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August 5, 2018

Guest Preacher: Rev. K. Joy Kaufmann

Sermon: Life's Interruptions

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

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10:30 AM

Prelude	This is My Father's World Prelude	Wood Gigault
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: We thank you that you have answered us and become our salvation.

ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

* **Hymn #229** (red) O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Children's Sermon

Special Music	Blessings	Emily Colpetzer Laura Story
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Unison Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sins. We know our transgressions, and our sins are ever before us. Against you have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts, wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Life's Interruptions

* **Hymn #483** (red)

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

My Chains are Gone

*My chains are gone; I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

Postlude

Allegro

Handel

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Liturgist: Jimmy Zagurskie

Next Week: Miranda Shoop

Acolyte: Abi Siddons

Next Week: Liam Griffith

Worship Elder: Amy Smith

Next Week: Sue Garner

Children's Chat: Joan Loewen

Next Week: Leah Riden

Children's Church: Elaine Siddons

Next Week: Leah Riden

Special Music: Emily Colpetzer

Next Week: Joan Loewen and Jerry Stone

Ushers: Ruth Fisher (lead usher), Ken Fisher, Harold and Gerri Aitkin, Brad and Elaine Siddons

Preaching: Rev. K. Joy Kaufmann

Next Week: Rev. Charles Meyers

Infants/Preschool: Chelsea Siddons and Danny Garner

Next week: Karen McCurdy and Ali McCurdy

Deacon for the Month: Donis Zagurskie

Counters: Ed Curry and Lonnie Griffith

Next Week: Maryann Haines and Jack Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service. Children's church is available for children age 5 – grade 4 following the children's sermon.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given by Harold and Gerri Aitkin, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

NEW STAFF MEMBER: The Nursery School/Preschool Committee is pleased to introduce and welcome Mrs. Margaret Henry to the staff of Lewistown Presbyterian Church as the new lead nursery school teacher and assistant to the director! Mrs. Margie Henry will be assisting in the Preschool class, as well as be the Lead Nursery school teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs. Henry has returned to the area after living and teaching in Wyoming for many years. Prior to that, she taught in Juniata County School District. Mrs. Henry has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and has completed Masters level coursework in Curriculum and Instruction. She is passionate about working with young students and giving them the head start they need to be successful in their futures.

NURSERY SCHOOL ASSISTANT TEACHER POSTION AVAILABLE: 10 hours a week, must have experience and a clear understanding of social and emotional development of young children, High School diploma required. Send resumes to the church office, 17 E. Third Street, Lewistown, PA 17044.

TRAUMA-DRAMA, a workshop helping educators, social workers, children's ministry leaders and parents understand the role of trauma that contributes to actions/reactions in the daily lives of children in classroom, community and home is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 9 AM—3 PM at the New Life Church Café, 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham. The event includes a multi-session DVD and discussion series using author, Heather Forbes' "*Help For Billy: A Beyond Consequences Approach to Helping Challenging Children in the Classroom.*" Cost is \$10. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information or to reserve your space now, call or text Ann at 717-437-4946.

PAINTERS NEEDED! We are painting the preschool room and need your help. We will begin tomorrow, August 6. Please let Carole Auker or Dave Noss know if you would be willing to help.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- **Youth Group:** Youth group for youth in grades 6-12 is held every Sunday evening from 6-7:30 PM on the third floor of the church. All are encouraged to attend – and to bring their friends for fun, food, fellowship and most importantly, growth in relationship to God.
- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** led by Pat Brown meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 AM.
- **Tuesday Evening Group:** This group is taking the summer off and will resume in the fall.
- **Wednesday Morning Group** is meeting in the church parlor at 6:30 AM. All are welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Natural disasters and public violence are both a part of our current landscape. How can we respond to support and heal communities while also caring for ourselves? In response to this question, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance disaster response training is being offered on September 6 at the **Providence Presbyterian Church in Altoona.**

Morning Session – 9:30 AM, Disaster Preparedness and Engagement: Participants will gain valuable insight on how to prepare themselves and their congregations for a disaster. They will discover ways to bring their God-given talent, time and resources to a response-and-recovery effort in their community.

Afternoon Session – 1:30 PM, Select one; Human Caused Disasters: Participants will learn definitions and guidelines for human-caused disasters, trauma, clergy care, congregational care, worship and liturgy, media relations and long-term emotional and spiritual care. They will be able to bring their learnings directly to their ministry context.

or Compassion Fatigue: Faith leaders invest spiritual and physical energy in following the teachings of Jesus. At times ministry is fatiguing. Learn why we suffer symptoms of compassion fatigue and learn the five simple practices that can refuel us and restore our joy and energy in ministry

Registration deadline is August 31. For more information, see <http://www.syntrinity.org/pda/> or call the presbytery office to talk to Susan Ferguson. The cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

21 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. **22** Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. **23** He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." **24** So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. **25** And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. **26** She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. **27** When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, **28** because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." **29** Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. **33** Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. **34** He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

35 While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

37 He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. **38** When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. **39** He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." **40** But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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Notes:

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 5 – August 12, 2018

SUNDAY, August 5 Communion

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, August 6

- 9:00 AM Painting preschool room
- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Joy Seekers

WEDNESDAY, August 8

- 6:30 AM Bible Study – church parlor

THURSDAY, August 9

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

SUNDAY, August 12

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn fellowship

If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.

GIVING REPORT AS OF 7/29/18

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,341.35	YTD Need:	\$ 100,240.20
Last Week:	\$ 2,881.00	YTD Received:	\$ 93,035.97