



LEWISTOWN

CHURCH

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Shining the light of the gospel into the heart of Lewistown since 1785

June 23, 2019
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preaching: Rev. Cindy Carlisle
Sermon: Setting the Captives Free
Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

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10:30 AM

Prelude

Centennial Triptychi

Lasky

1. Cantabile
2. Rigaudon

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 62:5-8

My deliverance and glory depend on God.

God is my strong rock. My refuge is in God.

All you people: Trust in him at all times! Pour out your hearts
before him!

God is our refuge!

* **Hymn # 466** (blue)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Special Music

Passing of the Peace

Children's Chat

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon

Setting the Captives Free

* **Song# 394** (blue)

There is a Balm in Gilead

* **Song** (see insert)

Trading My Sorrows

* **Affirmation of Faith** (A Brief Statement of Faith 11.5, 6)

We trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Contemplation

Cobb

* **Doxology #592** (blue)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #332** (blue)

Live Into Hope (vv. 1-3)

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

Live Into Hope (v. 4)

*Live into hope of captives freed,
From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
To faith and hope and joy and peace.*

Postlude

3. Rondeau

Lasky

**if comfortably able, please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Liturgist: Mercy Westover

Next Week: Kari Cullen

Acolyte: Abi Siddons

Special Music: Miranda Shoop

Children's Sermon: Elaine Siddons

Next Week: Maryann Haines

Ushers: Ruth Fisher (head usher), Harold & Gerri Aitkin,
Bill Sisson, Karen McCurdy, Amy Smith

Children's Church: Diane Griffith, Rachel Cunningham,
Hannah Griffith

Preaching: Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Infants/Preschool: Brett Buchanan

Next Week: Leah Riden

Deacon for the Month: Kris Hill

Counters: Kari Cullen & John Gregory

Next Week: Bill Sisson & 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.

CHURCH PICNIC is July 9, at Kish Park in the green pavilion. Please bring a dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

THANK YOU FOR THE JUNE DEACON OFFERING: \$203.94

COMMUNITY VBS begins this evening! Life Is Wild—God Is Good! June 23—27, 6:00—8:30 PM, **First United Methodist Church** (200 E. Third Street, Lewistown). Ages 3—thru 5th grade. Singing, games, snacks! Registration tonight at 5:15 PM. Light Supper included each day at 5:30 PM at First United Methodist.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: During the month of June, we are asking you to bring in your loose change and place it in the wheelbarrow in the Narthex. Did you know that the average wheelbarrow will hold \$500.00 worth of pennies?? Money collected will be given to Habitat for Humanity to support the Faith Build that is currently well underway in our community.

GIVING REPORT AS OF 6/16/19

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,173.08	YTD Need:	\$ 76,133.92
Received:	\$ 3,321.00	YTD Received:	\$ 74,354.96

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN STAFF:

Interim Pastor: Cindy Carlisle

Visitation Pastor: Robert Zorn

Christian Education Director: Ginny Westover

Choir Director: Doug Garner

Organist/Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Youth Choir Director: Leah Riden

Administrative Assistant: Deb Yetter

Financial Secretary: Susan Ferguson

Preschool Director: Ginny Westover

Preschool Teachers: Margie Henry, Miranda Shoop

Custodian: Kathy Hardin

Sexton/Security: John Gregory

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 23, 2019 – June 30, 2019

SUNDAY, June 23

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Community Vacation Bible School (U.M. church)

MONDAY, June 24

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Community Vacation Bible School (U.M. church)

TUESDAY, June 25

- 6:00 PM Community Vacation Bible School (U.M. church)
No Small Group this week

WEDNESDAY, June 26

- 6:00 PM Community Vacation Bible School (U.M. church)

THURSDAY, June 26

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office
- 6:00 PM Community Vacation Bible School (U.M. church)

SUNDAY, June 30

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Community Luncheon

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.

