

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Bradbury/Auld

Invocation

**Call To Worship* (from Psalms 118, 96, and 68)

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Behold how he seeks to feed you.

People: Let us receive his gifts.

Leader: Behold, he sends you.

People: Let us share our gifts.

*Hymn: #36 “For the Fruit of All Creation” (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, in you, with you, there is abundance, abundance of life and love and healing. Yet, too often we fear there is too little. Then we do not share. Then we turn from our neighbor. Help us, Lord. Help us to trust enough to hold lightly what we have. Help us to give and receive. 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: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Townend
How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son,
And make a wretch His treasure.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: #498 “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” (see download)

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15

Sermon: **The Miracle of Sharing**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn #727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” (only vs. 1-5)
(see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Trad. Welsh

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 in Loving Memory of Dale Rice
Given by Mary Ellen

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **William Berkhimer**



Tomorrow:
Monday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m.
Field 1: Leacock vs. Ridgeview

If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion **August 15** is available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.

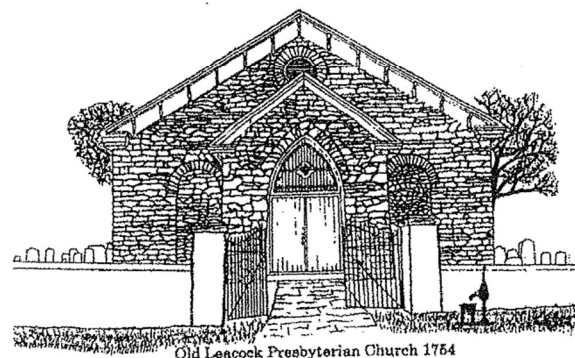
Looking Forward:

On Sunday, August 15, after the 9:30 church service we are having an **Ice Cream Social**. Lapps Ice cream will be served along with different toppings.



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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