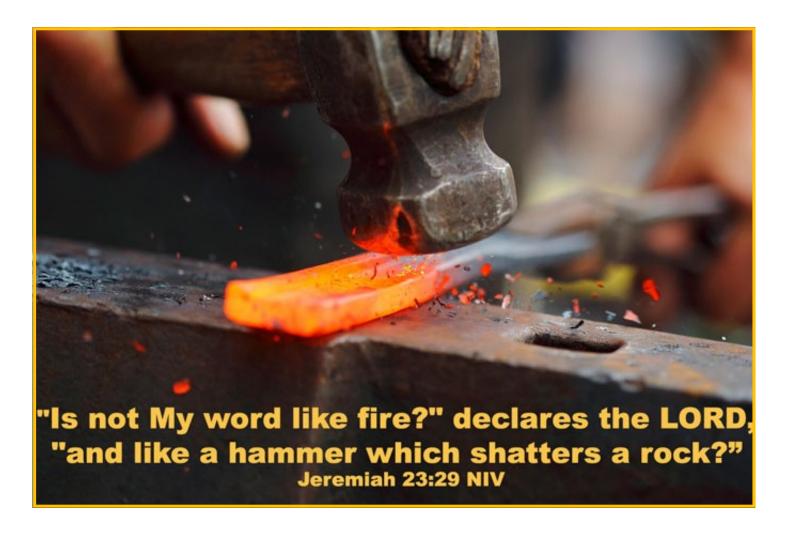
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 10:00 AM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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CELEBRANT: MOTHER MINDY VALENTINE DAVIS

READER: SHARON WILLIAMS

ACOLYTE: BILL CANNON

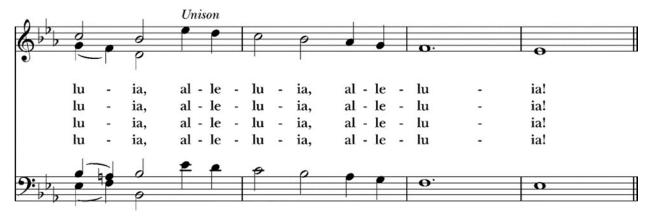
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THE WORD OF GOD





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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Gloria (sung to the tune of "Ode to Joy")

Glory be to God in heaven, Peace to those who love him well; On the earth let all his people speak His grace, His wonders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, Heaven's King; Hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sins away, Now with Him in triumph seated, for your mercy, Lord we pray: Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone; In the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

The people sit.

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back~ those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 82 Deus stetit

- ¹ God takes his stand in the council of heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- ² "How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?
- ³ Save the weak and the orphan; * defend the humble and needy;
- ⁴ Rescue the weak and the poor; * deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- ⁵ They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; * all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- ⁶ Now I say to you, 'You are gods, * and all of you children of the Most High;
- Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * and fall like any prince."
- ⁸ Arise, O God, and rule the earth, * for you shall take all nations for your own.

Remain seated

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Reader A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The people sit.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

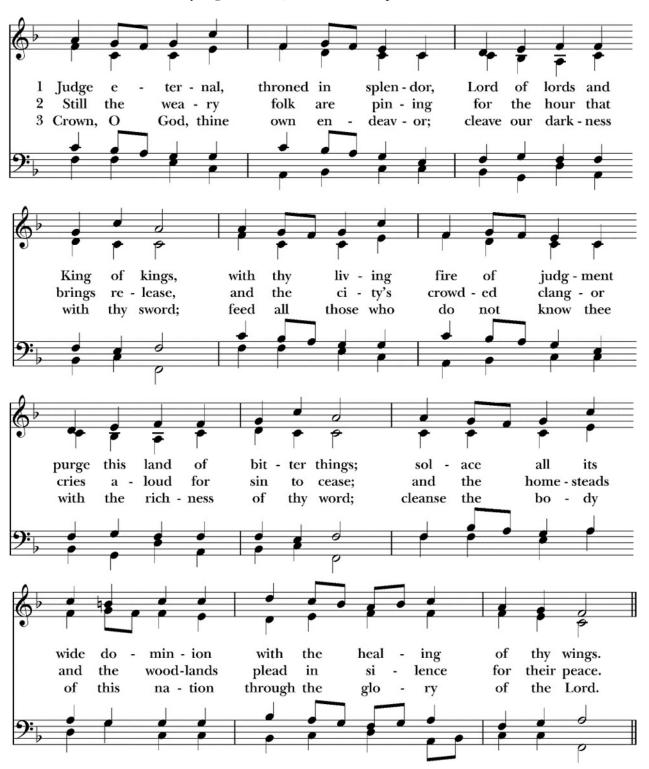
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People Thanks be to God.



