

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” J. Barnby (GtG #667)

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: We are sent out into the field of the Lord.

People: Make us strong, Lord, to do your work.

Leader: Everything we do is a seed scattered.

People: Lord, make the seeds we sow be ones of grace.

Leader: It can be hard when our seeds seem not to grow.

People: Lord, help us to trust that you will tend seeds of your kingdom.

*Hymn: #171 “A Sower Came from Ancient Hills” (to the tune of #32)
(see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, long ago, in many ways we left your garden. But your Son came, called us, sent us to scatter seeds for a new garden of grace. Yet, when the ground is dry and broken, and we do not see the seeds take root, we become discouraged. We may stop our sowing. We doubt. Forgive us. Make us strong to sow. Help us to believe your kingdom comes. Amen.

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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” from *The Sacred Harp*
(GtG # 475)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: #792 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” (see download)

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: **The Seeds We Sow**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “Great is the Lord” M. and D. 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

**The Sanctuary Flowers are given by
Dick & Debbie Sindall with thanks to God**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Lauren Appel**

Softball!

Tomorrow June 14^h at 8:45 p.m. Field 1: **Leacock vs. Bellevue**



If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion **June 27 and July 4** are available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.

I am fully vaccinated

Yes

No

When completed, please drop into the recycle bin.

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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