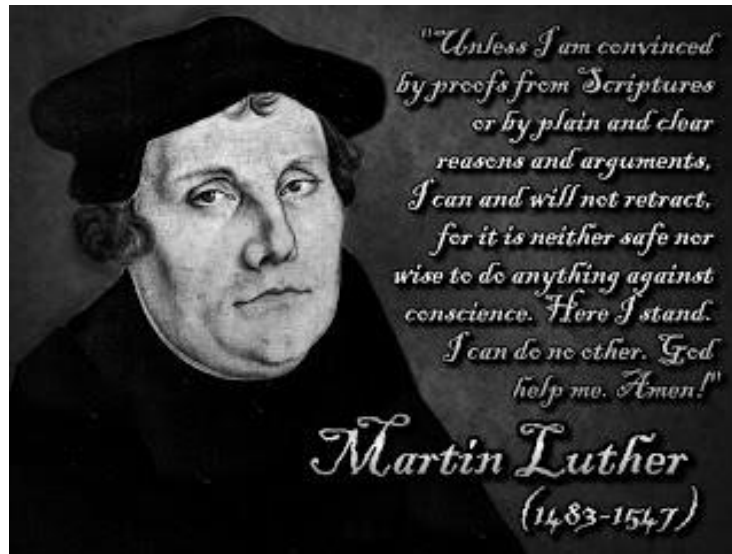


“Growing God’s Kingdom”



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31st, 2021

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION: *Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God’s grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

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REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE OF HEALING October 31, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our comforter:

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

* KYRIE (C - sung)

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

* CANTICLE OF PRAISE (In Unison)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

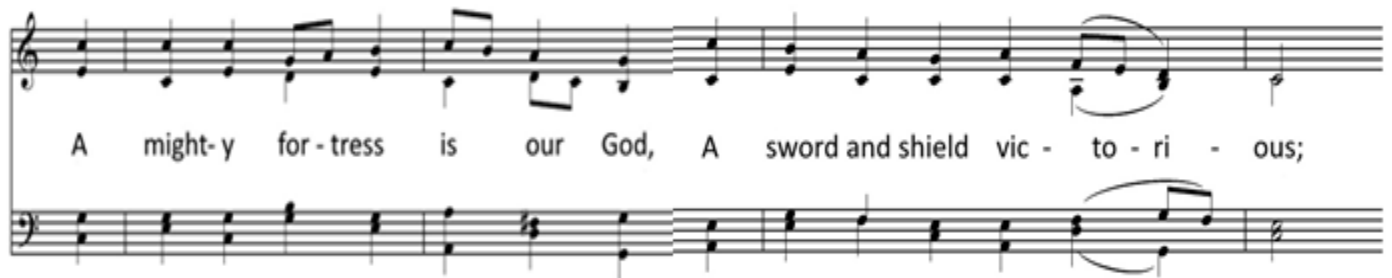
³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:..... Psalm 46 (*responsively*)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:



¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away. R**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. **R**

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

SECOND READING..... Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: Here ends the reading.

C: Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (In Unison)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

* GOSPEL..... John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

SERMON

Vicar Leister

* HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"

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* **NICENE CREED (In Unison)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

* **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

THE RITE OF HEALING

Those who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may receive the gift of prayer. This sign, first given in baptism, tells us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and may be marked forever with the cross of Christ, who is health and salvation for the whole world.

In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community, nor does it promise a cure. The church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.

P Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing--with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

P Let us pray,

Loving God, we give you thanks for the gifts of life on earth, for our human bodies and all you have created. In your great mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, by the wounds of your Son we are healed. Bring your saving health to all people. In your great mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Restoring God, your Son Jesus brought the gift of healing and wholeness. Bring your healing presence now to all who are in any distress. In your great mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, source of human knowledge, give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care. In your great mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Sustaining God, give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of all who are suffering. In your great mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of great and abundant mercy, with your presence sustain all for whom we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*** PRAYER OF COMMITMENT & BLESSING OF HEALING (for all)**

P Living God, grant comfort to all those in suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore our sure defense, and help us to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING PRESENTATION

*** SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* HOLY COMMUNION

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Body of Christ given for you. (Wafer)

P The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Juice)

P Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to the entire world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* SENDING HYMN

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* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Slone Smith

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Kim White & Bethanie Beward (11/1/21 – 11/28/21)

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Hope Miller & Paige Martin

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Olivia Mummah & Silas Smith

WELCOME TO ALL!

