

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015

A Meditation on the Lord's Supper – World Communion Sunday

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude Prelude on Two Traditional Hymns Lee Bristol

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us go into the presence of the Lord.

People: For we seek to be redeemed.

Leader: Come, let us wash our hands before the Lord.

People: For we are in need of grace.

Leader: Come, let us be together at the table of the Lord.

People: For we hunger for spiritual food.

*Hymn #404 "What is This Place"

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 26 (p. 476)

Children's Sermon

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

Reflection on Confession Before the Feast

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Dear God, as you fed your people in the wilderness with manna, now you feed us in our wilderness with the feast of your Son. But sometimes we are not ready to be fed. We forget the love shown in that body and blood. We do not make peace with our sisters and brothers. We do not forgive as we have been forgiven. This we now confess. Make us worthy of the meal. Help us to grow in grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Come Christians, Gather at the Table" Besig/Price

--Chancel Choir

Reflection on Petitions before the Feast

Prayers of the People -Concerns

*Hymn #500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

2nd Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (p.204)

Reflection on the Feast

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Lord's Supper

From the Larger Westminster Catechism, Question 1

Q. What is the chief and highest end of man?

***A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory Communion Hymn.....Michael Ryan

*Doxology (page 606)

Reflection on Gratitude after the Feast

Prayers of the People – Joys, and the Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn #515 "I Come With Joy"

*Benediction

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 Charles and Nancy Landis and Doug High

Given by daughter and wife

Mary Alice High

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK – Geraldine Lutz

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. – Ed Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years)

9:30am Lauren Appel

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) on October 11

8:00am Tom and Vicki Burkins

10:30am Chuck and Kathy Ankney

IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30am Linda & Kelli Erikson

IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL on October 11

10:30am Lois and Darwin Eshleman

TODAY 9:30am Service of Worship

MON 7:00pm Church and Community Life Committee

WED 6:30pm Bell Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir

THURS. 8:00pm Mission Committee
9:30am Circle at Arlene Brackbill's home

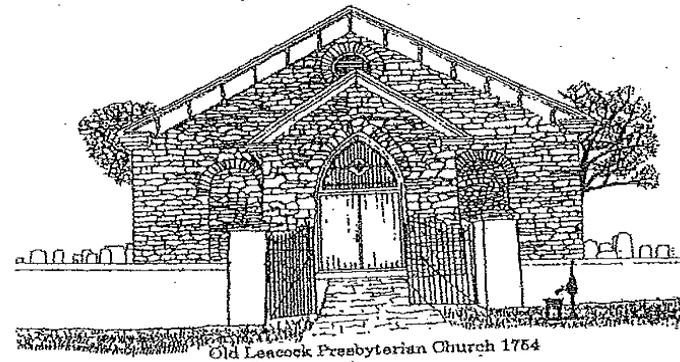
REMEMBER OUR LOVE GIFT to Stanley Siri. The giving container is in the Narthex.

CROP WALK – October 18: Come join us as we walk to end hunger. Sponsor forms in the Narthex.

WORKDAY – Trustees have set Saturday, October 17th for Fall Workday 8:00a.m to 12 noon. Hope to see you there!

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