

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 5, 2020**

Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God our King!

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "God of Our Fathers"

Gilbert Martin

*Invocation*

\**Hymn:* #337 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*Prayer of Confession*

*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)

My Country Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing.

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Anthem:*

"In Memoriam"

Lani Smith

Prayers of the People

*Hymn:* #183 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

Come To Me, O Weary Traveler

Come to me, O weary traveler,  
come to me with your distress,  
come to me you heavy burdened,  
come to me and find your rest.

Do not fear, my yoke is easy,  
do not fear, my burden's light;  
do not fear the path before you;  
do not run from me in fright.

Take my yoke and leave your troubles;  
take my yoke and come with me.  
Take my yoke, I am beside you;  
take and learn humility.

Rest in me, O weary traveler,  
rest in me and do not fear.  
Rest in me, my heart is gentle,  
rest and cast away your care.

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

16 “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,  
17 ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’  
18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;  
19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors, and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

25 At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.  
27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you the rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Sermon:*                    **An Easy Yoke**

### ***RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD***

*\*Affirmation of Faith* – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

*\*Hymn*            #182 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

### **I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me, and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water: thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I’ll walk  
Till trav’ling days are done.

*\*Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude                    “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” arr. Mary McDonald  
   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 Dale Rice  
Given by Mary Ellen Rice**

**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.

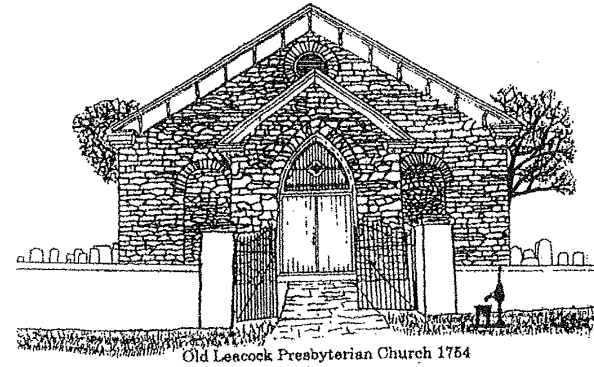
***Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.***

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

**PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ann Luttrell**

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