JUST A THOUGHT – Jonathan Edwards, Preacher and Theologian (1703 – 1758): The Spirit of God is given to the true saints to dwell in them, as his proper lasting abode; and to influence their hearts, as a principle of new nature or as a divine supernatural spring of life and action.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the anniversaries of Butch and Sandy Pines and Sieber and Ona Stoner by Dan and Michelle Stoner.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Janice Darrow and family on the passing of her mother, Mona Lawson, on October 25, 2021 at her home. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at sleister@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or mlchurchoffice@gmail.com. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email mlchurchoffice@gmail.com for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at sleister@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - We will be using communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice. Each person desiring to share in the meal will take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

COPIES OF AUGUST 15, 2021 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

NOVEMBER'S "MISSION OF THE MONTH" at Messiah will be for the Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals-On-Wheels. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to these local organizations. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA will be sponsoring 6 children for the Christmas Angel Project again this year. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 5th, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.

A VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held on Sunday November 14, 2021 following the worship service for approval of the proposed 2022 budget.

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

JAM HOUSE NEED: We need a volunteer to perform the treasurer duties at JAM HOUSE. The position requires about one hour per week to pay bills and make other financial reports. The treasurer would also need to attend our quarterly board meeting. Please contact Larry Wise at 717-436-6629 if you have an interest or know someone who does. Thank you.

ATTENTION SINGERS!!! MESSIAH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!! We are going to try a new schedule of rehearsals to try to get more people to join our choir. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, the choir will rehearse immediately after the worship service. In the 2nd and 4th weeks, we will rehearse on Wednesday evenings. No matter when we rehearse, people of all ages are invited to sing, even if it means just walking up to join the choir during the anthem or sitting up front for the full worship service. Robes will not be required to be worn to sing – just your voice! So, join us with the following schedule in mind:

- Wednesday, October 27th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 7th – after worship
- Wednesday, November 10th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 21st – after worship
- Wednesday, November 24th – no rehearsal (Thanksgiving)
- Wednesday, December 1st – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 5th – after worship
- Wednesday, December 15th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 19th – after worship
- Wednesday, December 22nd – 7:00 PM (prepare for Christmas Eve Service)
- Wednesday, December 29th – no rehearsal (Merry Christmas!)

- Sunday, January 2nd – after worship
- Wednesday, January 12th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16th – after worship
- Wednesday, January 26th – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 30th – after worship

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!!!

THANKOFFERING SERVICE – Sunday, November 14th is our annual WELCA Thankoffering Service, and our speaker will be Vicar Sam Leister. Thankoffering envelopes will be included in your bulletin that Sunday for your donation and all loose offering received will go to the Churchwide Women of the ELCA for their many projects. None of the money is kept locally. Extra envelopes will be available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to “Messiah Women of the ELCA.”

UPCOMING ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th – First Sunday of Advent, followed by a light luncheon (prepared by the Fellowship Committee). Decorating of the church will be held after the luncheon. **VOLUNTEER HELPERS ARE NEEDED!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th – Second Sunday of Advent. **“Hanging of the Greens”** program will be held during the morning worship service. The topic of this year’s program will be *The Manger*.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th – Third Sunday of Advent.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th – Fourth Sunday of Advent. The morning worship service will include the annual **Children’s Christmas Program**.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th – 6:30 PM, Christmas Eve Music Prelude Service, featuring our in-house musicians, Bob St. Clair and Slone Smith, as well as Shibhan Cameron on harp.

