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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

PULPIT COMMITTEE UPDATE

AN ANTHEM: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* - Chancel Choir

A LITURGY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

* HYMNS OF WORSHIP:

#1 *Almighty*

#2 *At the Cross*

#3 *Holy Ground*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 18:10-14 (page 146)

Psalm 31:1-5 (page 404)

John 14:1-7 (page 84)

THE SERMON: "All Hallows Eve"

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

C: Almighty God, Ruler of heaven and earth, the One whose lovingkindness endures forever, we come seeking Your lovingkindness. We have been ungrateful and unbelieving. Though You made the heavens and the earth, also the sun, moon, and stars; though You keep watch over the nations and guide them; though Yours is the dominion, and You rule over all; though You give food to the hungry, and extend mercy to the downtrodden; though you humble the pride of the arrogant, and confound the wisdom of scholars; despite all this we have doubted Your existence, have questioned whether You really rule, and have not given thanks to You. Forgive us, through the blood of Jesus, the King who died for His people. By the Holy Spirit draw us near to You, and let us live and walk in the joy and security of Your care and lovingkindness. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON: #269 *He Lives*

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

MORNING PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE CLOSING HYMN: #493 *Revive Us Again*

* 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 worshipping with us. We pray you will have a meaningful time of worship and invite you to worship with us again.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed by Gary and Cindy Filson in commemoration of 40 years of marriage.

USHER CAPTAIN COORDINATOR: Brian Shoemaker

USHER CAPTAINS: Jim Kinney, Ron Moyer

WORSHIP SERVICE CHILDCARE TODAY:

Infant Nursery – Guppies (0 to 17 months)

Justine Smith, Mariah Foote

Toddlers – Lambs (18 months to 3 years)

Mike and Shannon Kehs

Children's Church – (3 to 5 years)

Jeremy and Melody Smith

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Marge VanOmmeren October 1st; Shannon Connor, John DiLenge, Jim Eakins 2nd; Laura Heebner, Kendall Musselman, John Niederhaus 3rd; Annalee Moyer 4th; Andrew Heebner, Kelly Wilwert 6th; Mike Hughes 7th.

THE SERMON TITLE this morning is *All Hallows Eve*. In our message today we will make a close examination of 1 Samuel 28. This story is commonly known as "The Witch of Endor" and it's actually been used to defend necromancy, the supposed practice of communicating with the dead. Was this woman a witch? Did she conjure up Samuel from the dead? Should Christians consult with mediums to speak with the dead? The Bible has much to say about witchcraft, sorcery, and calling upon the dead. Have your Bible ready and explore this fascinating text with me.

PRAYER CARDS – We have an opportunity to pray **now** for those who will *in a few short years* be the next generation of parents, workers, leaders, employers, teachers, and who knows what! But they face challenges today, so your prayers in asking God to keep them safe and shape their character is much needed. You will find prayer cards at the Welcome Desk and on the table outside the sanctuary. Don't forget to remove the top of the prayer card, fill it out, and put it in the parent's box. If you can't find a mailbox in the narthex, give the card to the church office and they will be sure it makes it into the right hands.

IT IS LAUNCHED! The Gospel Gleaning outreach to the Erukulu people is finally underway. Shut down until now by the Covid pandemic, activities that were to have been inaugurated in March were launched just this past week. On Tuesday training to be literacy teachers among the Erukulu began for 15 persons. In early October, these 15 teachers will go among the Erukulu to begin their classes. Let's keep on praying for the Erukulu people and for these 15 in-training literacy teachers.

WE GIVE THANKS for our wonderful pastors! We'd love to show our gratitude (*even though we know they don't like all of the attention!*) for the many ways they bless us during the year...please feel free to join them and your fellow members for a lunch after church service on October 11.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE happens this year from September 23 through November 1. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center, the one in our area is located at 610 Louis Drive in Warminster. You may go to pray any day during the 40-day period from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

A YOUNG WOMAN from our church, Glory Griffith does cleaning for hire. She can be reached at 610-222-4431 or 267-377-6159.

THE BELL CHOIR is looking for substitute ringers. We rehearse socially distanced on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 7:45. If you are interested, please call George Frueh at (215) 723-4769. Thank you.

ONE OF OUR FORMER BIBLE STUDY STUDENTS, Cindy Gerhart, is teaching a weekly Precept Upon Precept class on the books of Obadiah and Joel. The class meets on Wednesdays through November 4th from 9:15 to 11:30 am. If you would like to be a part of this class, please contact the church office or email Cindy at preceptaholic@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT LEIDY'S

SUNDAY	12:00 p.m.	Small Group – C.R.
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	CC HS Classes
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Veritas HS Classes
	9:00 a.m.	Gym Resvd.
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	iBlast
	8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Precept Study
	5:00 p.m.	Rm. 111 Resvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY	5:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
SATURDAY	5:30 p.m.	GTH Banquet
SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service



Almighty

Chorus

Almighty most Holy God faithful through the ages
Almighty most Holy Lord glorious Almighty God

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air
Are silent to call out Your name
The earth has no voice, and I have no choice
But to magnify God unashamed
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say
Well time marches on with the innocence gone
And a darkness has covered the earth
But His Spirit still dwells, He speaks it is well
And the hopeless still offered new birth
He will break the leash of death
It will have no sting let the pris'ner go free
Join the dance and sing

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place, where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place, where streams
Of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found,
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus:

At the cross at the cross, I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You, Jesus

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