

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Including the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Theme: God Provides

Sunday, July 19, 2026



“Abraham named that place ‘The Lord Provides’ and even today people say, ‘On the Lord’s mountain God provides.’” Genesis 22:14

GATHERING

Prelude: “How Beautiful” arr. John Carter

Sung Call to Worship: #654 “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” (*once*)

“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.
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Collect: Lord God, we thank You for breath and life and the gift of this day. As we lift
up our voices, so open our hearts and minds to the music of your grace.
Through Christ, we pray, AMEN

***Hymn: #634 “To God Be the Glory”**

Opening Sentences

Call to Prayer: #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer of the Day

The Faith We Sing:

- #839 “Blessed Assurance”
- #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
- #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon: **“Passing the Test”**

““After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
And he said, "Here I am.”" Genesis 22:14

***Affirmation of Faith and Hymn for Communion:**
#724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Compassionate God, strengthen us for the journey of faith, trusting that the gifts of possession and self that we offer bring glory to your name and sow seeds of new life. We trust that the harvest of your Spirit will bear fruit in due season as we dedicate all that we have and all that we are to you. AMEN

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Sending Prayer**

As we depart from this place, remind us that we are never alone, no never alone.
Strengthen us for the journey ahead, receiving our continuing prayers and voices of
praise as a testament to our faith. Lead us that we may eternally enjoy the light and
love of your presence. AMEN

***Sung Charge and Benediction: #306 “Bless Be the Tie That Binds”**

Postlude: “Majesty” arr. Douglas Wagner
(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Dianne Yuninger, Organist

A Time of Fellowship will follow in the narthex to greet June and her family.

Prayers of the Congregation

The Prayer Person this week is: **Fran Sattazahn**

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Dale Rice
Given by Mary Ellen Rice

Announcements

Our next free **Community Meal** will be held this **Thursday, July 23** in our
handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:30 PM. The menu will be
Hamburgers/Cheese Burgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad,
Watermelon/Cantaloupe, Onion, Tomato, Lettuce, and Desserts. The signup sheets
are in the narthex for people to help make the food, serve the food, and help clean up
as well as people to contribute special food items. Everyone is welcome so come and
enjoy our "indoor summer picnic"!

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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