



Linway United Presbyterian Church
November 8, 2020 10:30 a.m. Bulletin for Worship

- Prelude Nancy Kelley, Organist
- Greeting and Announcements
- Gathering Prayer: (unison) **Holy God, your Son Jesus Christ taught your people that the first commandment was to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that a second one was like unto it: to love your neighbor as yourself. Send your Spirit upon us that we may so love, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**
- Call to Worship Lila Sedlak, Liturgist
- L: Come, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
P: For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
L: God's steadfast love endures forever.
P: While we live, we live to the Lord.
L: When we die, we die to the Lord.
P: Claimed by God's love we are living witnesses.
L: Come, let us worship God.
- Opening Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* Please refrain from singing
- *Invitation to Confession
- *Unison Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, we have heard, but not really taken to heart, the teachings of your Son. We find even the Golden Rule hard to obey. As for turning our cheek or walking a second mile, we prefer to pretend that your Son could not possibly have meant what he said. But we know that he meant every word of it. Forgive us our sin, O God. Help us to be patient and forgiving, and to take Jesus at His word. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**
- *Declaration of Pardon
- L: By the gift of His only son, God has shown us to what length He will go to redeem us.
P: By His Spirit working in us, God offers to all who truly seek it a new and abundant life.
L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
- *Gloria Patri Please refrain from singing
- Special Music
- Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
- Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Organ Response
- Sermon: **"A Call to Remember"** Rev. Eric E. Dennis, Pastor
- *Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed
- Closing Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* Please refrain from singing
- *Charge and Benediction
- *Postlude Nancy Kelley, Organist

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

When Attending Worship Services in the Sanctuary

- We ask that you please complete an attendance card & place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary in case contact tracing becomes necessary. Include name, address, phone, & 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, Jill, Audrey Koppel, Jean Lawton, Linda, Chuck Linderman, Edward Lloyd, Rita Marrow, MaryAnn, 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

Today's Chancel Flowers



One vase of flowers today is given to the glory of the Lord by Lila and Andy Sedlak in memory of Andy's parents, Andrew & Marian Sedlak.



One vase of flowers today is given to the glory of the Lord by the Keller Family in loving memory of Kevin Keller.

Scripture Readings

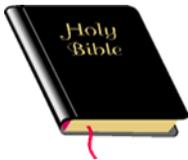
The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for this week:

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

Psalms 78: 1-7

1st Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13



Operation Christmas Child

Instead of collecting shoeboxes, this year we will be collecting monetary donations for shoeboxes through November 22.

Please make checks payable to Linway Church, and we will send one check from Linway to Samaritan's Purse.

Fall Harvest Donations for Ma's Pantry Food Bank: This year in place of collecting grocery items, we will be collecting monetary donations for Ma's through Nov. 22. Ma's is then able to purchase food items from the Pittsburgh Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. If you'd like to contribute, please indicate your monetary donation is for Ma's & place in the offering box or mail to the church. Checks may be payable to Linway, & then we'll send one check to Ma's.

Gift Card Sale: The Fundraising Committee is taking orders for restaurant/retail gift cards which will be available on Nov. 22. The church will receive a percentage of the value of the purchased gift cards. To purchase, please complete the order form (available in the Narthex) & return with payment by next Sunday, November 15.

Pasta Sale: A new fundraiser just in time for the holidays! Fun Pasta has various pastas in fun shapes and themes such as animals, numbers, sports teams, holiday themes, soups, pasta salads, mac 'n cheese, gift sets & more! Orders with payment are due by Nov. 24. Please make checks payable to Linway & we'll place one master order. More info + online ordering info in the newsletter. Brochures and order forms available in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support of our church through these fundraisers!



Veterans Day November 11: Every waving flag, hand-covered heart, and deeply felt prayer asking God to bless America is a declaration of thanks to all who have served. You've shown by example what it means to belong to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Thank you for your service!

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