Linway United Presbyterian Church
February 28, 2021   10:30 a.m.   Bulletin for Worship
The Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (unison)  

God of mercy, you are full of tender compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Jesus Christ, that we may know the fullness of your love. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Call to Worship

Gwenn Heshizer, Liturgist

L: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
P: we have come to take our stand.
L: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
P: His love makes us able to stand.
L: We stand in order that our worship and witness would be acceptable to God.
P: We stand to be counted as on the Lord’s side.
L: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn  

God of Grace, and God of Glory Please refrain from singing

Invitation to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession: Righteous God: in this penitential season, we confess our reluctance to confess our sins. We know that we are not the people you have called us to be. Remind us that there is no real relationship without trust and honesty, and no healing forgiveness without confession. Save us from the Pharisee's self-righteous pride. Give us the courage of the publican who knew he needed forgiveness and a fresh start. As we come rightly before you, O God, forgive us our sin. This we ask with contrite hearts through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

L: God’s promises are trustworthy and are to be accepted by all who humble themselves before the throne of grace.
P: As followers of Jesus Christ, we must take up the burden of our living witness.
L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Jesus Remember Me - Please Stand Please refrain from singing

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Morning Prayer, the Lord’s Prayer, and Response

Sermon: “The Key for Us All”        Rev. Eric E. Dennis

Reception of New Members: Christopher & Dawn Bach, Ralph Hofmann, Joseph Novosedliak

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

Unison Prayer of Dedication: O God our Father: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn  

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name Please refrain from singing

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*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, Pat Brant, Betty Brinker, Clark Danner, Janet Doherty, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Richard Hickox, Nancy Kelley, Kim, Bill & Carmella Knight, Audrey Koppel, Jean Lawton, Linda, Linderman Family, Edward Lloyd, Lois, Rita Marrow, Carol Pascarella, Bill Patterson, Dorothy Churchfield Pavlik, Joey Pecar, Ann Puscaric, Renee, Patty Rodgers, Michael Spingola, Rose Stark, Barbara Stoop, David Swauger, Tom Szmuc, Cindy Taylor, Wilma Taylor, Peg Torbich, Ed Waszkiewicz, Ted & Linda Wirth

Scripture Readings
The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for this week:
Romans: 4:13-25  Mark 8:31-38

Singing Will Resume March 7
At their February meeting, the Session of Linway approved singing during worship services starting on March 7. Masks are still required to be worn. Please feel free to change your seat during the worship service in order to sit further apart if you are not comfortable.
Additionally, individuals & small groups will be permitted to provide special music, either singing or instrumental. Please contact the church office to select a date if you would like to share your gift of music during a service. If you prefer, we can also pre-record your performance and play the recording on the projector screen during the service as our special music.

Face Mask & Hand Sanitizer Fundraiser
Each face mask and sanitizer bottle will have this printed on them:

- Face Mask $10 or two masks for $18
- Personal Hand Sanitizer with Carabiner Clip $5.50 or two for $10
- Face Mask / Hand Sanitizer Combo Pack $15
The face masks will be blue with the logo on the left cheek.
Now available to purchase!

Welcome to our New Members!
This morning we welcome Ralph Hofmann, Chris & Dawn Bach, and Joe Novosedliak as new members of Linway Church. Please give them a warm welcome. We’re glad you joined our church family!

Church Security this week – Wayne Gida

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