

Linway United Presbyterian Church
August 2, 2020 9:15 a.m. Bulletin for Worship

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (unison) **Holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, your Son, Jesus Christ, has called us to hunger and thirst after righteousness. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in giving witness to what you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Call to Worship:

L: O Lord, open our eyes that we may see the beauty of your goodness.

P: O Lord, open our ears that we may hear your truth.

L: O Lord, open our mouths that we may speak the praise of our heart.

P: O Lord, open our minds to receive your Word of life, that we would know the joy of your salvation.

L: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Please refrain from singing

*Invitation to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against your Word and strayed from your way like lost sheep. We confess that we have followed the desires and plans of this world rather than seeking you and your will for us. Forgive us our sin, O God. Show us a better way to be part of the community of faith that is ready, willing, and able to follow the Good Shepherd, and who bear witness to your abiding love in this time and place. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon:

L: Hear the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to those who call upon him for forgiveness.

P: Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light
(Matthew 11:28-30).

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Organ Response

Sermon: **"Now What?"**

Rev. Dr. Mary Louise Russell, Guest Speaker

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Closing Hymn

This Is My Father's World

Please refrain from singing

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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***Indicates those who are able to please stand**

Place attendance card in basket at door when exiting. Include name, address, telephone, & email.

Please place offering in box when exiting the Sanctuary. Please use restrooms in Preschool Hallway.

THANK YOU for your patience and understanding!

Please Remember In Our Prayers:

Helen Alexander, John Arnold, Dennis Bernhardt, Betty Brinker, Bill Chobanic, Clay & Lois, Clark Danner, Deneen, Dorothy, Cindy Druga, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Gloria, Jason & Jackie, Karen, Wendie King, Audrey Koppel, Karen Kordalski, Linda, Edward Lloyd, Rita Marrow, Miller Family, Nellie Nicholls, Anne Nutter, Nan Oskin, Carol Pascarella, Pat, Fran Peppler, Ann Puscaric, Renee, Doreen Sever, Linda Smith, Michelle Smith, Cindy Taylor, Jim Welsh, Irene Young

With Sympathy Our Sympathy to Bill and Carmella Knight. Carmella's sister, Theresa Wise, went home to be with our Lord on July 24.

With Sympathy Our Sympathy to Joan Pierro & the Dziak Family. Lynn Dziak, former secretary of Linway Church, went home to be with our Lord on July 25. Lynn's husband, Ed Dziak, went home to be with our Lord on July 28.

No Flea Market: due to Covid-19, the Fundraising Committee has decided it would be best to postpone the annual August Linway Flea Market until next year.



It's Back! **Linway Chicken Barbecue: Saturday, August 15 2:00-6:00**
More details will be available soon!

Scripture Readings

The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for July 26:

- Genesis 32: 22-31
- Psalms 17: 1-7, 15
- Romans 9: 1-5
- Matthew 14: 13-21

This is a great opportunity to double your monetary gift for the Pantry! Since we are combining all donations given through Linway, no monetary amount is too small.

If you'd like to help, **please mail your donation to Linway or place in the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to "Linway Church" and in the memo line mark that it is for "MA's Pantry".**

This December, MA's is suspending the Giving Tree Program in which church members purchase & wrap presents for pantry recipients. Instead, MA's is asking those who normally purchase a gift, to instead make a \$20 monetary donation through Linway by August 18 so that it may be matched by the Pittsburgh Foundation. This way, the amount you normally spend on a gift at Christmas may be doubled, and Ma's can use those funds to purchase Christmas gift cards for its recipients.

MA'S

MATCHING GIFTS

1. YOU DONATE.
2. THEY MATCH.
3. DOUBLE THE IMPACT.

Matching Donations for MA's Pantry Through the Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving:

The Pittsburgh Foundation will match online gifts given to them on August 19 for our local Food Bank, MA's Pantry! Linway will collect monetary donations for MA's Pantry through August 18 and will make one online gift from Linway.