

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Theme: Transformation: The Stewardship of Our Ministry



“When Jesus summoned all the twelve disciples and gave them authority to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons, he went on further to say: “You received without payment; give without payment.” Matthew 10:8

GATHERING

Prelude: “In Faith I Quiet Wait” Bach

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 86:1-15

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer us, for we are poor and needy.

People: Preserve our life, for we are devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are our God and be gracious to us.

Leader: Gladden our souls and lift us up, for you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

People: Give ear, O LORD, to our prayer; listen to our supplications, for in the day of trouble we will call on You, and You will answer us.

Leader: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify your name, for you are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

*Hymn: “Glory to His Name” (see insert) (see download)

*Prayer of the Day

Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people. We pray that we may continue to discover the meaning of your will and

your ways, even in the midst of our struggles and trials. Creator God, in the disappointments and tragedy of this world, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. As we worship you, open our hearts in compassion and receive all of our petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world. Increase everywhere the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:23

Sermon: “Taking Our Call Seriously”

*#817 “We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight” (see download)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy One, we praise your abiding guidance in sending us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way to live and to give. Make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. Through Christ we pray, AMEN.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” (see download)

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "The Faithful Shepherd" Handel

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who are able, please stand
Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Family this week: Kirk & Deborah Beane

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my brother Robert
Given by Ed Margerum**

Announcements

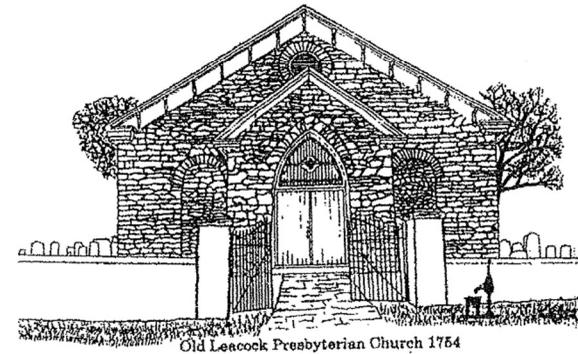
Our next **Community Meal** is this **Thursday, June 29** at 5:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. The meal will be hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, potato salad, pickles, fruit salad, and Weis desserts. The sign-up sheets for helpers and donations of food are in the narthex. Everyone is welcome!

8:00 a.m. Worship service begins at **Old Leacock** next **Sunday, July 2nd**.

Also, please join us next Sunday for our evening **Hymn Sing** at 7.p.m.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



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