

Linway United Presbyterian Church
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 10, 2021 Bulletin for Worship

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer:(unison) **Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Judy Augustin, Liturgist

L: We have come to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

P: **We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.**

L: We have come to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we continue on the journey of life.

P: **We find God in the paths of our past and our present, but we also trust in God's love for our future.**

L: Come, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn #23 - (please stand)

All Creatures of our God and King

*Invitation to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, we confess that we make light of your invitation in Jesus Christ. We are reluctant to heed the call of the Savior. Our time is committed to numerous things we think are important. We long for peace in our lives, but we do not work or pray for it. Forgive us our sin, O God. Help us to grow to that place where we seek to serve you first, rather than our own interests. Lift the fog that clouds our awareness to discipleship and obedience, for we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

L: Scripture reminds us that human beings do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God

P: **Jesus Christ is God's one and only Son, and offers God's grace and forgiveness to all who will receive him.**

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

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

*Gloria Patri

Time with the Children

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Prayer Hymn # 444

Rain Down

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Response

Sermon:

"Cost vs Benefit "

Rev. Eric E. Dennis

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Closing Hymn #505 - *Please remain standing*

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Go With God

*Postlude

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

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.

Please have children wear masks to the Time with Children & to Sunday School. Thanks!

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

In the Nursery, please wear masks if there is more than one family using the Nursery. Thanks!

Please Remember In Our Prayers: John Arnold, Betty Brinker, Margaret, Gwen DeSamo, Janet Doherty, Richard Eboli, Bobby Fazio, Mike Feigh, Wally Fox, Betty Frommell, Richard Hickox, Kim, Bill & Carmella Knight, Jean Lawton, Rita Marrow, Loretta Matsko, Michelle, Carol Pascarella, Renee, Jean Schumacher, Barbara Shoop, Ellen Stevens, David Swauger, Donna T., Cindy Taylor, Pat Vastadore, Ed Waszkiewicz, Irene Young

Scripture Readings: suggested by the Presbytery for today:

Job 23:1-9,16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31



Today's Chancel Flowers

are given to the glory of our Lord by George Hawkins in loving memory of his father, Bob Hawkins, for the October 1 anniversary of his passing.



It's Shoe Box Time! Each box is a tangible expression of God's love and brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to children all over the world. Please take a box, fill it with items, and return to Linway by November 14. A list of suggested items is available.



New This Year: Do not place the \$9 for shipping inside your box. Instead place it in an envelope, mark that it is for "Shoe Box Shipping" & place in offering box or mail to Linway.

We're also collecting monetary donations with checks payable to Linway & then we'll send one check to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Mark your donation "Shoe Boxes".

You may also pack a box online for \$25 at:

www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Deacons on Duty: Leslie Gray & Judy Augustin

10/17/21: Glenn Marrow & Tim Mitchell

Technology: 9:15- S. Gray 10:30- D. Augustin

10/17/21: 9:15- 10:30-R. Cornell

Church Security- This Week: Glenn Marrow

Week of 10/18/22: Don Augustin

Giant Eagle Gift Cards: Available for purchase after the service as a church fundraiser.

Donations for Treat Boxes for College

Students & Military Members: The Deacons are collecting monetary donations through Oct. 17 to purchase treat items & pay for postage. Please place donations in the offering box or mail to the church & mark that it is for the "Halloween Treat Boxes".

Linway Quilt Raffle: Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds donated to the church.

Winner will be drawn Sun., Nov. 14. Please share raffle information with friends/family. For tickets, please contact Clara Welty, Nancy Waszkiewicz, or the office.

Meals on Wheels Desserts Needed: Oct. 18-22 and Oct. 25-29

Please take store-bought, pre-packaged desserts to the church kitchen Mon-Friday 7:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. They cannot accept home-made items. Pre-packaged sugar-free dessert items needed also! You may also give a monetary donation towards a dessert by placing in the offering box/ mailing to church and labeling it "For Meals on Wheels".

Halloween Treat Box Donations Due: 10/17

Session Meeting: 10/19 at 7:00

Linway's Fall Festival: 11/13 10:00-2:00

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