

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 1, 2020**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Autumn” Cecil Chaminade

Invocation

\*Hymn: #664 “Morning Has Broken” (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:* “It Is Well With My Soul” Robert Thygerson  
Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #465 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (see insert)

*Scripture Reading:* Joshua 3:7-17

7 The Lord said to Joshua, “This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. 8You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’ ” 9Joshua then said to the Israelites, “Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God.” 10Joshua said, “By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: 11the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. 12So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. 13When the soles of the feet of the

priests who bear the ark of the Lord, The Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.”

14 When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. 15Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, 16the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

Sermon: **Translating Faith**

***RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD***

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

The Peace of Christ  
Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: “Trust and Obey” (see insert)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “For All the Saints” 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 the **Landis & Van Dyke Family**  
Given by **Anne & Ray Van Dyke**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Michael & Gloria Schatzmann**

The Session calls the annual **Congregational Meeting** for Sunday, November 15, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a budget for 2021 and elect new officers for 2021. A few copies of the budget will be available at the back of the sanctuary. If you take one, please bring it back for the meeting. Digital copies may be requested by emailing the church office: [leacock.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:leacock.secretary@gmail.com).

### **Peanut Butter Bonbons**

We will be making peanut butter bonbons on Monday, November 9 at 10:00am and on another day in December. Call Carol Shearer if you would like to help make them or donate supplies. You can order bonbons by calling the church office or Carol Shearer and pick them up at the church or buy them at Loretta McClarigan's shop. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of \$6.50 per container.

The **Toys for Tots** box is in the narthex near the east vestibule door. The Marines would appreciate your generosity even more so this year because they feel giving will be less. Your help is more than appreciated! Most needed are toys for 0-2 year olds and 9-12 year olds. For ages 9-12, it could be a watch, makeup kit, jewelry, wallet, etc. We will let you know when the box will be picked up. Last year was great and I hope you all can give again. Thank you!

Dave Berkhimer

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