GRADUAL HYMN

Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor

Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens



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THE GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, `It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, `There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Mother Mindy Valentine Davis

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped

and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept. The people deep bow or kneel.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

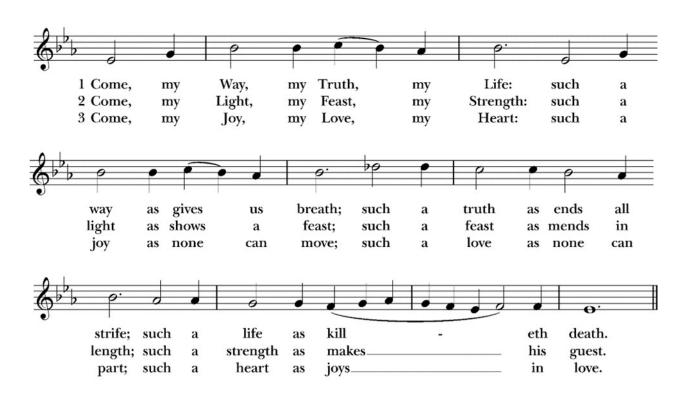
OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews* 13:15, 16

OFFERTORY HYMN

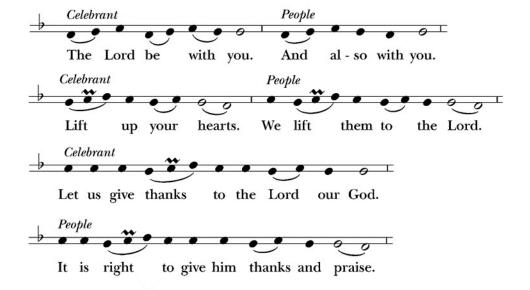
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life



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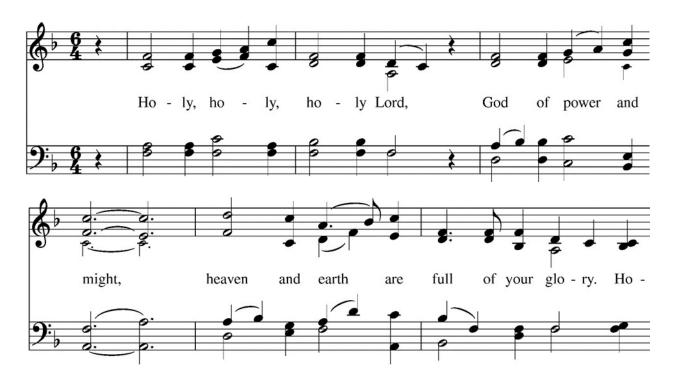
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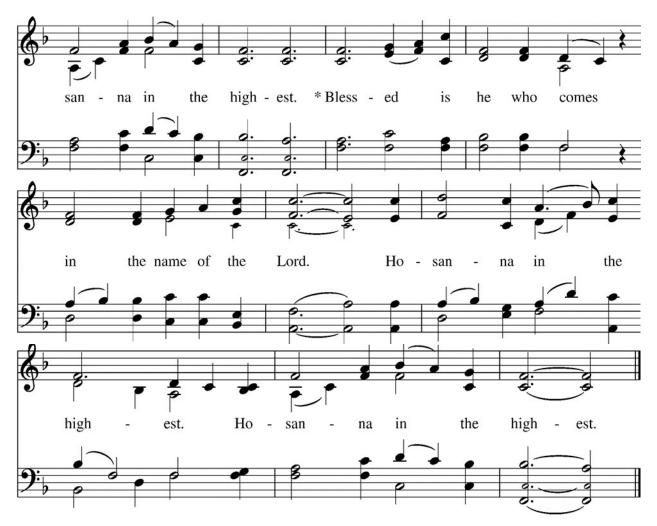


Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS





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The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

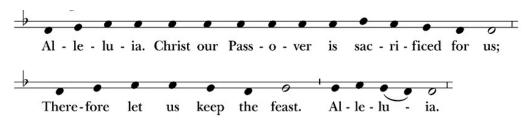
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread is given to communicants with these words:

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.



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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

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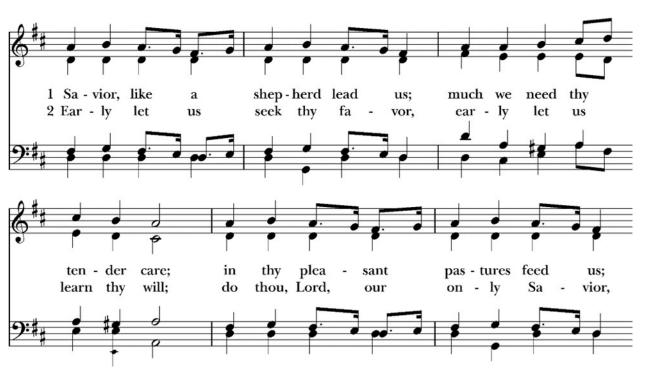
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

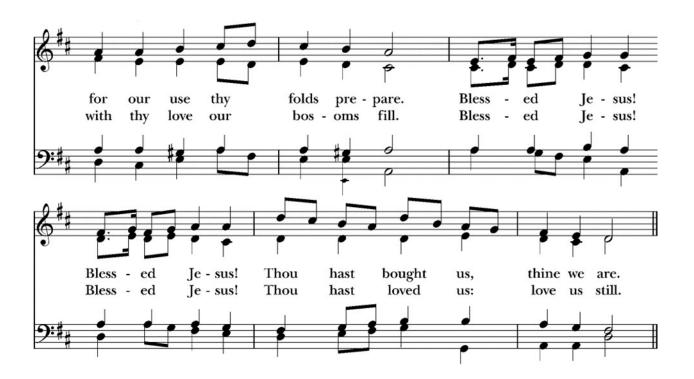
People Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Sicilian Mariners





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Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God By Scott and Judy Fernhaber with prayers for their grandchildren going to college—starting new chapters of their lives.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 15 - Friday, August 19

8:00 AM—Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 16

6:00 PM Women's Fellowship (at Knox's House)

Wednesday, August 17 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Sunday, August 21

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (In-Person and Livestreamed)

PRAYERS

Parishioner Cycle of prayer: Randy Ridout

Ministry Rotation of Prayer: Meals on Wheels

Happy Birthday: Matt Bills

For those who are sick: Kitty, Jerry, Jack, Gary, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Russell, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Bishop Whitmore, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER ADOPTION



This year St. Peter's is adopting a teacher! We will help supply her classroom with items to help students learn and thrive. Anna is a Special Education teacher at Purdy Elementary School in town. Her wish list can be found online at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3336PFSV69JKW?ref_=wl_share. If you are not online and want to participate, you can write a check to the church with Teacher Classroom in the memo line and we will purchase something on the list on your behalf.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next women's fellowship gathering will be Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00 PM at the Knox house. If you need a ride, please let the office know so that we can make arrangements.



BIBLE STUDY

Bible and Book Studies start again in the fall—Back-to-Basics Bible Study on Sunday Mornings starting September 11. Some topics we will cover include: the structure of the Bible, how to look things up in the Bible, who wrote the Bible, what does "Canonical" mean, the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the Prophets, the Law, the writings, Critical Biblical History, and necessary stories in the Bible (hint: look at Children's Bibles.) Seasoned Christians and Brand-New Christians or Faith Seekers should get something out of the Back-to-Basics course.

