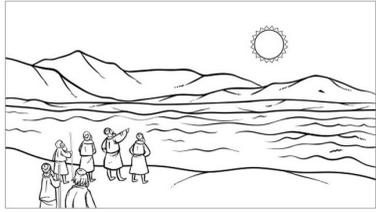


Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Theme: The Heritage of Our Faith – Vigilance and Risk



“Consecrate yourselves, because tomorrow the Lord will perform miracles among you.” Joshua 3:5

GATHERING

Prelude: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
arranged by Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship:

Leader: Here we are Lord; your people, your Church meeting together in your presence.

People: We welcome each other and we welcome You.

Leader: Make yourself known to us in new ways through our worship, our prayers, and our understanding of your Word today.

People: Therefore we will shout for joy to God; we will sing to the glory of God's name.

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

People: How awesome are God's deeds toward the children of the earth.

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

People: Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet be moved.

*Hymn: #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Holy Name, AMEN.

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God.

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Joshua 3 and 4 (*selected verses*)

The People of Israel Follow Their Leaders

Sermon: “**Crossing Over**”

Hymn: #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord of love and life, when we look at creation we see that abundance and variety are part of your essential nature. Help us to be good stewards of everything you have blessed us with. Make us to be agents of your life-giving power in our provision to those with less. Bless these gifts that they may further your work on this earth and spread abundant life to others. In the name of the one Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #658 "God Is So Good"

Charge and Benediction

Leader: God the source of all power, we, your people, find wholeness in your love:
grant that, in our trials and crossings, we will seek and receive your guidance
with grateful hearts.

**People: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. AMEN**

Leader: Now to him that is able to keep us from falling, and present us faultless
before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our
saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.
AMEN

Silent Prayer (*be seated*)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. AMEN

Postlude: "Be Still and Know/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
arranged by Carol Tornquist"

(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prayers of the Congregation:

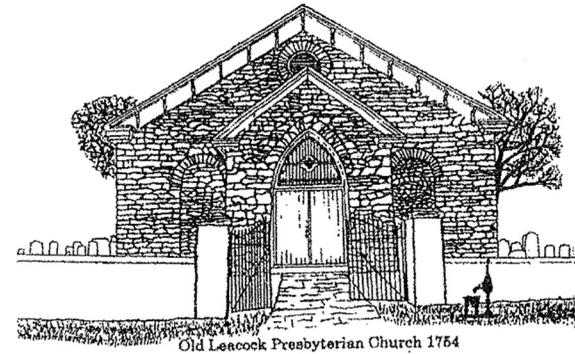
The Prayer Person this week is Christine Eshleman

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Charles & Nancy Landis
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Dr. Barbara Andrews will be at the piano today. We thank her for her music.

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