

*Gloria Patri
 Time with the Children
 Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Prayer Response
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-2 & 17-32 (NIV)
 Hymn of Preparation #448 *In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
 Message **"The True Elder Brother"** Dr. Larry Ruby

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory
 *Doxology #34 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 *Prayer of Dedication
 (Attendance Cards will be collected as Deacons proceed back the aisle.)

*Closing Hymn # 569 *God Of Grace And God Of Glory*
 *Charge and Benediction
 *Congregational Response #747 *Go With Us Lord*
 *Postlude

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

Video Recording: Portions of today's 10:30 service will be recorded & then posted to the Linway Facebook Page & church website Monday evening at www.LinwayChurch.org



**Contemporary Service
 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
 Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:15 a.m.**

- Welcome and Announcements
 - Invocation
 - *Praise Song
 - *Greet One Another
 - Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
 - Praise Song
 - Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-2 & 17-32(NIV)
 - Message: Dr. Larry Ruby
"The True Elder Brother"
 - *Praise Song
 - Final Challenge and Depart to Serve
- *Indicates those who are able to please stand**

When attending the 9:15 Worship Service, please:

- complete an attendance card & place it in the basket when exiting the Sanctuary.
- place any offering in the box when exiting the Sanctuary.
- use the restrooms located out the front left Sanctuary door and then down the hallway.

The Church Staff

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Summer Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00-Noon
 Please use our East Entrance to visit during the week.

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*Celebrating 127 Years
 June 1, 1897—June 1, 2024*

"Come, grow your faith in Jesus Christ with us."



The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sun., July 14, 2024

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"
 -Luke 15: 31-32


Linway United Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Prelude George Hawkins, Organist

Greeting and Announcements Judy Augustin, Liturgist

Gathering Prayer: **Holy God, draw us close. Teach us and lead us forever and everywhere to be alive and on fire with songs of gratitude, words of witness, prayers of compassion, deeds of justice, and acts of kindness. Holy God, draw us close and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.**

Call to Worship Romans 8:31-32,37-38

L: A gift of a new day,
P: unlive, untried, ready to be opened.

L: A new day with surprising miracles;
P: with love to be given,
 L: kindness to be shared
P: and peace to be enjoyed.

L: A gift of a new day,
P: God's gift to us.
 L: Let us receive it with joy
P: and live it in expectation.

*Hymn # 561 *Christ For The World! We Sing*

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison) (Psalm 139)

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You discern my thoughts from afar. You know what I attempt to conceal from everyone else. You know why I do what I do, when I don't even know myself. You are acquainted with all my ways. You see the good things I do in secret, as well as the sinful things.

Forgive me and help me, gracious God. Help me lay aside my faithless fears. Forgive my inability to trust you in all things. Help me overcome the hurts of the past, and help me to give up using them as excuses for my present situation. I am the work of your hand; fulfill your purpose for me. Do not forsake me when I turn to you, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

"From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised!"
-Psalm 113: 3

Please Remember In Our Prayers:



Helen Alexander, Patty B., Chris Bach, Donnie Baker, Ben B., Doug B., Michele B., Amy C., Chris, Cheryl D., Eremic Family, Betty Frommell, Frank & Mary Lou Fawcett, Bev Harcum, Jill Hardy, Nick Hunter, Alice J., Jackie J., Michelle K., Kevin, Samantha L., Jean Lawton, Vickie Lofgren, Ken M., Eric N., Jan. P, Linda P., Carol Pascarella, Joan Pierro, Donna Pottinger, Renee R., Andy Sedlak, Laura Shawley, Shawn, Anna Marie S., Bill Szmuc, Tammi, Cindy Taylor, Pat V., Wanda, Linda Wetzler

Deacons on Duty: Today: Judy A., Kelly M., Kris D.
 7/21/24: Barb H., Sandi S., Arlene S.

Sunday School: Today:
 7/21/24:

Technology:
 Today: 9:15: Don A. 10:30: Andrew D. & Don A.
 7/21/24: 9:15: Don A. 10:30: Rich C.

Church Security: This Week: Wayne G.
 Week of 7/22/24: Rich C.

Sunday School for Kids:

Sunday School for children age 5 through 5th grade is available during the 10:30 service based on teacher availability. It will be posted on Facebook & announced after the Time With The Children.

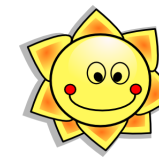
Coloring Sheets:

are available at the Sanctuary entrance for children. Please help yourself or ask a Deacon. The Nursery is open for parents/guardians to stay with their little one if needed.

Missions: Donations for our various local and international mission projects may be placed in a pew envelope. Please designate that it is for "Mission Fund". Loose change left in the pew also goes towards the mission fund. The Missions Committee thanks you for assisting these worthy programs.

Church Fundraisers

Available after the service or contact the church office.
Giant Eagle Gift Cards - In \$25, \$50, or \$100 amounts.
 -The church receives 5% of the value of the card.
Eat'n Park, Dunkin' Donuts, or Denny's Gift Cards,
 -The church receives a percentage for each card.



Good Morning and Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! We hope you will find the service meaningful and that you can come back and join us again. We ask everyone to please complete an attendance card found in the pews. Restrooms and the Nursery are located out the front left Sanctuary doors, and then down the hallway.

LINWAY HAPPENINGS

M-W 7/15-17 Removal of Kitchen Equipment in the evenings
Sat 7/20 Excavation of Kitchen Floor



Congregational Survey: Today is the last chance to complete the survey

As we transition to a new full-time pastor, one of the important steps is to gain an understanding of where we are and where we want to be. We are asking each adult and teen youth to please complete this survey. Only 1 member of a household needs to complete the household section of the survey.

You may pick-up a survey in the church Narthex or receive a link to complete the survey online by contacting the church office. The survey is anonymous: no need to put your name on it. Completed paper surveys may be placed in the orange box located in the Narthex.

If you have any difficulty with the survey, please contact the church office. We have folks willing to drop of a blank survey or pick-up completed surveys.

Thank you to those who have completed the survey!!

Kitchen Project: starts this week to replace the kitchen plumbing. Help is needed the following times:
Mon-Wed evenings July 15-17 to move all items (counters, cupboards, sinks, refrigerator, etc.) out of the kitchen.
Sat July 20 to excavate the kitchen floor.

If you are willing and able to help, please contact Scott Gray at 412-977-8254. Please keep this big project & those doing the work in your prayers.

Security Each night, a member goes through our church to make sure lights/faucets are off, windows are closed, doors are locked, etc. If you would be willing to help, please contact Scott Gray at 412-977-8254. The current schedule is 1 week roughly every other month. More help on the schedule would reduce the number of times each person does security a year.