Order of Worship for July 27, 2025, 10:15 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Liverpool First Presbyterian Church \*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Welcome & Congregational Life

\*Gathering Song

O Worship the King pass prayer cards to ushers in the aisle

Call to Worship

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; God's glory will dwell in our land. Let us hear what God is saying! Righteousness and peace will kiss each other; faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

Prayer of Invocation

Merciful God, who are we to pray on behalf of our hurting world and our wounded souls? And vet you answer on the day we call. Today we search and knock. We pray for deliverance for all those suffering under the wrath of war and violence, all those experiencing illness and

God will speak peace to God's people, to those who recognize God in their hearts. Let us follow where God is leading!

Elder Leigh Anne Herd famine, and all those who oppress and are oppressed. Teach us to pray, that we may know of your steadfast love and be assured of your faithfulness, for we know you will fulfill your purpose for the whole creation. Amen.

"How High and How Wide" \*Hymn of Praise an offering will be received at this time, please use the QR code below as a giving option

Prayer of Humility

Elder Leigh Ane Herd God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors.

Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.

(pause for silent prayer) Lord in your mercy, hear our pravers. Amen

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Words of Assurance					Re	v. Gar	rett Anders	son
*Response		"Glory Be	to the Fathe	r"			Hymn (	523
Anthem		"I E	Believe"		Karen Blo	om, C	oleen Clap	per

Ruth Crissman, Betsy Payer, Bonnie Santos

Steve Uhl

Hymn 10

see below

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Let us see what God is doing!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	Colossians 1:21-29	page 1165
Message	"Astonishing Good News"	Rev. Garrett Anderson
*Hymn of Commitment	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	black notebook
Blessing & Response	"Amen, amen, amen"	
Postlude	*****	Steve Uhl



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#### Welcome to our guests!

• Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.

• Hearing devices are available from an usher.

• Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Age-appropriate children's bulletins are available from an usher. Diaper changing stations are located downstairs and in the nursery. Every Sunday the nursery is open and staffed for infants through age 6. The nursery is through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

For the safety of our worshippers and friends **all entrances are locked on Sunday once the service has begun**. For admittance, please text the phone number on the worship entrance door.

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Anderson Treasurer: Tom Ogden Financial Secretary: Mike Herd Organist/Pianist: Steve Uhl Preschool Director: Tracie Folley Admin Assistant: Lisa Bricault Bookkeeper: Tim Fay Sexton: Ken Pfeffer Choir Director: Dr. David Rudari Christian Formation Coordinator: Ashley Gouger

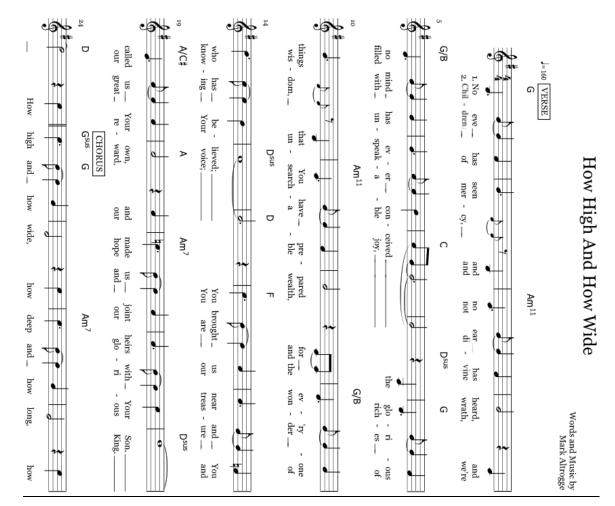
**Ruling Elders (in session):** Tim Bricault, Lynda Fauler, Tom Ogden, Ashley Gouger, Tracie Folley, Tim Fay, Leigh Anne Herd (clerk *pro tem*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell

**Deacon Board:** Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Ruth Crissman, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Diana Marocco, Pierre Nzuah, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

#### Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God's grace: entire congregation

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Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee





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#### From the Liverpool Catholic Community:

We are excited to invite you and your community to join us for 'Praise in the Park', a spirit-filled evening of uplifting Christian music held at Johnson Park in the village of Liverpool.

# Date: Friday, August 8th

Time: **6:30 pm - 8 pm** What to Expect: live performance featuring covers of popular Christian music - a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, fellowship, and joy.

This event is open to all, and we would be grateful if you could help us spread the word within your own community

We look forward to seeing you there and praising God together in the heart of Liverpool.





#### August 9, 2025\* 3:00 – 6:00 PM \*Note date change

102 Alder Street, Liverpool (Herd home) Bring a chair



Sign up in the sanctuary to bring your favorite dish

# Mission & Social Justice Committee list of suggested donations for the month of Aug:



InterFaith

Pudding cups Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools

<sup>Who will feed the kids this weekend?</sup> Those wishing to make monetary donations to support the program can write a check to "Blessings in a Backpack" and write "**Liverpool NY Chapter 1854**" on the memo line. Checks should be sent to Blessings in a Backpack Liverpool NY Chapter 1854, PO Box 52, Liverpool, NY 13088

Isaiah's Table<br/>Little PantryNeeds include ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches), cereal, pasta, cereal bars, bar soap<br/>deodorant, feminine hygiene products, or a monetary donation made out to: "Isaiah's Table".<br/>Urgent need: women's deodorant, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, nail clippers.

The following items are being accepted for ongoing need for families: (\*most needed items) Hygiene Items: soap, shampoo & conditioner, children's toothbrushes, toothpaste\*, antiperspirant/deodarant\*, feminine pads\*, shaving cream Cleaning/Paper products: All-purpose cleaner\*, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, tall

Affirm Dignity **Cleaning/Paper products:** All-purpose cleaner\*, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, laundry detergent (no pods), sponges, ideally with scrubby side

Any questions, contact the church office (315) 457-3161 or <u>office@liverpoolfirstpres.org</u> Donations can be dropped off in the fover during office hours and on Sunday before worship services.

### Planning Ahead July/Aug 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:15 Worship	28 Newsletter Articles Due	29	<b>30</b> 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>31</b> 7:00 Al-Anon	Aug 1 6:00 Family Tapestry	2
Communion 3 10:15 Worship	6:00	5	6 7:00 Al-Anon	7 7:00 Al-Anon	8	9 3-6 PM Church Picnic

### <u>Join a Group!</u>

Manuscript Study – 1:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays Craft & Chat – 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays Fathers • Brothers • Sons – 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays Choir – 7:00pm, Thursdays Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays resumes in the fall resumes Sept 15 resumes Sept 16 resumes Sept 24 resumes Sept 4 resumes Sept 11

\*All groups are on pause for the summer, Contact church office (<u>office @liverpoolfirstpres.org</u>) for more information