

Announcements for the Week of 6/28 – 7/4

- 6/28: Worship Service 9 am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom
Coffee Hour after Worship
Peru Town Market 10 am – 2 pm in Heyworth Mason Park
Peru Town Concerts in the Park Begin 6 pm to 8 pm in Heyworth Mason Park
- 6/29: AA 7:30 pm
- 6/30: Calling hours for Debbie Bell 10 am – 11 am
Funeral Service 11 am
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall
- 7/1: Knit Wits 1:30 pm
Summer Zoom Worship 6:30 pm (see our website or Facebook for link)
- 7/2: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am
- 7/3: Office Closed in Celebration of Independence Day!



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Worshipping every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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Celebrating Over 200 years of Ministry

Peru Community Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

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GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 89)

One I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

Many With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

Many Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

All Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*OPENING HYMN

“God is Here”

#660

CHILDREN'S TIME

COMMUNITY PRAYER

O God, you created all people in your image.

We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- From the Lutheran Book of Worship

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:1-14

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey,

and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide,” as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

RESPONSE

One God grant us wisdom and grace for understanding.

All Alleluia! Amen.

SERMON

“Protecting What?”

Pastor Leigh

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (to be said by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

To the tune of #95

**Praise God our source of power to give, Praise Jesus Christ in whom we live,
Praise Spirit: Wisdom, Strength and Sight, One Holy Deity of Light! AMEN.**

*SENDING HYMN

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

#121

BLESSING

*Indicates to stand if you are able

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Prayer List

Howard Bell; Abbie Breen; Rob Butts; Carol; Dee Davis; Denise; Nancy Fegan; Dan Ferris; Jerry; Susanne & Eucky Jones; Sandy Lashua; Bonnie Mahnk; Howard Newton; Pam; Roy Perry; Deane Price; Evelyn Rinella; Wayne Rodger; Sherrie & Julia; Anne Stevensen; Jane Way; Thomas Wetterling

Please hold Howard Bell and family in your prayers. Debbie passed away on Wednesday, June 24th. (Funeral information is on the back page.)