-7:00 PM, Candlelight & Communion Christmas Eve Service. Will include the singing of Carols and special anthems by both the junior and senior choirs featuring our senior choir director, Andrea Cameron, who will be performing “Ave Maria” during the lighting of the candles (due to the lingering effects of Covid still persisting, everyone is asked to use either the (flash) light on their cell phones or bring a small flashlight to use in place of the candles this year).

REMINDER: The ELCA Youth Gathering, “Boundless: God Beyond Measure,” is coming up on July 24-28, 2022. It will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering starts on September 22. There are registration worksheets on the gathering website on the resources page. The forms are helpful to have when sitting down at the computer to input all information for church groups, the youth, and the leaders. New this cycle is that the ELCA is taking payment online for the gathering. The getting ready material is also on the gathering website. It is helpful to use these materials with youth groups to enhance their whole gathering experience. The material is very flexible on how it can be used with groups. For more information, go to the website at www.elca.org/youthgathering

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT:

October 17, 2021 Worship Attendance – (in person 47) (online 102)
Sunday School Attendance - 15

Other Funds

Total Offering \$2,353.00
Other Funds 423.00
General Fund \$1,930.00

Benevolence \$ 125.00
Building Fund 60.00
Lutheran Disaster 20.00
Sunday School 18.00
Youth Program 200.00
Total \$ 423.00

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

THE NEXT WELCA MEETING will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 7:00 PM in the Youth Area. Barb Geedey will have devotions.

COMMUNITY

AGAIN THIS YEAR the Food Pantry will join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, and YOU to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive—please give generously. If you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide 800 meals: 400 for Thanksgiving and 400 for Christmas.

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS:

(THESE ARE THE FOODS THAT ARE HARD FOR US TO GET) – TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS.), CANNED SWEET POTATOES, STUFFING, GRAVY, AND BROWNIE OR COOKIE MIX, (OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL).

Please make checks payable to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Address: P.O. Box 44, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today: -Reformation Sunday.
 -9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
 -10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.

Monday: -6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.
 -6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.
 -7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.

Wednesday: -9:00 a.m., “The Needlers” in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday: -5:30-6:30 p.m., Girl Scout meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday: -Turn clocks back one hour before bed time.

Sunday: -All Saints Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary following worship service.

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Aumiller
Steve & Linda Bahorik
Donna Barton
Donna Bell
Andy Berrier
Ken Berrier
Roxanne Boyer
Don Bratton
June Bricker & family
Dan Brown
Charlotte Burd
Andrea Cameron
Karen Centini
Ron Chambers
Randy Clark
Terry & April Coder
Vincent Cramer
Leann Crimmel
Will DeLancy
Fred & Dot Dowling
Renee Dzikowski
Tom Ernest
Neil & Pat Fisher
Jane Fogleman
Derek Fry
Bentley Fulkroad
Joan Fulkroad
Terri Gayer
Eddi Kay Gill
Sam & Diane Goshorn
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Joyce Hart
Beth Harris
Harry & Jennifer Heikes
Sue Henderson
John & Karly Henry
Nox Hepburn
Pat Hess
Jay Hockenbroch
Dean Hutchinson
Brenda Imes
Annie Ingle
Doc Johnston
Guy Kerstetter
Denny King
Darvin Krouse
Family of Mona Lawson
Pam Lawson
Chase Lehman
Michael Lozano
Carol Lyter
Zaden Mabey
Mike Maclay
Ryan Marker
Anthony Martin
Mike Maugans
Carlen McClure
Alice McClure
Messiah Mutual Ministry
Cecilia Miller
Ellwood Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Jim Minick

Claire Mummah
Ken Mummah
Darve Nace
Paul Ogden
Austin Parker
Noel Peachey
Rick & Audrey Peters
Kari Ann (Reagen) Petrine
Dave Phelan
Butch & Sandy Pines
Mia Raish
Betty Ranck
Keith Ranck
Mike Rhoades
Claudette Satzler
Mackenzie Shearer
Ron & Arlene Shearer
Angie Sieber
Mike Sparks
Andy Spigelmyer
Vicki Suoja
Dorothy Towsey
George & Kay Varner
Rich Walters
Austin Willi
Erma Williamson
Zach Wise
Jim Woltman
Mackenzie Wray
George Zimmerman
Linda Zimmerman

