

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 2023

St John's Reformed Church of Loysburg

Rev. Dr. David M. Meckley, Pastor

Scripture: **Psalm 105:7-45**

Message: **I Will Be With You**

The CCCC Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible consisting of the Old and New Testament, to be the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God written.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in this present evil world.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

Organ Prelude: Barb Thomas

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105)

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength;

Seek His presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,

His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, His servant, children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

*Opening Hymn: FHP #13 “O Worship the King”

Prayer of Invocation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, We confess that we have wandered far, preferring our way over Your way of holiness and truth. Looking back, we can see how we have forsaken Your instructions, thinking we knew better. Father, even now we are not fully aware of our willfulness and sin. Forgive our hidden faults as You shine the light of Your truth into our minds and hearts. May we willingly accept Your discipline for

our benefit and growth as we give ourselves fully to You and Your life-giving ways. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, our strength and our Redeemer. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patria

Special Music: Lorie LaSala

Missions Moment: Stephanie & Jeremy See, *Oasis Refugee Ministry*

Offertory thought

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 40, page 31

Pastoral Prayer

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*Closing Hymn: FHP #342 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Today

Stephanie and Jeremy Seep, *Oasis Refugee Ministry*, will be sharing testimonies during Sunday school in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

Community Group, 6:00 p.m., at the Kurtz's

Coming

Homewood Auxiliary Fall Meeting, September 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m..

Please see Linda Henderhan or call her at 814-224-2073 to make reservation, ***due no later than Thursday, September 7th.***

Women's Guild meeting, September 15, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Fall Retreat, September 22nd and 23rd, Sequanota Conference Center. ***Registration due by September 8th.*** See Barb Thomas for more information.

Ladies Salad Supper, Thursday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a salad and a friend. Laurie Stiles will be the program speaker.

*****PRAYER UPDATES*****

Carey Bush (Garry Black's mother) suffered a stroke and is in UPMC Altoona.

John Nelson of Yellow Creek fell off a 16-foot roof and suffered multiple broken bones.

Kim Ritchey is awaiting test results.

*****CONTINUE PRAYING FOR *****

Peggy Ritchey, Deb Bowser, Mava Cottle, Betsy Rupp, Molly Shirk, Tom Lingenfelter, Jeff Boyd, James Baldwin and Gilda Blank

*****NORTHERN BEDFORD FOOD PANTRY*****

The food pantry is requesting pancake mix, syrup, vegetable oil, kidney beans, cookie mix and baking mix, along with pet food and paper products for the month of August.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of the heroes during 911 by Marsie Albright. Never forget their sacrifice.

