

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

*A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S CHURCH
LEACOCK*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude "God of Our Fathers" arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcome and Invocation

Proclamation from the Presbytery of Donegal Rev. Jane Busey

Call to Worship

"Shoulders"..... Smallbone/Smallbone/Glover/Tjornhom

"Father Abraham" Trad.

Leacock Youth led by Renee Mendenhall

Meditation Rev. Dr. Charles P. Wright

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Carlton Young
Chancel Choir

Meditation Rev. Gary H. Meier

*Hymn #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Meditation Rev. Beth Appel

Anthem "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" ... Wolfe/Schrader
Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "For All the Saints" arr. Ross Anderson

*Doxology (page 606)

Meditation Rev. Robert W. Birch

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of our fathers, God of our mothers, you have gone before us in all the years of our worship together. Yet sometimes we forget how you have led us. God of our sisters, God of our brothers, you are present among us, showing us our way today. Yet sometimes we forget that you are leading us now. God of our daughters, God of our sons, you will guide us into your future. Yet sometimes we do forget that you never cease creating. Help us to trust, Lord, that your will will be done. Help us to entrust ourselves to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

The Lord's Supper

During the receiving of the elements of Communion, the congregation is invited to sing hymn #507, "Come to the Table of Grace," with the choir.

*Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

The congregation is invited to sing this hymn, #306.

*Those who wish may stand

As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

SHOULDERS

When confusion's my companion
And despair holds me for ransom
I will feel no fear
I know that You are near
When I'm caught deep in the valley
With chaos for my company
I'll find my comfort here
'Cause I know that You are near

CHORUS

My help comes from You
You're right here, pulling me through
You carry my weakness, my sickness, my brokenness all on Your shoulders
Your shoulders
My help comes from You
You are my rest, my rescue
I don't have to see to believe that you're lifting me up on Your shoulders
Your shoulders

You mend what once was shattered
And You turn my tears to laughter
Your forgiveness is my fortress
Oh Your mercy is relentless

CHORUS

My help is from you (4x)

CHORUS

My help is from you (8x)

FATHER ABRAHAM

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had father Abraham.
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's just praise the Lord!

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First met in Leacock Township in 1726,
recognized by the Synod in 1740,
moved to Paradise in 1840*

275 Years - A Celebration



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WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it, adding other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew, noticing the names of other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK – Lori Ann Leitch

THERE WILL BE NO NURSERY TODAY.

Monday	7:00a.m.	PW Walk
	7:30a.m.	PW Sunrise
Tuesday	7:30p.m.	PW Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30p.m.	Bells
	7:30p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:15p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting
	7:00p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday	5:00p.m.	Pot Luck and <i>Orphan Train</i> movie

Remember our Love Gift to Stanley Siri. The giving container is at the back of the church.

Sunday School Kickoff is next Sunday, September 20. Kids in kindergarten through grade 6 begin church at 10:30 with their parents. Then parents and kids are dismissed for Sunday School early in the service.

TRUSTEE SPECIAL OFFERING will be used to replace the manse furnace.

CROP WALK is October 18. 25% of money collected stays in Paradise to feed the hungry.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL is Thursday, September 24. Sign up to help on sheets at the back of the church.