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Jane Marhefka – Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059

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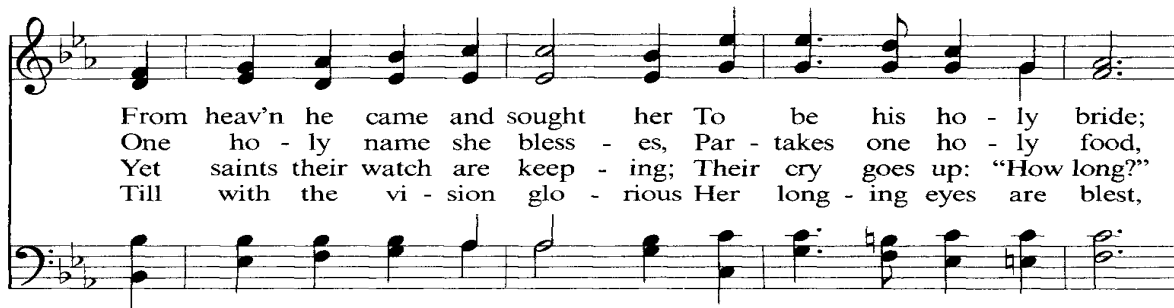
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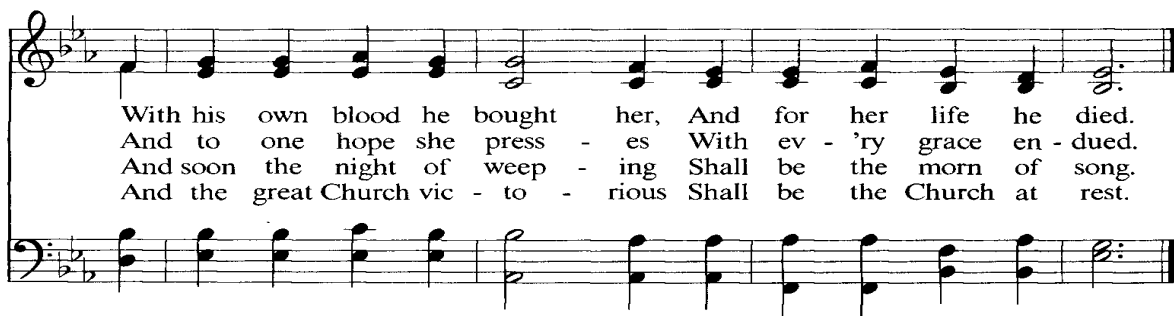
1 The Church's . . . one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,



She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms . . . rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak In liv - ing
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wan - d'ring
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The pre - cious
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, Un - til our

ech - oes of your tone; As you have sought, so
 and the wa - v'ring feet; Oh, feed us, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part; And wing our words, that
 ver - y hearts o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let us seek Your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed Your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

8 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for-tress is our God, A
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our
 3. And tho' this world, with dev-ils filled, Should
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly pow'rs, No

3
 bul-wark nev-er fail-ing; Our help-er He, a-
 striv-ing would be los-ing; Were not the right Man
 threat-en to un-do us; We will not fear, for
 thanks to them, a-bid-eth; The Spir-it and the

6
 mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing; For
 on our side, The Man of God's own choos-ing; Dost
 God hath willed His truth to tri-umph thro' us; The
 gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sid-eth; Let

8 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

9
 still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
 ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He;
 Prince of Dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him;
 goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so;

16
 His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cru-el
 Lord Sab-a-oth, His name, From age to age the
 His rage we can en-dure, For lo, his doom is
 The bod-y they may kill: God's truth a-bid-eth

16
 hate, On earth is not His bat-er-
 same, And He must win the qual-
 sure, One lit-tle word shall fell the-
 still, His king-dom is for-ev-er.

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