change in the efficiency of the Post Office over the last three months, and we noticed that newsletters are arriving much later than in the past. We will be contacting members to ask if you would prefer to receive your newsletter in your church mailbox instead of through regular mail saving both time and money. Also, know that the monthly newsletter is posted on our website and can be viewed any time.

Church Garden - On Spring Clean-up Day, our church garden was prepared for planting. We are looking for people to volunteer to plant some vegetables so that we can provide fresh produce for our members and those in need within our community. As you are able, please feel free to add to the garden.

Wednesday Bible Study – Every Wednesday at 9:30 AM, Pastor Amy leads a bible study in the Gathering Room. It's based on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday and lasts about an hour. Please consider attending to help deepen your faith.

Community Dinner - Our next dinner is Thursday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. This month's dinner will be a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, and desserts. If you have never attended our Community Dinner, this is an excellent opportunity to experience this ministry of fellowship with our neighbors. Please join us.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry Fundraiser – The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry will be holding a Summer Sizzle Bar-B-Que Fundraiser on Saturday, June 21 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. This takeaway meal will feature ¼ grilled chicken, coleslaw, potato salad and a dessert. The cost of the meal is \$18. Tickets can be purchased at or by talking to Dennis Faust. The meals will be available at Heidelberg UCC Church at 251 Perkiomen Avenue, Schwenksville. Treat your family and help to feed your community!

Church Steeple - When you donate to the Building Fund on your church envelope this money is going to help offset the cost of the church steeple. - Thank you

Welcome Center – If you can help in 2025, please reach out to Linda Mertz (lindamertz46@aol.com and 484-447-2024) or sign-up in the Welcome Center. We need volunteers for the second half of 2025. Thank you to all who signed up for the first half of 2025!

PRAYER REQUESTS – June 8, 2025

Members Of Saint Luke's Church

Spencer Brothers, Lily Greer, Barry Isett, Barry & Linda Mertz, Merrill Mest, Terry Mest, Robert Pulcher, Chris Quigg, Roger Rhoads, Fern Richard, Nancy Schodle, Herb Seddon, Ron Sekellick, David Semmens, Jeff & Julene Steigelmann, Henry Stetler, Carol Welch, Stewart Young

Friends Of Saint Luke's Church

Gen Adams

Great-grandson of Judy Hunsberger

Glenn Argue

Friend of Doug & Sharon Killough

Dennis Bartchak

Cousin of Judy Hunsberger

Beth

Niece of Brenda Foose

Andry Boeno

Friend of the Way family

Rose Brendlinger

Friend of Merlyn Jordan

Bry

Friend of the Knepp family

Lorie Carroll

Mother of Paula Bickelman

Louie Cimino

Friend of Deneen Kratz

Garrett Coyne

Friend of Ian Kratz

Dawn Curran

Friend of Kristin Bauer

Mary Daugherty

Sister of Peggy Brendlinger

Brian & Diane Eyes

Friends of Linda Mertz

Toni Faust

Sister-in-law of Dennis & Gail Faust

Sue Alderfer Glazier

Friend of Linda Mertz

Jackie

Sister of Kay Badman

Chris & Shaina & daughter,

Charlotte

Friends of Brendan Greer

Bob Kelly & family

Stepfather of Brendan Greer

Lucy & Bob Kern

Friends of Nancy Schodle

Kimberly, Geri, Cathy, Jeanette

Friends of Chris Quigg

Joan

Friend of Pat & Dick

Stonerook

Sue Labbe & family

Aunt of Nicole Greer

Lauren

Friend of Linda Mertz

Lila Lundborg

Sister of Jerry Jordan

Linda McLaughlin

Friend of Carol Langton

Maureen

Friend of Judy Hunsberger

Barb Moritz

Cousin of Doug & Sharon

Killough

Tim Overholtzer

Brother-in-law of Pat Stonerook

Pastor Janet Peterman

Friend of Pr. Amy

Smoky & Connie Panepinto

Friends of St. Luke's

Laurel Powanda

Friend of Linda Mertz

Robert Quigg

Brother-in-law of Chris Quigg

Dennis Ritchie

Requested by Doug & Sharon Killough

Calvin Dietrich Savage

Grandson of Dennis & Gail

Faust

Wendy Speilman

Friend of Deneen Kratz

Linda Thees

Friend of David Renninger

Pastor Stephen Winters

Father-in law of Linda Mertz's nephew

Viksne family

Extended family of Linda Mertz

Kathy Wolper

Friend of Linda Mertz

Gail Wyatt

Cousin of Audrey Reinhart

Community Concerns

We offer prayers for comfort, peace, and healing to the Owen J. Roberts School District and the Upper Providence Township Police Department as they navigate the tragedies suffered this week. May all who grieve feel God's loving presence as they mourn their losses.

Persons In Military Service

Joseph P. Breidor, John P Carmelo, IV, Lt. Darby Driscoll, Capt. Ian Driscoll, Ens. Leah Duff, Jared Kirk, JD & his Unit, Trey Knepp, Greg Kunkle, Dan Marchiano, Andrew Matsko, Guy Row, Kevin Row, Preston Schoenly, Corey Stonerook, Philip Washington

Person in Peace Corps – Jonathan King (nephew of Cindy Fields)

Prayer Ministry: Gwen Semmens is the Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Please call Gwen (215-872-1046) or send an email (hawksmer@comcast).