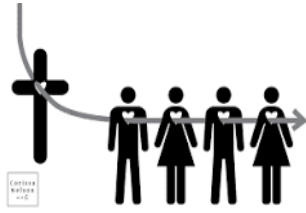


Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 4 , 2022
Theme: Acting as the Church – “Working with an Attitude”



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,
not for human masters.” Col. 3:23

GATHERING

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prelude: “In Faith I Quiet Wait” J.S. Bach

Call to Worship: adapted from 1 John 4:7-15

Leader: Dear friends,

People: Let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Leader: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is love:

**People: Not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent a Savior to atone
for our sins.**

Leader: God is love.

People: Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Leader: God, help us to experience your love today as we worship,

People: and as we embrace one another in this place and beyond.

*Hymn: #716 “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (see download)

*Prayer of the Day

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great
deep.**

**Therefore, we pray that You will preserve both people and creatures alike
including all living things. We confess that as a human family we squander
Your priceless, unending love. Lead all hurting souls, even we ourselves, to take
refuge in the shadow of Your wings. We celebrate your incredible love
today. Keep us rooted and established in that love, we pray. AMEN**

***Response:** The Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

The Epistle Reading: **Colossians 3:18-25**

Sermon: “Relationship Matters”

Litany of Affirmation

For the beauty of human love

Brother, sister, parent, child.

Friends on earth and friends above,

For all gentle thoughts and mild;

Lord of all, to You we raise,

This, our hymn of grateful praise.

On this Labor Day Weekend, **we offer our thanks for all your labors toward us
and your blessing on the relationships we share.**

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

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

**Holy One, make us faithful stewards of the resources we call our own—our
income, savings, and investments—and the resources of the church so that we
may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. AMEN**

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Charge and Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "I Love to Tell the Story" William Fischer
The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Person this week: Shirley Musselman

The Sanctuary Flowers are Given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Janet & David Birch's 68th Wedding Anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY is OLD LEACOCK DAY - 9:30 a.m. worship at Old Leacock with Communion. A picnic in the Courtyard will follow worship. Hot dogs, place settings, and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share and chairs to visit!!!

September is Special Offering month for the Trustees. We are going to need some extra items for the Manse. The painting is being done, and afterwards we need to thoroughly clean it which includes windows, floors, and then window coverings. We also need to purchase a kitchen range. Your support is always a big help to keeping the church properties in good shape. The Trustees thank you!

TONIGHT is our Final Summer Hymn Sing at Old Leacock at 7:00 p.m. Come and raise your voices with us.

This Wednesday there will be Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

September Clothing Drive

Remember To clean out those closets for clothing donations!

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