

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**

June 4, 2023

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

Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda*

Wilbur Held

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Triune God of community, we gather today as your people, desiring to reflect your character in our world.

**People: We are reminded that true peace and justice can only be achieved when we strive for full restoration in our relationships and communities.**

Liturgist: On this Peace with Justice Sunday, equip us to resolve conflicts and speak out against oppression in all its forms.

**People: Fill us with your Spirit to share the teachings of Jesus and the love of God with all peoples. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 577

LITANY FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Liturgist: God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ calls us by grace

**People: to be renewed in the image of our creator that we may be one in divine love for the world.**

Liturgist: Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

**People: And so shall we.**

Liturgist: Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

**People: And so shall we.**

Liturgist: Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

**People: And so shall we.**

Liturgist: Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

**People: And so shall we.**

Liturgist: Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy meet, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

**People: And so shall we. Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind and sets the oppressed free.**

**All: And so shall we.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Luke 4:14-30*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

*Mercy and Grace*

Ruth Elaine Schram

GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 22:34-40*

MESSAGE

*"Are Your Hands In?"*

*Rev. David Harris*

\*HYMN

*We Are Called*

No. 2172

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Holy Holy, Holy*

Austin Lovelace

\*Congregational Response

Tune: *OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>*

No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Confession and Pardon

**Unison: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy**

**forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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.**

+ 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, 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

\*HYMN

*O God You've Called Us to Justice*  
(Tune: "The Church's One Foundation")

\*BENEDICTION

Leader: We have celebrated the table of the Lord. Now go into the world, justified by faith, joining with shouts and cries for peace and justice. On this special Sunday and every day, disrupt unjust systems and pursue God's vision for all of creation.

**All: Amen.**

\*ORGAN RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Allein Gott in der Höh sie Ehr*      Andreas Nikolaus Vetter  
(All Glory Be to God on High)

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

Our new *Church and Society Team* can be reached at this email address:  
**churchandsociety@gmail.com** and our Chairperson is Terry Woodnorth.  
Contact us with any questions or if you wish to join our Team!



United Methodist  
**Church of the  
Good Shepherd**  
*"connecting to broken and hurting people"*

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### *Celebration of Faith*



June 4, 2023

Peace with Justice

11:00 A.M.

1500 Quentin Road / Lebanon, PA 17042  
church: 717-272-7741 / www.umcogs.org

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.  
Reverend David Harris and Reverend Lisa Flory

Sermon Outline:                      Peace With Justice Sunday  
  *Are Your Hands In?*  
  Luke 4:14-30; Matthew 22:34-40  
  Rev. David Harris

- Peace and Justice are themes in the Bible and in Jesus' ministry. The scriptures tell us to love God, love our neighbor as ourselves, and model our lives after Jesus in our pursuit of peace and justice in the world.
- We may feel overwhelmed, and like one person can't make a difference. But today we are reminded that Jesus invites us to join hands with one another and with Jesus in His kingdom work. Together we can accomplish what we could not do as individuals, offering hope in a broken and hurting world.
- Recognize that promoting Peace and Justice is the responsibility of everyone. Approach these issues with the eyes and heart of Christ. Respond today by joining your hands with Jesus and with one another to pursue peace and justice. Are your hands in?

### **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

### **Calendar for Week of 6/4/2023**

#### **SUNDAY**

##### **Bar B Q Chicken**

- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]
- Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page in the Announcements

#### **MONDAY**

- 6:00 - Private [Sanctuary]
- 6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
- 7:00 - Staff Parish Relations [Lounge]

#### **TUESDAY**

- 11-1:30—Free Noon Meal {LCCM}
- 10-12 - Staff Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- 8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
- 10-12 - Staff Meeting [Lounge]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

#### **THURSDAY**

- 5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
- 5:30 - Traditional Design Team

#### **FRIDAY**

- 10-4 - Memorial Service for Phyllis Paine

#### **SATURDAY**

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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- Milkshakes! See Announcements
- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 11:00 - Parents meeting for Confirmation Class
- 2-3:30 - CR Leadership Meeting
- 2-5 - Set up for VBS
- 4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]
- Youth Group -  
see Youth Page in the Announcements