



Linway United Presbyterian Church

October 18, 2020 9:15 a.m. Bulletin for Worship

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (unison) **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Lila Sedlak, Liturgist

L: *Rejoice in God always. Again I say Rejoice!* (Philippians 4:4).

**P: God gathers His people from all the corners of the earth to know the joyful unity of being one with Jesus Christ!**

L: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Please refrain from singing

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, we come to you weary and heavy laden. We fear your displeasure, but we can turn nowhere else. Only you have the word of eternal life. For all that we have done that is less than your will, we ask for forgiveness. For the promises we have broken, for hopes we have destroyed, for the stumbling blocks we have erected, forgive us O God. Turn our hearts and minds to seek you first above all things, for we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave up everything for us. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

L: Remember the words of the prophet Jeremiah: *Behold the days are coming, says the LORD...when I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more* (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

**P: Let us open our hearts that God's desire for us shall find a home of faith and service.**

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

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Presentation of Bibles to Students

Those receiving Bibles today are: Michael Rousseau and Chloe Rousseau. We ask for the Lord's blessings upon these young people as they receive their own copy of His Word.

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sermon:

**"Priorities"**

Rev. Eric E. Dennis, Pastor

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Closing Hymn

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

Please refrain from singing

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

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



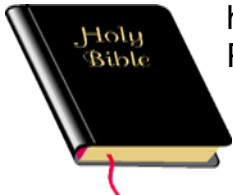
### **When Attending Worship Services in the Sanctuary**

- We ask that you please complete an attendance card and place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary in case contact tracing becomes necessary. Include name, address, telephone, & email.
- Please place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.
- Please use the restrooms located in the Preschool Hallway.

### **Please Remember In Our Prayers:**

John Arnold, Tracy Augustin, Charlotte Ban, Dennis Bernhardt, Pat Brant, Betty Brinker, Clay & Lois, Clark Danner, Dorothy, Cindy Druga, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Gloria, Jason & Jackie, Audrey Koppel, Jean Lawton, Linda, Chuck Linderman, Edward Lloyd, Jay Mader, Rita Marrow, MaryAnn, Nicholls Family, Nan Oskin, Carol Pascarella, Fran Pepler, Mona Prychidniak, Ann Puscaric, Renee, Patty Rodgers, Doreen Sever, Linda Smith, Michelle Smith, Michael Spingola, Rose Stark, Peg Torbich

### **Scripture Readings**



The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for this week:

Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalms 99  
1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 1: 1-10  
Matthew 22: 15-22

### **Today's Chancel Flowers**



The flowers today are given to the glory of the Lord by Lila and Andy Sedlak in loving memory of Ruth & John Emeigh, Lila's mother & stepfather, and in loving memory of Lila's grandparents, Louis & Lila Moon.

### **Linway Chicken BBQ on Saturday, Oct. 24 2:00 to ??? + Raffle Basket!**

Take-out Meals Only \$10. No need to leave your car. Pull into East Parking Lot to order. **Help will be needed in the kitchen on Friday, Oct. 23 starting at 11:00** with cleaning and preparing the potatoes & chicken. **Help will be needed on Saturday, Oct. 24 starting at 1:30.** Please contact Scott Gray at 412-977-8254 if you can give some of your time to help.

During the Chicken BBQ we will raffle off a basket filled with goodies & gift cards. If you would like to donate a gift card for the basket, please place it in an envelope, mark it "Raffle Basket", & place in the offering box this Sunday, Oct. 18. There will also be a box above the fireplace in the Friendly Fellowship Room if you would like to donate Autumn or Halloween themed items to go in the basket. Please have any items to Linway by noon on Wed, Oct. 21. If you have any questions about the Raffle Basket, please contact Leslie Gray at 412-977-2938.

### **Meals on Wheels: Desserts or Donations Needed Oct. 19-23 and Oct. 26-30**

If you would like to provide store-bought, sealed cookies, please take them to the church kitchen Mon. through Fri. from 7:00-11:00 am using the James Street Entrance. Sugar-free packaged desserts are also appreciated. They cannot accept home-made items. If you wish to send money towards a dessert, please mail your check to:

Meals on Wheels, 600 Lincoln Highway, N. Versailles, PA 15137.

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