Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27, 2024



"Then Job answered the LORD, 'I know that you, O God, can do all things. No purpose of yours can ever be thwarted." Job 42:2

GATHERING

Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Mary McDonald

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my

mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and the LORD answered. The LORD answered by delivering me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to the LORD and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: Job in his agony cried to the LORD and was heard. The LORD saved him from every trouble and delivered him.

Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in

hım.

People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

Leader: For surely the LORD redeems the life of his servants.

*Hymn: #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Prayer of the Day including Ecumenical Lord's Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that outward events capture our imagination while inward focus distracts us, taking away the life you give. Let not the cares

and duties of this life press so heavily upon us that they lead us from one another or You.

Draw us close that all our thoughts and desires may be brought under the influence of your love. Settle the distress of our lives, our congregations, our communities and our nations. In remembrance of the Reformation, bring energy and hope as we search for new and effective ways to be the church in our times. So teach us to pray, saying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Meditation: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Robert Lau

Scripture: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Sermon: "Restoration—An Inheritance Shared"

*Hymn: #810 "When In the Night I Meditate" (Psalm 116)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Almighty God, As we come before you with our offerings, we are reminded of our constant need for you in our lives. You are our provider, our sustainer, and our strength. Without you, we are nothing. May these gifts be a symbol of our dependence on you, acknowledging that all we have comes from your hand. In gratitude we pray, AMEN.

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #772 "Live into Hope"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

"He Shall Reign"

Robert Hughes

(please remain seated)

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 Family this week: Michael & Gloria Schatzmann

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of James & Betty Smith Given by David & Karen Smith Homsher Family

Announcements

Calling All Singers

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals following worship next Sunday November 3. We would love to have YOU join us.

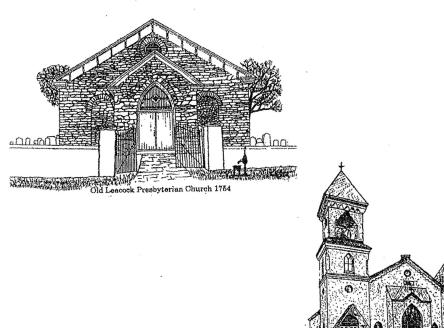
Needed: Cookie Bakers

Again, this year for the bazaar, we will be selling plated cookies. Please plan your Christmas baking accordingly. We also would love to have home-baked breads, artisan, yeast, or fruit. Questions? See Angela Killian.

If you would like to order **Sanctuary Flowers** in memory or in honor of someone or a special occasion, all the **Sundays in November** are available.

Leacock Presbyterían Church

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