*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

***Service of Morning Prayer and Praise***10:30 a.m. ~ July 10, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Ministry Announcements ***(Please sign the attendance pads placed on the pews)***

Greeting

O Lord, open our lips.  
**And we shall declare your praise.**

\*Opening Hymn **# 185** *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

Prayers for a New Day

O God, we give you hearty thanks for the rest of the past night

and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of pleasing you.

Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service,

that at eventide we may again give thanks unto you. **Amen.** (Eastern Orthodox Prayer)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (Book of Common Prayer)

Responsive Reading **# 861** “*Psalm 148”*

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Singing Our Favorite Hymns (Congregation’s choice – shout out the hymn number!)

Affirmation of Faith  *“The Apostles’ Creed”*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Bringing Forth God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology: **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy**,**

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We offer our prayers and petitions through Jesus Christ our Lord**. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn **# 557**  *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**