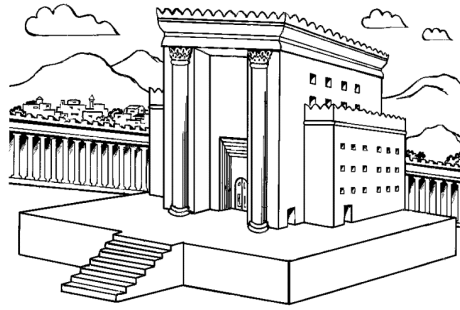


Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
Theme: Building the House of God

Sunday, July 21, 2024



GATHERING

Prelude: “Trusting Jesus” Mary McDonald

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold. Come! Let us worship!

People: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship. Come! Let us worship!

Leader: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God. Come! Let us worship!

People: So, we come, members of the family of God!—bringing all that we are and all that we aren’t to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

Leader: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. AMEN

*Hymn: #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Have mercy us on, O God, according to your steadfast love. For we know our sins which are always in front of our eyes. We have not loved you as deeply as our own heartbeat. For all the ways we have failed to care for your body and

for the whole of creation, forgive us. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions and cleanse us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Free us to know joy and gladness and to live our days in praise.

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-15, 19-22 and 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Sermon: “What Are We to Build?”

*Hymn: #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Response of Discipleship

Leader: Therefore, equip us, O God, for the work of building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way.

**People: Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths.
Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you.**

Leader: Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable.
Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less.

People: Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do.

*Hymn: #846 "Fight the Good Fight"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

"God of Our Fathers"

Gilbert Martin

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: Valerie Ruhl Loch

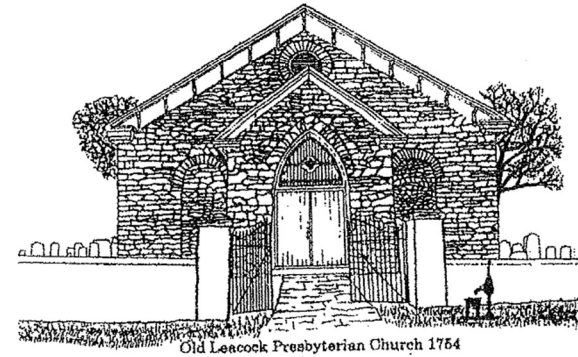
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Announcements

Our next Community Meal is this **Thursday, July 25** from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Sub Rolls filled with Chicken Salad or Ham Salad, Chips, Pickles, Olives, Baked Beans, Applesauce and Desserts from Weis Markets in Gap. The sign-up sheets for cooking, serving, and cleaning up as well as food donations are in the narthex. This meal is open to anyone in the community who needs a meal for any reason. Please join us!

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