26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we need you, in our suffering.

People: Come to us now, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Lord, we need you in our brokenness.

People: Come to us now, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Lord, we need you, for we need each other.

People: Come to us now, Lord Jesus.

Anthem: "What Is This Place"GTG #404

8:00 - A Reading

10:30 - Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are dismissed to Sunday school)

*Hymn #465 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you see us as we are. You see our darkness. But you also see our light. And you love us, creatures of light and dark. But we do not see as you do. We too easily see the dark in others while we do not see the dark in ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us a new way of seeing. Help us to look for the light in our sisters and brothers. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer 1st Scripture Reading: James 5:13-20

*Hymn #445 "God, How Can We Forgive"

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 9:38-50 Sermon: "WHOSE SIN?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory Voluntary on "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" Franklin Ashford

*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*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

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

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

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION

The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Jacob Brackbill Given by the Family

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK – Dominick & Evelyn Lopez

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

8:00 a.m. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m.Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years)

8:00am Ellen Barnes

10:30am Michele & Sara Lichty

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) on October 4

9:30am Lauren Appel & Lois Snader

IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30am Linda & Kelli Erikson

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TODAY 8:00am Service of Worship at Paradise

9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Service of Worship at Paradise and

Sunday School for Kindergarten – Grade 6

WED 6:30pm Bell Choir

7:30pm Chancel Choir

MISSION COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, October 8 (no Mission Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 1)

REMEMBER OUR LOVE GIFT to Stanley Siri. The giving container is in the Narthex.

TRUSTEE SPECIAL OFFERING – The Building and Facilities Fund Offering for September will be used to replace the manse furnace.

Leacock Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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