

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Spirit of the Living God” Robert Thygeson

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: The Lord calls us to many journeys.

People: Lord, make us strong to answer your call.

Leader: The Lord never promises that the journey will be easy.

People: Lord, hear us when the journey breaks our hearts.

Leader: The Lord seeks to sustain us on our way.

People: Lord, touch us, feed us.

*Hymn: #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, you believe in us and because you do you entrust much with us. But when we seem to fail, we may not believe in ourselves. We may think we are not enough. Then, we may want no longer to try. Keep us from despair, Lord. Keep our hearts strong. Raise us, so we will stay on our way. 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: Chorale on “Abide With Me” Rick Parks and Harold DeCou

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:3-8

Sermon: **Food for the Journey**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn #661 “Why Should I Feel Discouraged?” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “Go Out With Praise” Gilbert Martin

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 daughter Beth,
Given with love from her mom Shirley Musselman

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Robert W. & Emily Birch**

Tomorrow:

Monday, August 9th

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

7:30 p.m. Field 1: Leacock vs. Grace Point



If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion **August 29** is available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.



This Thursday, August 12 Mini Golf Outing!

6:30 p.m. at Waters Edge!

Please call **Shirley Smith** (717-397-6926) and let her know if you will be attending.

Friday, August 13 – Book & Movie Group Night

Share and enjoy a potluck dinner and watch the movie version of *Fever Pitch*.

Next 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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