

Linway United Presbyterian Church
September 12, 2021 Bulletin for Worship
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Day

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer:(unison) **Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love that we may be more the people you would have us be. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Linda Wirth, Liturgist

L: We have come to worship God. Let us Rally to our Savior!

P: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be followers of our Savior.

L: Come, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn #112 - (please stand)

You Servants of God

*Invitation to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Most gracious God, we come to you as little children with both trust and anxiety. It has been so easy to choose the path of our own indulgence instead of the way of sacrifice. We like to feel comfortable and secure rather than risking the disfavor of others or the consequence of standing up against wrong. Forgive us our sin, O God. Help us to sort out the things we can change from the things we cannot change, and renew our commitment to the peace and unity of your church. We cast our cares upon you in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

L: God knows that we know better. By the gift of his only Son, he has shown us to what length he will go to redeem us.

P: By God's Spirit working in us and among 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

Time with the Children and Blessing of the Backpacks followed by Sunday School

Special Music

Scripture Readings: Mark 8: 27-38

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Response

Sermon:

"The Long, Winding Way "

Rev. Eric E. Dennis

*Hymn of Preparation # 381

Restore in Us, O God

Invitation to the Lord's Table

L: Friends, this is the heavenly table spread for us.

P: Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast, which he has prepared.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Give thanks to God.

P: God's love endures forever.

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Reception of the Elements

The Response

L: Lord Jesus Christ, around your table we have celebrated our unity with you and with brothers and sisters of faith in all ages. We pray for your church in the world, that she may continue to reach out to those who have not yet welcomed you into their lives.

ALL: Risen Lord, give us strength to share in the work and witness of your church, that every knee would bow and every tongue confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Closing Hymn #711 - *Please remain standing*

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Go With God

*Postlude

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

Contemporary Service: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Traditional Service: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a time change for the Traditional Service as we usually do this time of year. It will remain at 10:30 a.m.

When Attending Worship Services in the Sanctuary

-Masks may be removed once you are seated.

-Please complete an attendance card & place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary.

-Please place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.


-Please use the restrooms located in the Preschool Hallway.

-Children's Sunday School is held every other Sunday & announced after the Time with Children.

-Nursery is open but not staffed. Parents/guardians please stay to supervise your child.

Please Remember In Our Prayers: John Arnold, Tracy Augustin, Betty Brinker, Margaret, Gwen DeSarno, Janet Doherty, Richard Eboli, Bobby Fazio, Mike Feigh, Wally Fox, Betty Frommell, Richard Hickox, Nancy Kelley, Ken, Kim, Bill and Carmella Knight, Audrey Koppel, Jean Lawton, Linda, Lois, Rita Marrow, Loretta Matsko, Carol Pascarella, Joey Pecar, Renee, Jean Schumacher, Barbara Shoop, Ellen Stevens, Samantha Stewart, David Swauger, Donna T., Cindy Taylor, Wilma Taylor, Pat Vastadore, Ed Waszkiewicz, Irene Young



<p><i>With Sympathy</i> Our sympathy is extended to the Brown and Mulkerin families. Mrs. Betty Brown, a long time member of Linway, went home to be with our Lord on August 31.</p>	<p> Scripture Readings: suggested by the Presbytery for today: Proverbs 1: 20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38</p>
<p><u>Deacons on Duty-</u> 9/12/21: Wendie & Frank Kordalski 9/19/21: _____ & _____</p> <p><u>Sunday School -</u> 9/12/21: Amy & Kaitlyn Gida</p> <p><u>Technology-</u> 9/12/21: 9:15-D. Augustin; 10:30-R. Cornell 9/19/21: 9:15- _____ 10:30-R. Cornell</p> <p><u>Church Security-</u> This Week: Wayne Gida Week of 9/20/22: Ricky Morgan</p>	<p><u>Today's Chancel Flowers</u> One vase of flowers today is given to the glory of our Lord by Lila & Andy Sedlak in loving memory of Ruth & John Emeigh, Lila's mom and stepdad. The second vase is given to the glory of our Lord by Kelly Hanley McDevitt in loving memory of her mother, Sandra J. Hanley.</p> <p>Deacon Meeting: Today 9/12 at 9:00 in Soc.Hall Women's Breakfast: Mon. 9/13 at 10:00 a.m. at North Versailles Eat N' Park Looking Ahead: 11/13 Linway's Fall Festival</p>

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