

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Where'er Ye Walk" Handel

Invocation

*Hymn: #260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (see insert)

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: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Gilbert Martin

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #716 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (see insert)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he

said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

Sermon: **A Guide to the Election**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (see insert)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

1. God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.
2. God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.
3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.
4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Sing to the Lord a New and Glorious Song" Lani Smith

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

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 Douglas High
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PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: H. Michael, Alba, Harrison & Valerie Ruhl



At 2p.m. today our **Crop Walk** begins! Come join 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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