

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

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

*Voluntary in C Major*

Henry Purcell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come all who are born of God; abide in the love revealed in Christ.

People: We come in response to the one who calls us friends. We are here in obedience to Christ's command.

Liturgist: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Let hands and voices echo God's praise.

People: Let our lips pour out a joyful noise. Let our hands reflect a serving Savior.

Liturgist: Sing a new song to God who does marvelous things. Obey God's commandments with joy.

All: We clap our hands and sing for joy. We live by faith and trust God in all our ways.

\*HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

No. 548

OPENING PRAYER

**Come, Holy Spirit, to lift us from empty routines and rituals to the surprising joy of genuine worship and praise. Open our hearts to trust your leading and direction not only in this hour but in the days to come. Help us, O God, to remain in your Word, and to stay connected to you, the true vine. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*John 15:1-12*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

No. 349

SPECIAL MUSIC

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Barnby/arr. Johnson

Max Liedtka, Tuba solo

MESSAGE “*Stories from the Front Porch*” Reverend Dave Harris and Kate Horst

\*HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

No. 617

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

+Prayer of Confession and Pardon (unison)

**O Gracious God, you know our hearts, including the ways we fail to love you and to serve others. We confess our failings, and we long to be better witnesses to those around us. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to see those in need with fresh eyes, with your eyes. Give us strength to love as you love, sacrificially and unconditionally. Empower us by your Holy Spirit to share the message of the gospel in ways that will bring healing and wholeness to our broken world. Amen.**

(All pray in silence.)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*In Christ There is No East or West*

Michael Burkhardt

\*Congregational Response Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY COMMUNION

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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

*The elements are distributed by the ushers so that we might receive communion in the pew.*

*Please hold the elements until instructed to receive*

*so that we might commune together as one table.*

*(Gluten free wafers are available - please let an usher know if you are in need of one.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal Father, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

No. 560

\*BENEDICTION

**Leader:** Friends of Jesus, carry God's love into the world. You have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.

**People:** **In Christ, we are no longer servants but friends. We are learning to love as we have been loved.**

**All:** **We go out together as a caring community, sharing God's love with the world. Amen.**

\*ORGAN RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Kevin Hildebrand

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

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Thank you to Reverend David Harris and Kate Horst our guest speakers today.

Thank you to Max Liedtka for sharing his musical talents with us this morning.



United Methodist

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*"connecting to broken and hurting people"*

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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

*Celebration of Faith*



**Stories from the Front Porch**

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1500 Quentin Road / Lebanon, PA 17042

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- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
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