



**October 11, 2020**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sermon:**

The Person God Calls: Finds Their Way Home

**Scripture:**

Exodus 3:1-12; 4:10-17 & Hebrews 3:1-6

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# LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*~Respond by reading the words printed in **BOLD** during our  
worship together~*

## Prelude

Rondeau  
In Thee is Gladness

Hellman  
Bach/Bish

## Welcome and Announcements

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**All: And also with you!**

Welcome to our Zoom online worship service this morning. Today is October 11 and I am Rev. Sarah Sedgwick from Lewistown Presbyterian Church.

Let us begin with a few announcements:

- Rev. Zorn is graciously offering 100 wooden flowers for sale by donation in the narthex. Money raised through the sale of these beautiful flowers will be donated to Krislund Camp and Conference Center. Envelopes for your donation can be placed in the offering plate on Sundays.
- During the month of October, we will be collecting a special offering towards Peace and Global Witness. 25% of what we collect will stay in our community for projects that promote peace. Additional monies are used for presbytery and national projects through our denomination.
- The Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, October 18, immediately following worship.
- Calvary Church has invited LPC to join them for a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Bon-Ton parking lot. Decorate your car (nothing scary, please) and bring some candy to pass out. If interested, email Lisa Snyder at lmsnyder61@gmail.com. First United Methodist Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be joining, too.
- The youth group will resume meeting tonight at 6 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the church. Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us!

Let us worship God together as we join in the Call to Worship led by Doug Garner.

### **Call to Worship**

from Isaiah 25

Leader: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

**All: Therefore, strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.**

Leader: For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

**All: Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

Leader: Let us continue to worship God as we stand to sing our first hymn.

### **Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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### **Call to Confession**

Let us come before the throne of God, the mercy seat, with all of our humanity, open to the peace of promised forgiveness.

Join with me in the reading of the prayer of confession, followed by a time of silent confession.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

L: Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord said to Moses: There is a place near me where you may stand upon a rock. When my glory passes by, I'll put you

in a cleft in the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

Beloved ones, God has shielded us, covered our sin with the hand of protection, as we hide ourselves in Christ, the rock of our salvation. Our sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

**Choral Anthem**

Immortal Invisible

P. Leiberger

**Children's Chat**

Leah Riden

**Prayer for Illumination**

As we prepare to hear scripture read, let us pray together:

Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the gospel may come to us in power. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 3:1-12; 4:10-17

Hebrews 3:1-6

**Sermon**

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**Affirmation of Faith**

Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**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; 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**

**Invitation:** Jesus invites us to render to God the things that are God's. Trusting in God's infinite care, we gratefully present our offerings.

**Offertory**

Lord, Enthroned in Holy Splendor

Ashdown

**Prayer of Dedication:** We trust you, Lord God, to multiply the blessings these gifts represent, as we pour out your love and grace on those who long to hear your word to them, to see your power at work within them, to feel your comfort beside them, through the generous gifts of your Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn**                      Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak                      insert

**Charge and Blessing**

Go forth to declare God’s glory  
among all the nations  
so that God’s wonderful work  
may be known to all  
And grace to you and peace  
from God the Father, through  
the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and in the Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Postlude**    Antioch    Wood

SERVING IN WORSHIP
<b>Accompanist:</b> Joan Loewen <b>Worship Assistant:</b> Doug Garner <b>Next Week:</b> Susan Ferguson <b>Children’s Chat:</b> Leah Riden <b>Next Week:</b> Ginny Westover

**Giving Report as of 10/4/20**

Weekly Need: \$3,056.17	YTD Need: \$122,246.19
Received \$10,730.00	YTD Received: \$115,342.76

