

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Gary Sewell

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Listen. The Lord is calling you.

People: Lord, help me to hear your call.

Leader: The people of God need all the people of God.

People: Lord, help us to honor the gifts of others.

Leader: The Lord gives many the mantle of leadership.

People: Lord, help me to accept that mantle.

*Hymn: #301 “Let Us Build a House” (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you do not seek to build your kingdom alone. You have chosen to involve us, calling us, all of us, to be shepherds of your flock, leaders of many kinds. Yet, often we fear we are not enough. And when to lead is hard we turn away. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us the many ways of leadership. Grant us the courage to lead 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: “Though I May Speak” Dale Wood

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (see download)

Scripture Reading: Numbers 11:10-16, 21-29

Sermon: **Sharing the Load**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “To God Be the Glory” Tom Birchwood

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 Jacob Brackbill
Given by his family**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Ruth Bryson**

If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion Sunday, **October 31** is available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.



Leacock Presbyterian Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



Interested in learning more in your faith?

Immediately following our church service today, we will have a gathering of all who are interested in Adult Christian Ed. It will be an organizational meeting and will take place in the library.

Copies of the most recent Membership list are available in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any changes or updates to addresses or phone numbers, please contact the office.

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