

# IMMANUEL LEIDY'S CHURCH

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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ORGAN PRELUDE

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

A LITURGY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

\* HYMNS OF WORSHIP:

#56 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (verses 1,2,4)

#156 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

#456 *How Firm a Foundation*

#656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Amos 5 (page 652)

Hebrews 12:14-17 (page 176)

Jeremiah 14:10-13 (page 547)

THE SERMON: "Seeking the Lord in the Day of the Lord"

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

(Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

**C: O Changeless God, under the conviction of the Spirit, I learn that the more I do, the worse I am; the more I know, the less I know; the more holiness I have, the more sinful I am; the more I love, the more there is to love. O wretched man that I am! Grant that I may not be an evangelical hypocrite, who sins more safely because grace abounds, who tells his lusts that Christ's blood cleanses them. O Lord, I have a wild heart. How little I love Your truth and ways! I neglect prayer. My mind is a bucket without a bottom, with no spiritual understanding. I forget so easily the lessons learned. Your truths seep away. Give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace. O God, let me rest in You, let me grow in You. Amen**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *For All the Saints* (on insert)

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

MORNING PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* THE CLOSING HYMN: #314 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

\* THE COMMISSION & THE BENEDICTION

\* THE THREEFOLD AMEN

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

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE

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\*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 given in prayer for Norm and Donna Weiss.

USHER CAPTAIN COORDINATOR: Sherman Focht

USHER CAPTAINS: Tim Leidy, Peter Martindell

WORSHIP SERVICE CHILDCARE TODAY:

**Infant Nursery** – Guppies (0 to 17 months)

Peter and Bambi Martindell

**Toddlers** – Lambs (18 months to 3 years)

Nathan and Bekah Kulp

**Children's Church** – (3 to 5 years)

Jeremy and Justine Smith, Lucas VanDerbeek

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP:

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Jim Carling, Mary Hoyt, Brian Lafty, Jr., Abraham Martindell, Luke Reich 30<sup>th</sup>; Helen Hahn, Kevin Kleiner 31<sup>st</sup>; Jaedyn Rittenhouse November 3<sup>rd</sup>; Nathan Frueh, Allison Walbrandt 4<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** John and Mary Leidy November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

THE SERMON TITLE this morning is *Seeking the Lord in the Day of the Lord*. God has made a covenant with His people. When He pronounces judgment through one of His prophets, it is always in the context of His covenant with His people. The purpose of the prophet is to remind the people of the stipulations of the covenant and direct the people toward repentance. Amos, like the rest of the prophets is seeking to bring the people of God to their senses. We need to take heed of the prophetic words of Scripture in our lives that we might turn away from sin to the Lord before the Day of the Lord.

## ISSUES & ANSWERS

Today *Are You a Bigot?* – Dave Reich, Steve Radcliff  
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LAST CALL for Gettysburg Tour sign-ups. There are two seats open for the Basic Tour taking place on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. There is one seat open on the Focused Tour taking place on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and two seats open for the Focused Tour taking place on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Call the church office or contact Pastor Niederhaus to register for a tour or to get more information.

## LITERACY CLASSES among the Erukulu people have begun!

Fifteen literacy trainers – each going into a different village or locale – have started classes of 30 persons. Each class will meet for the next ten months on five nights a week for two hours. It is a significant commitment for all concerned. The specific districts [called mandals] where the literacy training is taking place are Mydukur and Proddatur. They are located in south central India in the state of Andhra Pradesh. We should remember these places in our prayers. This outreach of the gospel is able to happen because of your participation in the Gospel Gleanings program at Leidy's Church. Pray for this light-bringing ministry to have life-giving fruit.

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

- Pray for the fifteen teachers conducting literacy classes among the Erukulu people. Ask God to grant each of them favor among the folk who live in Mydukur and Proddatur. Also ask the Holy Spirit to give them a love for each student in their class.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in a cleansing way among those learning to read. While learning can be difficult and discouraging, it can also be painful when it exposes areas of sin and darkness. Pray that God will give each student a vision of light and life, a vibrant alternative to the darkness of superstition and idolatry. Most of all, to create in them a longing for Truth.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are available in the narthex and at several other locations in the building. Everyone is encouraged to take one (or two!) and fill it according to the guidelines listed in the brochure you'll find inside the box. That brochure contains important and helpful information about what to include and what not to include in your box. All boxes should be returned to Leidy's Church the first couple of weeks of November, and in no case no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>.

FOOD COLLECTION is taking place under the auspices of the Church & Community for the Keystone Opportunity Center. You should check the expiration date on donated items to insure they are useable. Please have them here by November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for your help. Here are the foods they are looking for at this time:

Canned vegetables – corn, green beans, potatoes, carrots, beets; Pork & Beans; Beef Stew; Tuna; Canned fruit in juice; Juice boxes; Jelly (strawberry & grape); Canned chicken; Soups – all varieties; Saltine crackers, Cheez-its, Wheat Thins; Snacks: granola bars, peanut or cheese crackers, Pop Tarts; Size 5 and 6 diapers; Dish soap.

DO YOU LIVE in a High-traffic area? We only have a few yard signs for our Craft Show...so we want them strategically placed! If you think you get a lot of foot/car traffic in your area...please stop in the church office for a sign! Thanks!

ONLY 9 MORE WEEKS UNTIL Christmas and even less until the Leidy's Christmas Craft & Gift Sale! This year's date is Saturday, Nov. 21, 9-2. If you'd like to reserve a table, see Donna Frueh A.S.A.P. We are planning to spread out and space is limited, so don't procrastinate! Call/text 215.530.8450 or email [dsfrueh@comcast.net](mailto:dsfrueh@comcast.net) for more info.

THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER is published and in your boxes. Extra copies are available on the table outside the sanctuary.

## **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 Homeschool
	4:30 p.m.	Ladies Volleyball
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Veritas HS Classes
	8:00 a.m.	C.R. Resvd.
	9:00 a.m.	Gym Resvd.
	10:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting
	7:00 p.m.	Pulpit Committee Mtg. – C.R.
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Resvd.
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	iBlast
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	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
SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

November 3	Election Day
November 21	Christmas Craft & Gift Sale
November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 29	Advent Workshop

## ***For All the Saints Who***

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!