

LEWISTOWN-TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 12, 2020 – In Person and Zoom Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOYS AND CONCERNS - OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMNS - Be Thou My Vision # 451 (upbeat) - Song Leader: Becky Clem

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou on - - ly, first in my hear - t, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my - - own heart, whatever be-fall - , still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

- Thy Word Is a Lamp # 601

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way -, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end - - - . (Refrain)
2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end - - - . (Refrain)

- More Precious Than Silver # 2065 FWS

Lo-rd, you are - more precious than silver; Lo-rd, you are - more costly than gold. Lo-rd, you are more beautiful than diamonds; and nothing I desire compares to you - - - . (2X's)

- As the Deer # 2025 FWS

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you - - . You alone are my heart's desire, and I long - to wor- - ship you - - . You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield - - . You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you - - . (2X's)

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Liturgist: Mary Fulton

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit. Be here with us. May we feel your presence within, strengthening and renewing our spirits.

Come, Holy Spirit. Renew us and renew your church. May your presence be a source of strength for our lives and for your church.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come now and show us your way and will.

Come, Holy Spirit. Renew our minds, transform our hearts, fill us with resolve and direct our energies to greater actions of ministry and service.

Come, Spirit. Come and lift our spirits so that our lives will help renew and redeem all the earth.

***UNISON PRAYER** – Almighty God, help us to set aside our everyday concerns so that we might bring our whole selves to worship you this morning. Open our ears to hear your Word, use our mouths to praise you, and fill our hearts with your Spirit. Amen.

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

This is God's Holy Word! **Praise God!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Please prayerfully consider your gifts to the Lord. These may be mailed to Richie Shaner, 5106 Co Rd. 39, Huntsville, OH 43324 or the church at: P.O. 134, Lewistown, OH 43333.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** – Gracious God, Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today as it was on the first Pentecost. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer our gifts to you — our time, treasure and talent, but most of all, our hearts. Use us and these offerings for your purposes and glory. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT – Romans 8:1-11

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MESSAGE

***CLOSING HYMN** – Marching to Zion # 733

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zi – on, the beautiful city of God.

2. Let those re-fu - se to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.
(Refrain)
3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. (Refrain)
4. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fair-er worlds on high, to fair-er worlds on high. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

- Musician: Jenny Claybaugh; Computer projection: McKenzie Garver; Sound: Dan Claybaugh