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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

A LITURGY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

* HYMNS OF WORSHIP: on insert/in hymnal

#96 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#446 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (verses 1&3)

#511 *The Solid Rock* (verses 2&3)

#509 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (verses 1&2)

#122 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (verses 2,3 &6)

#315 *His Name is Wonderful* (2x)

INFANT DEDICATION

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Romans 6:3-14 (page 122)

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 (page 131)

Hebrews 11:8-10, 15-16 (page 175)

Revelation 21:15-27 (page 201)

THE SERMON: "Where the Sun Doesn't Shine"

* CONFESSION OF SIN: (first in silence then in unison)

(Adapted from *prayers of confession* by Hughes Oliphant Old)

C: O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age. We have sinned and done wrong, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us, according to Your steadfast love. Grant us to love what You command, to desire what You promise, and to believe what You say. We ask all this through Him who illumines the City of God, the eternal dwelling to which we're on pilgrimage, even Jesus Christ our Savior, the Lord of all. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON: #250 *And Can It Be that I Should Gain*

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

BAPTISMS

MORNING PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE CLOSING HYMN: #603 *When We All Get to Heaven*

* THE COMMISSION & THE BENEDICTION

* THE THREEFOLD AMEN

* SILENT MEDITATION – PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR PEWS IN A WORSHIPFUL ATTITUDE UNTIL THE PASTOR LEAVES

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Indicates congregation standing; P = Pastor; C = Congregation

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS who are worshiping with us. We pray you will have a meaningful time of worship and invite you to worship with us again.

OUR SINCERE Christian sympathy to Larry Anders and family at the death of his father. May God be with them at this time.

WE REJOICE with Peter and Bambi Martindell at the dedication of their daughter, Sylvia Ann this morning. May God be with them as they grow in Him.

WE REJOICE with Vanessa Martindell, Riley Peck, Jaedyn Rittenhouse, Sam Shafer, Brad Peck, and Will Shafer as they are baptized into the Christian faith this morning. May God be with them as they grow in knowledge of Him.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed by Bob and Jill Ott in praise to the Lord for His many blessings on their life together.

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Buck Landis, Ben Smith 18th; Lillian King, Austin Merritt, Joe Sciacca, Jane Wilson 19th; Richard Marsh, Jakob Niederhaus, Sandy Swartz 20th; Glenn Derstine, Katelyn Kulp 21st; Courtney Lepping 22nd; June Burkholder, Jack Edling, Marcy Kirkpatrick 23rd; Norman Moyer 24th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Dana and Barb Gehman 19th; Dave and Maxine Parfitt, David and Lorraine Reich, John and Cynthia Schilling 21st; Alex and Ally Hager, David and Flor Hughes, Stewart and Patty Kendall 22nd; Matt and Tara McVaugh 23rd; Rich and Betty Hughes, Tom and Alice Kraus, Greg and Sandy Nase 24th.

THE SERMON TITLE this morning is *Where the Sun Doesn't Shine*. We should all desire to be on our way to a place where the sun doesn't shine. Ordinarily, that is a phrase more connected with cursing than blessing. Not this time! We're talking about the city of God! This is a city that has no need of the sun or the moon. Why? Because the Lamb is its lamp. It is the city which Abraham and the patriarchs were seeking. It's a bejeweled city that's been through the fire, as it were. The kings of the earth (which the sun and moon represent, remember) will bring their glory into it. Nothing unclean shall ever come into it. Wow!

THE SACRAMENT of Holy Communion will be shared during the service of worship next Sunday. Come prepared to worship and receive.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE meets Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Conference Room.

THANK YOU from Patty Kendall for the cards, prayers, well wishes and food after her recent surgery. You are all a blessing!

PRAYER-POINTERS. Here are two prayer points for this week as we pray for the Gospel Gleanings outreach to the Erukulu people:

- Pray that God will illumine the Erukulu people with the light of the Gospel, even as they dwell in places of darkness. As they stumble through life seeking they know not what, ask God to put a longing for Truth in their hearts.
- Pray for God to encourage and protect the hearts and minds of the India Bible Literature personnel being trained in Chennai, India, to work among unreached people groups, including the Erukulu people. Ask the Holy Spirit to protect each one from all adversaries – spiritual, physical, and societal.

THE RUMMAGE ROOM IS OPENED AGAIN! We are accepting donations for our next Rummage Sale, *[which may take place the second week of July – but who knows for sure!]*. Please place your items in the center of the Rummage Room so that our sorters can keep up with the incoming goods. Thank you.

THE JUNE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON may or may not take place two weeks from today. Everyone present that day may or may not be invited and encouraged to hang around and enjoy a meal.

CONGRATULATIONS to all graduates in our midst. We wish God's continued work in and through your lives. Graduates from high school are:

Natalie Reich

Megan Weiss

and graduates from college are:

Emma Lafty

Brittany Weiss

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jean Clarke will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 10 a.m.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE for Pastor Michael is tentatively set for July 26th at 5pm. A signal event in the life of our congregation, we are all invited to enter that date and time into our calendars.

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION will take place next Sunday morning. We have nine young persons who will be making their adult profession of faith, confirming their acceptance of and adherence to the faith into which they were baptized or dedicated as infants, and about which they have received formal instruction for the past two years as part of our Confirmation Class.

HEAR THE APOSTLES' CREED read by various families of Leidy's Church. Each family contributes one small portion, but it is a huge blessing to see and hear. Go to our website at www.leidyschurch.org and scroll down just a bit, next to the *What's Coming Next* banner, and on the left you will see a vimeo box titled *Christian What Do You Believe*. Simply click on that box and it will unroll before you. Our thanks to Barb Gehman who coordinated the effort and put it together in a presentable form. All the staff say **Thank you, Barb!**

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Pool Parties begin next Sunday from 3-6 at the home of Josh and Laura Heebner's, 2775 Hedrick Rd., Harleysville. Main course is provided, but boys need to bring a snack, and girls a drink. Reminder that girls and guys should wear appropriate swimsuits.

THIS WEEK AT LEIDY'S

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	FCA – C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation in Rm. 123
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Missions Mtg. – C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Pulpit Mtg. – Rm. 211
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Prayer
FRIDAY	5:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Y.R.