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LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Little Prelude in C* (Bach)

CONFESSION *(you may remain seated)*

P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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HYMN *Friends* -Marv & Julie
(Congregation, please join in on the last refrain)

And friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them,
And a friend will not say "never" 'cause the welcome will not end.
Though it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hand we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Every Road* -Choir

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:11-12

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an

earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 (SAY IN UNISON)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and
of angels, but do not have love, I am a
noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if
I have prophetic powers, and understand
all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I
have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love, I am nothing. If I
give away all my possessions, and if I
hand over my body so that I may boast,
but do not have love, I gain nothing.
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not
envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It
does not insist on its own way; it is not
irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in
wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It
bears all things, believes all things, hopes
all things, endures all things. Love never
ends. But as for prophecies, they will

come to an end; as for tongues, they will
cease; as for knowledge, it will come to
an end. For we know only in part, and we
prophecy only in part; but when the
complete comes, the partial will come to
an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a
child, I thought like a child, I reasoned
like a child; when I became an adult, I
put an end to childish ways. For now we
see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will
see face to face. Now I know only in
part; then I will know fully, even as I
have been fully known. And now faith,
hope, and love abide, these three; and the
greatest of these is love.

A The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Here I Am, Lord* -Bell Choir
-Peggy Snyder, Soloist

*** GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28-31** *(please stand as you are able)*

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard
them disputing with one another, and
seeing that he answered them well, he
asked him, “Which commandment is the
first of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first
is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the
Lord is one;’ ³⁰ you shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, and with all

your soul, and with all your mind, and
with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is
this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.’ There is no other
commandment greater than these.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ashokan Farewell* -Bell Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* -Jason Jordan

SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Go Tell It on the Mountain* -Bell Choir

OFFERTORY  *(you may remain seated)*

‘Tis a gift to be simple, ‘tis a gift to be free,
‘Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be
And when we find our selves in the place just right
‘T’will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend, we will not be ashamed
To turn, turn, t’will be our delight
‘Til by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* **LORD'S PRAYER** 🎵 *(please stand as you are able)*

**Our Father, which 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

You are ALL welcome to our Lord's table

We will have continuous Communion, you will be directed by the ushers.

Through it All -Peg Brown

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

HYMN WOV # 650 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

- verses: 1. Siyahamba
2. We are marching...
3. We are dancing...
4. We are praying...
5. We are singing...

POSTLUDE *Toccata in C* (Bach)

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The service today was planned by Pastor and Carol.

Please join us in the Church basement after the service for food and fellowship.



Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Larr & Denise Etzler in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour

NO coffee hour today. Please plan to stay for Pastor's Retirement Potluck.
Next week's hosts: Adult Sunday School Class.

Work Day

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 23. We plan to do some "spring cleaning" at the church (both inside and outside) and could use your help!!!

Activity Bags

Activity/**B**usy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Thursday Evening Worship

Our Thursday evening service begins at 7 p.m. Tell your friends.

Strawberry Festival

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival today in the Merchant Building located at the Southeast end of the Henry County fairgrounds, serving from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, strawberries, shortcake, ice cream and a beverage all for a free-will donation! The log cabin will be rededicated with the official ceremony and plaque dedication at 1:30 p.m. there will be entertainment, River City Rodders and the VMCCA Antique Car Show along with the Civil War Encampment. We hope to see you there!

Caring Corner for June — Summer Food Pantry Needs

With kids home for the summer and not having breakfast and lunch at school, family budgets are stretched a little thinner. Let’s help ease some of that by collecting kid-friendly eats to help stock local food pantries:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Granola bars, nuts
- Whole-grain cereals
- Canned chicken and tuna



Devotionals

The July-September issue of Portals of Prayer and Christ In Our Home is now available at both entrances. These are available in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

Statistics

5/31 (46)
6/3 (160) communed (150) Offerings: \$5847.00 (\$305 Bldg. Fd.; \$10 World Hunger; \$230 Good Sam; \$50 Together We ...) (Herb Koppenhofer Mem. \$25 Bldg. Fd.)
 Simply Giving 6/1-6/4: \$880 Gen Fd; \$220 Bldg Fd.

This Week

Sunday-Thursday 6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 at St. Augustine Catholic Church

Tuesday Miriam Circle @ Marilyn M’s house
 Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Worship
 Friday 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal
 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Walker/Martin Wedding

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
 Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
 Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
 Assisting - Castello Family
 Sound Board - Joe Kohout
 Acolytes - Preston Speaks & Cameron Burken
 Ushers - Casey Callaway, Steve Kenning, Dave Schwab, Terry Hershberger
 Altar Guild - Kristie Miller & Ami Allison
 Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

Spring Choral Concert

The Henry County Chorale will present their annual Spring Choral Concert with the theme of “American Folk and Patriotic Music” on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon, OH. The public is invited. A free will offering will be accepted for the benefit of the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church. The group will be performing a variety of the wonderful selections centered around the theme of “American Folk and Patriotic Music”, with soloists Sandra Honemann, Nathan Jaqua, Mark Schwiebert, Garry Cline, and Dan Seedorf, along with special performances by the women, men, and a smaller ensemble. Percussion accompaniment will be provided by Greg Schuette. The group is under the direction of Janet Lyne, with Ruth Labie as accompanist.

Prayer Breakfast

A Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 710 Joe E. Brown Avenue, Holgate, Ohio, on Saturday, June 16. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. with a free-will breakfast beginning at 9:30. The program speaker will be Tammie Showalter, founder of Haiti Deaf Outreach, a foundation whose goal is to promote the development of deaf children into mature Christians who are eager to contribute to their community and to the Kingdom of God. Reservations are requested for planning purposes, 419-264-2811. The church is handicap accessible. Everyone is welcome to attend.