## **Weekly Reflection Page**

*Please use these questions and prayers  
throughout this coming week.*

### **Questions for Reflection**

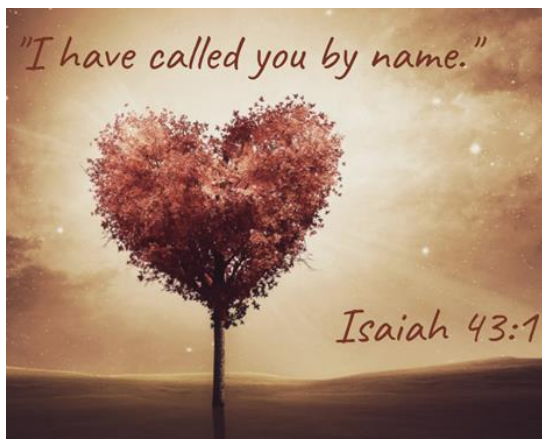
This week set aside some time to take inventory of your life. Consider your spiritual gifts. How do you use them in the service of God and others?

### **Morning Prayer**

Lord God, giver of light and darkness, from the rising of the sun to its setting you have called me by name; there is no God besides you. Go before me and guide me this day; bless and keep me forever. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

Lord God, giver of darkness and light, from the setting of the sun to its rising you have called me by name; there is no God besides you. Stay with me and guard me this night; bless and keep me forever. Amen.



## **PRAYER GUIDE**

### **Our Community**

- For those who are struggling with isolation; a decrease in paid work hours; homelessness; addiction & forms of abuse.

### **Our Nation**

- For western states battling fires; for the November election of public servants.

### **For Our Ministry Leaders**

- Rev. Sarah Sedgwick, staff, deacons, elders, & volunteers

### **Prayer Requests**

- Bill Sisson: upcoming surgery for aortic valve and aorta replacement surgery has been scheduled for October 14
- Brad Siddons: weekly transfusions; cancer treatment
- Ryan Dixon: cancer
- Denise Beltzner: scleroderma and lupus
- Linda Miller: now at home; continued prayers for healing
- Debbie: breast cancer
- Sandy Northern: recovering from chemotherapy
- William Smith, 16 yr. old: cancer
- Curt Warfel; health concerns
- Rich Harper; chemo treatments
- Megan Earnest: ongoing health concerns
- George Garner: terminally ill
- Levi Foltz: 2-year-old with a tumor

### **Those in Care Facilities**

- Valley View: Mary Lou Ingram, Jack Irrgang
- Ohesson: Etta Majestic, Shirley Ferguson, Lavonne Ball
- Shirley Home (Shirleysburg): Carl Knepp
- Hearthside (State College): Mary McClellan
- Locust Grove Retirement Village: Doris Hoverter

### **Those in the Military**

03/LT Allison (Harklerode) Conforte, BM3 Tyler M. Earnest,  
SFC William Corson, SGT John Dietz, SSGT Tyler Treaster

### **Our Mission Partners**

Shelter Services, Habitat for Humanity, Backyard Ministries  
Heart 2 Heart Program, LUMINA Center, Leah & Francis Daytec  
(Philippines), Camp Krislund, Adventures in Mission &  
BuildinGuate

### **Families of the Week**

- Jim & Kris Hill
- Kristen Mowery

## 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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## 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Time: October 11, 2020 9:30 AM, Kidz Zoom Zone; 10:00 AM

Fellowship Time; 10:30 AM Worship

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Password: 4561 followed by #

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Find us on ZOOM for 10 am LIVE Fellowship Time; 10:30 AM Recorded Worship. Meeting ID is 576 661 8472; Password is 4561. Questions about connectivity? Contact Elder Susan Ferguson at slf615@gmail.com or 717-250-5774. She is HAPPY to help you connect by phone, tablet or computer.

Worship at other times – Go to YouTube.com and search for the Lewistown Presbyterian Church channel for recorded worship services. Watch the recorded worship services on Facebook at Lewistown Presbyterian or LPC Friends. Or use your free subscription to RIGHT NOW Media and find worship services under “Libraries – Lewistown Presbyterian Church.”

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to register and donate!



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*Consider sponsoring Pastor Sarah or McKenzie Donahue as they  
“move” for Krislund on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 9 am at Rec Park.  
You can walk with them, too!*

*If you would like to sponsor by lap or a flat donation, contact Pastor  
Sarah at [pastorsedgwick@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsedgwick@gmail.com) or call the church office.*