

Lindsay United Methodist Church

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“A Community Church with A Global Vision”

October 3, 2021

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:55am

Forgiveness is how
we live in peace
with what we cannot,
and should not,
forget.

The Divine Answer

Psalm 32:1-7^{NRSV}

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A Service of the Word & Table

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We are blessed you chose to worship with us today.

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

GREETING

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Greetings on this nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, we honor the power and the presence of God's Holy Spirit! Let us worship the Lord!

*INTROIT

Here I Am to Worship

W&S 3177

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 32)

Nancy Pracht

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven by God.

People: Praise be to our God of Grace!

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgotten by God.

People: Praise be to our God of Mercy!

All Voices Together:

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all those who are righteous.

Sing, all you who are upright in heart, mind, and spirit!

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

(sing to the tune of UMH 545)

WE ARE SET APART IN TRUTH

*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32:1-7^{NRSV}

Nancy Pracht

May God add a blessing to the hearing and understanding of this Holy Word. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Give Thanks

Shelby Sanders

THE MESSAGE

“The Divine Answer”

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSIVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who seek or love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (URW page 48-49)

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts.

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the living God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God,

In the beginning was darkness, mystery, and you. By your own Word, you shattered the darkness with light. You set in the sky radiant beams of sunlight and punctured the night sky with sparkling jewels.

You forever changed our darkness.

Holy God,

Though there are shadows and worries. You have placed your Word in us to be a lamp for our feet. You have given your Spirit like a bright guiding star. You fill us with Your Love as glorious as the sun. You place your Truth like a crescent moon. Every darkness is overcome with Light.

And every Light contains shafts of your Eternal Light.

God of the sun and stars, we praise you

and with all the creatures of earth and

all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Ever-persistent and ever-loving God, you placed a star in the sky
to guide people from far and near to your child.

Jesus became the Light of the World,
drawing the lost and forgotten, the hurt and the wounded,
the oppressed and depressed to the wellsprings of life.

He changed water into wine,
called unheralded workers to be disciples,
preached good news to the poor,
healed the sick and beckoned people to love their neighbor.
By his baptism, suffering, death and resurrection he revealed the depths
of your love and the power of light over darkness.

On the night he gave himself up, Jesus gathered with his friends.
He took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to his followers, saying,
“Take, eat, this is my life broken for you.”

Likewise, he took the cup, blessed it and gave it to his disciples.
“Drink this, all of you, for this is my life poured out for you and for all,
for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Holy God;
Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may be a living sacrifice, holy
and acceptable in your sight, and that our lives may proclaim the mystery
of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine,
that through Christ's presence we may become a beacon of holy light,
a source of joy, a witness for peace.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other, one with seekers far and near,
and one in ministry to all the world
until we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**All: 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we
all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in
the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing
in the blood of Christ.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, *in unison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Send us forth confessing Jesus Christ as Lord of all. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN**

The Lord's Prayer

W&S 3068

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

***HYMN**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated during the Postlude.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU AS YOU DEPART

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Our Church; Our Community,
Our Troops, Our Government

Expectant Mothers:

Miranda Edwards

Shut ins: Wilma Johnson

Health Challenges: Frances Bunch, Von Elkins, Ty Ferguson, Alexia Herrin, Jewel Keeler, Leah Kennedy, Mary Magby, Patricia Murdock, Julia Murray, Kristen Quillin, Nancy Rogers, Jim Stover, Sharon Vanoni

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Bobby Pendergrass
Nancy Pracht
4th Tom Herrin; Diane Powell;
Bobby Stephens
9th Fredda Bayless
10th Mike Boeckman
11th Frances Bunch; Aubrey Ricke
12th Mike Thomas
14th Kevin Mote
15th Sunnie Rose Edwards
16th Darrell Richardson; Titan Wilkins

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Randy & Diane Powell
17th Marlin & Nita Butcher
18th Tommy & Kira Davis

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 3rd ~ Holy Communion

Worship 10:55am
Zoom Charge Conference 2:30pm

October 8 - 9

2021 Annual Conference (By Zoom)

Friday, October 8

Football Lunch 11:50am

Sunday, October 10

Men's Breakfast 8:00am
Worship 10:55am

Sunday, October 17

Worship 10:55am

Tuesday, October 19

UMW 9:30am

Thursday, October 21

Bloodmobile 2:15pm-5:30pm

Sunday, October 24

Worship 10:55am

Wednesday, October 27

Food Pantry 2:00pm

Sunday, October 31

Worship 10:55am

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lindsayumc.com, on Facebook, and on YouTube.