

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Need Thee Every Hour" Dale Wood

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: The three persons of God are a fellowship.

People: Teach us, God, how to be a fellowship.

Leader: The Lord wills that we be together in all parts of our lives.

People: Teach us, Lord, how to build a neighborhood.

Leader: And we are told what is sin—all that kills community.

People: Teach us, God, how to keep poison from our hearts.

*Hymn: #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart" (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, you will that creatures be together. As you are one, so do you wish we be one. But too often our wounds, our fears, the angers we will not let go, keep us apart. Forgive us, Lord. Extinguish the fires of resentment. Help us to be together.

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: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" James Boeringer

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon: **The Graced World**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: "Saints Bound for Heaven" Steven 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 in Loving Memory of my husband Russell Smith
Given by Shirley Smith & daughter Lori

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Steven, Charlene & Forrest Boas**

Tomorrow:

Monday, August 16th

6:30 p.m. Field 2: Weaverland #1 vs. Leacock



Today after our 9:30 church service we are having an **Ice Cream Social**. Lapps Ice cream will be served along with different toppings.



CORN ROAST!

The **FUN**raising Committee has planned a **Corn Roast** for this coming Saturday, **August 21**, beginning at 1p.m. in the Paradise Church parking lot. Our winning Softball Team will be supplying additional food. **Plan to come and support your church community.** Volunteers are needed to help that day! (Just call Skip Brackbill 717-575-9014). We'll have a fun time! Let this be the start of new/old good times.

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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