

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: We can become a new creation.

**People: Praise God, who creates us.**

Leader: We are loved past all our brokenness.

**People: Praise Christ, who gives us grace.**

Leader: We are sustained in our call to heal.

**People: Praise the Spirit, who leads us to peace.**

*\*Hymn:* #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, the grace that came with Easter was not a conclusion; it was a beginning. We are to be transformed. The Lord sends us to transform the world. Yet, where we should come together, we divide. Where we should make peace, we quarrel. Where we should love, we condemn. Lift us up, Lord. Don't cast us down. Grant us the strength of grace. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*\*Response:* In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (p.654)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

*Children's Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (p.175)

*\*Hymn:* #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 32)

*Sermon:* **Commencement**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

*\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed (p.17)*

*The Peace of Christ*

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "You Are My Hiding Place"

Michael Ledner

*\*Doxology (page 606)*

*\* Hymn:* #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

*\*Benediction:*

Choral Response: "Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you." (p.748)

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Paul Bernard

Given by Shirley Bernard and the Family

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:

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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) – Bob and Margy Hershey  
Next Sunday, June 18 – Karen Homsher and Jennifer McElhany

### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert J. Jr., Elaine, Camilla, and  
Valentina Dyer

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship, Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship, Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Softball, Leacock vs. Grace Point
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Leacock Book and Movie Group

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Leacock Book and Movie Group** will meet **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30** for a **Pot Luck meal** and to discuss the book **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**. We will then watch the movie. Please bring a covered dish and join us for this classic.

With an opportunity to offer help to our members, the deacons are coordinating a list of people who could help when a person or family experiences an emergency situations by providing a meal. This would not involve a long term commitment - just an occasional meal. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if this is something you could do. Or, contact Barbara Hostetter (355-6463 or Carol Berkhimer (442-8319).

**We welcome Renee Mendenhall** to our worship and thank her for her gift of music. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her Master's Degree from Northwestern University.

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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