

Due to technical difficulties there will be no recorded service today

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "His Presence Brings Peace" Eric Lewis
Invocation

Call To Worship

Leader: Let us now go to Christ.
People: **He is our peace.**
Leader: In lives of conflict, let us receive Christ.
People: **He is our peace.**
Leader: In a world broken, Christ offers healing.
People: **He is our peace.**

Hymn: #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, you will, you offer, shalom, peace, wholeness. But when we are wounded, too often we break. Then, even with those near to us, we separate in anger and judgment. Being right is more important than being a neighbor. Forgive us, Lord. Make us whole. Lead the way to peace. 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: "Ave Verum" Mozart

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:13-22

Sermon: **No Longer Strangers**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Hymn: #372 "O for a World"

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: Postlude on "Morning Song" Steven Scott

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Harlan K. Stauffer & Sallie Eby
Given by Virginia Stauffer and Family

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **David & Carol Berkhimer**

Today is Communion Sunday

Softball:

Monday July 19

7:30 p.m. Leacock vs. Weavertown 7:30 Field 2

8:45 p.m. Leacock vs. Grace Point Field 2

Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in
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