24th Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday November 8, 2026**
Theme: The Day of the Lord

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. 2 Pe 3:10-13.

GATHERING

Prelude: "In Christ Alone" Jason Payne

Call to Worship - Psalm 96:11-13
Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.
People: Let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
Leader: For the LORD is coming; he is coming to judge the earth.
People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

*Hymn: #475 – "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" with Bell Choir

*Prayer of Confession:
Gracious God, we come before You recognizing the pattern You have set for the Church's mission through the life, death, resurrection, and promised return of Jesus Christ. We admit that we have failed to fully work toward every form of human well-being. We confess that we have not seen the face of Christ in those who are in need. We have become complacent and complicit in injustice. Yet we trust that Your power is perfected in our weakness and as we come to grips with our shortcomings, we may have hope that Your work of restoration has already taken root. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent personal confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness
*Sharing Signs Of Peace

Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: " Morning Praise" K. Wissinger
Bell Choir

Scripture: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: **"Another Day In Paradise"**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*The Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Gracious God, we give you thanks for all things. We thank you for the life and knowledge you have made known to us through Jesus Christ. We thank you for the earth and its abundance, for the bread that sustains us, and for the people with whom we share it. We thank you for your patience and mercy, for your faithfulness when we have failed, and for the promise that Christ will come again to make all things new. As we await that day, keep us from becoming

comfortable with injustice, indifferent to suffering, or blind to the needs of our neighbors. Give us courage to feed the hungry, care for the sick, welcome the stranger, and recognize the face of Christ in those the world overlooks. Gather your people from every place into your coming kingdom. May your grace come, and may your kingdom be fulfilled. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Announcements and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #320 - The Church Of Christ In Every Age

* Charge and Benediction
Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25.

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

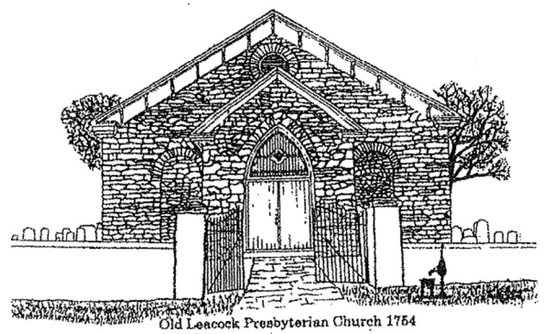
Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Dianne Yuninger, Organist

Prayers of the Congregation
The Prayer Person this week is: **Tracy Wettig**

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