

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 11, 2020**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "Blessed Assurance"

Robert Lau

Invocation

\*Hymn: #515 "I Come with Joy"

1. I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.
2. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friend,  
and strangers now are friends.
3. The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here,  
alive among us here.
4. Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world,  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

*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. (#654)

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Anthem:* "Cantilena"

Robert Lau

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #378 "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom" (see insert)

*Scripture Reading:* Philippians 4 1-7

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose name are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Sermon:* Peace Past Understanding

***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (see insert)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (see insert)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Postlude Fantasia" Robert Thygerson  
The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand  
Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

### 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.

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Edna and George Mowery  
Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis & John King**

### PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Mary Ellen Rice**



**Work Day is next Saturday, October 17**

Start time is about 8:30 a.m. We will be social distancing but a continental breakfast with goodies, juice, tea and coffee will be available for all. Please come and join us!

At 2p.m. next Sunday our **Crop Walk** begins. Come with us as we walk to alleviate hunger!



# 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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