



*Vincent Van Gogh, The Good Samaritan*

**July 14, 2019**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Sermon:** Written on Our Hearts

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Luke 10:25-37

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# LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2019

10:30 AM

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<b>Prelude</b>	The Saints' Delight All Nature Sings	Wood Smith
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## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

**Let us worship God!**

\* **Hymn #461** (blue)

God Is Here!

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, yet our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.**

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness and Sharing Christ's Peace

### Children's Chat

**Scripture Readings** Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Luke 10:25-37

**Sermon** "Written on Our Hearts" Rev. Cindy Carlisle

\* **Song #356** (blue)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\***Song** (see screen or back page)

Holy, Holy

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory                  Jesu, Word of God Incarnate                  Saint-Saens

\* Doxology #592 (blue)

\* Prayer of Dedication

### \* **Affirmation of Faith**

Confession of 1967 - 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

### **Commissioning of Triennium Ambassadors**

Riley Cullen and Danny Garner

### **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

\***Hymn #536** (blue)

Lord, Make Us More Holy

\***Benediction**

\***Closing Chorus**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

*Lord, make us more faithful,*

*Lord, make us more faithful,*

*Lord, make us more faithful, Until we meet again.*

*Lord, make us more faithful, Until we meet again.*

**Postlude**

Presto

Handel

*\*if comfortably able, please stand*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Brochure.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We will be taking up a special collection today for this year's build. If you wish to help with the build or provide lunch food, the house can be found on Lindy Lane behind Stimley Electric and across from the main entrance of Lewistown Hospital.

**KRISLUND TRAVELING DAY CAMP THIS WEEK:** Overnight July 18-19. Keep the counselors, volunteers and especially the children in your prayers.

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM JULY 16-20:** Pray for participants from Huntingdon Presbytery: Allison Besch, Faith Clark, Gabby Clark, Marissa Coudriet, Riley Cullen, Danny Garner, Sofia Magill, Elise Wagner, Kordell Wright and Skyler Wright, as well as their adult leaders Gary Califf, Kelly Wagner and David Magill.

**LUNAR COMMUNION:** On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11's Tranquility Base was established on the moon when the Eagle touched down. Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin had an hour of down-time before they stepped onto the lunar surface. Buzz Aldrin, a member and elder of Webster Presbyterian Church, had gained permission from NASA to celebrate communion on the moon. He read scripture, prayed, ate bread and drank juice. Every year since, on July 20, Webster Presbyterian has celebrated communion.

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that first Lunar Communion and McVeytown Presbyterian will celebrate as well.

Join us on Saturday, July 20, 4:00 PM for our *Lunar Communion Service*. All followers of Christ are welcome.

Scott Andrews Pastor, McVeytown Presbyterian Church

"The people of McVeytown Presbyterian Church seek to authentically love God and others through our words and actions."

~Matthew 22:36-40~

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN - July 21:** Stay after worship and enjoy some treats and the chance to catch up with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is July 28.** Fellowship Committee is hosting this month.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

July 14, 2019 – July 21, 2019

### **SUNDAY, July 14**

9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library  
10:30 AM Worship Service

### **MONDAY, July 15**

9:00 AM Krislund Traveling Day Camp

### **TUESDAY, July 16**

9:00 AM Krislund Traveling Day Camp

### **WEDNESDAY, July 17**

9:00 AM Krislund Traveling Day Camp

### **THURSDAY, July 18**

9:00 AM Krislund Traveling Day Camp

### **SUNDAY, July 21**

9:00 AM Adult Study Group  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

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<b>July Servers</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>7/21</b>	<b>7/28</b>
<b>Chat</b>	Pastor Cindy	Kari Cullen	Ginny Westover	Leah Riden
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lucas Garner	Landon Cunningham	Blake Cunningham	Abi Riden
<b>Children's Church</b>	Communion	Griffiths/ Cunningham	Griffiths/ Cunningham	Griffiths/ Cunningham
<b>Nursery</b>	Elaine Siddons	Zoe Finan	Leah Riden	Amy Smith
<b>Deacon for the Month</b>	Gerri Aitkin			
<b>Liturgists</b>	Sue Garner	Annalise Haines	Bailey Cullen	Elaine Siddons
<b>Ushers</b>	Carole Auker (head usher), Scott Auker, Larry & Janie Welshans, Jim Crimmel			
<b>Counters</b>	Lonnie Griffith Ed Curry	Kari Cullen Dave Noss	Bill Sisson Lisa Snyder	Jack Wilson John Gregory

## Scripture Reading

## Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord your God will help you succeed in everything you do—in your own fertility, your livestock's offspring, and your land's produce—everything will be great! Because the Lord will once again enjoy doing good things for you just as he enjoyed doing them for your ancestors, and because you will be obeying the Lord your God's voice, keeping his commandments and his regulations that are written in this Instruction scroll, and because you will have returned to the Lord your God with all your heart and all your being.

This commandment that I'm giving you right now is definitely not too difficult for you. It isn't unreachable. It isn't up in heaven somewhere so that you have to ask, "Who will go up for us to heaven and get it for us that we can hear it and do it?" Nor is it across the ocean somewhere so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the ocean for us and get it for us that we can hear it and do it?" Not at all! The word is very close to you. It's in your mouth and in your heart, waiting for you to do it.

## Luke 10:25-37

A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?"

He responded, "*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*"

Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day,

he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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## **Holy, Holy**

1. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty;  
And we lift our hearts before You  
As a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.
2. Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
We're so blest to be Your children, gracious Father  
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,  
Gracious Father, gracious Father
3. Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;  
And we lift our hands before You as token of our love.  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.
4. Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.
5. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.