

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

Recycling Pain

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations on *Hursley*

David Lasky

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We live in a broken world.

People: Hope has entered the world through Christ.

Liturgist: We experience brokenness in our lives.

People: Yet we have the reassurance that in all things God works for good.

All: Let us worship our all-knowing and loving God.

*HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 126

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for your spirit and your love, that you would grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:28-39

Liturgist: The Word of God for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

*DOXOLOGY

Christ is the World's Light

No. 188 vs. 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from Romans

No. 887

SPECIAL MUSIC

People Need the Lord
Elizabeth Breneman, vocal solo

Greg Nelson/Phil McHugh

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5:8-10

MESSAGE

"Recycling Pain"

Pastor Lisa Flory

TESTIMONY

Kate O'Neal

*HYMN

Come, Ye Disconsolate

No. 510

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, we confess our need for you, and we acknowledge our dependence on you. We admit that at times we try to figure things out on our own, and we think we can solve our own problems. Help us, O God, to turn to you in all situations, trusting in your provision and your guidance. As we depend on you more, allow us to become vessels of your grace in all our relationships and interactions. In Christ we pray, Amen.

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response

He is Lord

No. 177

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Song of Reverence

Esther Megargel

*Congregational Response

What Gift Can We Bring

No. 87 vs. 4

*HYMN

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

No. 480

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: We have gathered for a time of renewal and encouragement.

People: We have been renewed by the Holy Spirit and we have received encouragement from God's Word.

Pastor: Let us go forth in God's power, sharing his love with our community and our world.

All: Amen.

*ORGAN RESPONSE

A Peaceful Benediction

J.S. Bach arr. L. Smith

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

G. P. Telemann

*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

*The altar flowers for today are presented by Geoff Sowers
in honor of Joan's birthday.*

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.
We welcome Kathleen Herb as our guest organist for the service today.
Thank you to Elizabeth Breneman for providing the special music for the service.
Thank you to our Liturgist, Patti Olson.

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

- ▶ Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
- ▶ Connecting with broken and hurting people
- ▶ Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
- ▶ Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry

2022 Mission Support

International

Heifer Int., UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),
Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM), Lebanon Rescue Mission,
Support Connections of Lebanon County(SCLC),
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.



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"connecting to broken and hurting people"

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP † *Celebration of Faith*



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Sermon Outline:

Recycling Pain for a Purpose
Pastor Lisa Flory

Scripture teaches us that God doesn't protect us from pain or prevent bad things from happening. Instead, we learn that God uses pain, recycles hurt, for his purposes and glory.

Although we can't solve the mystery of human suffering, we can glean some basic truths from the Bible to help us navigate as Christians in a broken and hurting world:

- While not all things are good, God is active in all situations working for good.
Romans 8:28
- The enemy is also active, but God gives us strength to stand firm in the face of our sufferings. I Peter 5:8-10
- As we grow in faith and dependence on God, we will begin to see and acknowledge all the ways that God is working to redeem the bad and to bring about good. Genesis 50:20

We will become part of God's big-picture salvation story, making a difference for others as we share our stories of healing and victory.

Remember that nothing can separate us from the love of God! Romans 8:38-39

Calendar for Week of 7/17/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area
6:00—Middle School Youth Night

MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY

7:00—Who Will Be a Witness? Study [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00—Contemporary Design Team
5:30—Traditional Design Team
6:00 - CR Step Study [rm 21]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
12:00—CR Leadership Training [Lounge...]
12-4 - Private Event [Pavilion]

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:30-1:00—Farewell to Connor picnic
4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area
6:00—Middle School Youth Night