

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

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

August 14, 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 *Mediation on "Morecambe"* arr. Sam Ellson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit,

**People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit,

**People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit,

**People: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit,

**People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit.

**People: May we feel God breathing through our worship.**

**All: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* No. 332

OPENING PRAYER *An Invitation to the Holy Spirit* No. 335

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 1:5, 8 and 2:1-4*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*DOXOLOGY *Breath on Me, Breath of God* No. 420 verse 1

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version* No. 882

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Like a River Glorious  
His Eye is On the Sparrow*  
Piano solo, Elizabeth Breneman

James Mountain  
Charles H. Gabriel

GOSPEL READING  
MESSAGE

*John 16:7-14*  
*"The Power to Love"*

*Pastor Janet Saddel*

\*HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* No. 603

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Triune God, we know that through your Spirit, you are with us throughout our whole journey of life. The Spirit fills us according to our need and according to how open and receptive we are to Jesus. We were created in your image, and we are made to be inhabited by the Holy Spirit. When we don't allow this, then we try to find alternatives to fill the void in our lives. There are a whole host of things that we allow in our lives which push the Holy Spirit out of our hearts. Forgive us when we try to go it on our own, and we therefore grieve the Holy Spirit. Lord, give us the willingness to empty ourselves and be open to Your presence and power in our lives. Amen.**

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *A Prayer* Esther Megargel

\*Congregational Response Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

\*HYMN *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* No. 538  
to the tune Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 694 (Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR)

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Holy Spirit is the one who makes love come alive in us. Open your hearts completely to the Holy Spirit. Invite the Spirit into your life and into your heart today and know that you are God's beloved child.

**People: Only then will we have the power to love as God loves us. Amen**

\*SUNG RESPONSE

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*  
**I'm goin a love when the Spirit says love,  
I'm goin a love when the Spirit says love,  
I'm goin a love when the Spirit says love,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

No. 333



Reverend Janet Sadel, Lead Pastor  
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\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude in B-flat*

arr. Michael Ryan

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

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.  
We thank Kathleen Herb for serving as the organist for the service today.

### **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

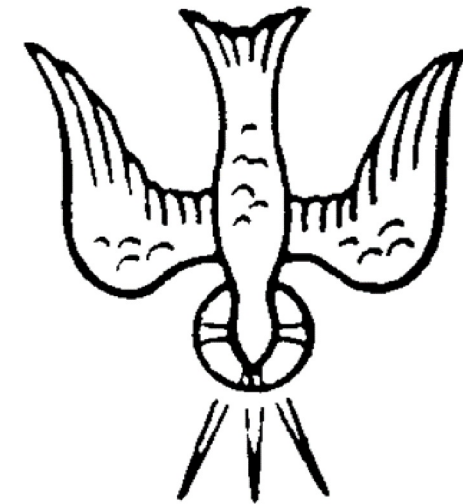
Heifer Int., UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

#### 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.

## **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** † *Celebration of Faith*

*Symbols of the Christian Faith*



The descending dove symbolizes the descent of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of Jesus as described in all four Gospels. It also often references the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

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Sermon Outline:

Summer Sermon Series: Creed, Week 7

I believe in the Holy Spirit

"The Power to Love"

Acts 1:5, 8 & 2:1-4; John 16:7-14

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity who enables us to be in a relationship with God the Father and God the son.

The Spirit fills us with the life of Jesus and the Spirit brings us salvation. The Holy Spirit is the one who brings the Gospel alive in our lives and in our church.

The Holy Spirit is our advocate, our comforter, our constant companion and our guide in life. The Spirit mentors us and instructs us, possesses and cleanses our hearts. The Spirit gives us assurance of our salvation, that inward witness of the Spirit that tells us we are a child of God.

The Spirit enables us to live as Jesus lived and gives us the power to love as Jesus loves. Jesus sent the Spirit so that we would be his witnesses.

We were created in the image of God and we are made to be inhabited by the Holy Spirit.

E. Stanley Jones said, "Unless the Holy Spirit fills, the human spirit fails." We need the Holy Spirit in order to live as Jesus lived, to love as Jesus loved.

We cannot love like God without the love of God in our hearts, and this comes through the Holy Spirit.

The purpose of the Holy Spirit coming in power is so that we can witness to the mission of Jesus Christ in this world. We are witnesses of God's great love.

The Holy Spirit is the one who makes that love tangible to our hearts and awakens us to the love that surrounds us.

## Calendar for Week of 8/14/2022

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

### MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

10-3—Clothing Swap

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11:00 - Pageant Listening [Hall]