

LEWISTOWN-TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2020 – In Person and Zoom Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.

STAND UP FOR JESUS – A DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOYS AND CONCERNS – OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMNS

Song Leader: Becky Clem

- God of the Ages (#698)

- 1. God- of the ages, whose almighty hand - - leads – forth in beau-ty all the starry band - - of – shining worlds – in splendor through the skies - - , our – grateful songs – before thy throne arise.**
- 2. Thy- love divine – hath led us in the past - - ; in this free land with thee our lot is cast - - ; be – thou our ru-ler, guardian, guide and stay - - , thy- Word our law -, thy paths our chosen way.**
- 3. From- war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence - - , be- thy strong arm – our ever sure defense - - ; thy- true reli-gion in our hearts increase - - ; thy- bounteous good-ness nourish us in peace.**
- 4. Re-fresh thy peo-ple on their toilsome way - - ; lead- us from night- to never ending day - - ; fill- all our lives – with love and grace divine - - , and- glory, laud - , and praise be ever thine.**

- Kum Ba Yah (#494)

- 1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah -. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.**
- 2. Some one’s praying, Lord. . . .**
- 3. Someone’s crying, Lord. . . .**
- 4. Someone needs you, Lord. . . .**
- 5. Someone’s singing, Lord. . . .**
- 6. Let us praise the Lord. . . .**

- Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (#2193 FWS)

Lord - , listen to your children pray-ing - - , Lord - , send your Spirit in this place - - - ; Lord - - , listen to your children praying - - , send us love, send us power, send us grace - - . (Repeat 3X’s)

UNISON PRAYER

Liturgist: Andy Wildermuth

Lord God, we ask in all humility that you bless this country as unworthy as we are. Protect it from the enemy. Protect it Lord that it may accomplish your will and keep you commandments. We ask Lord, with pleading hearts, to look down upon us in our unworthiness. Give this country a renewal of devotion to You, to Your law and to Your commandments, Lord. Let us be once more a country under You. Lord, may we once more say, “In God we trust.” Guide us and protect this country from every evil and every harm. Amen. – by Mother Angelica

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 46:1-3, 10 and Psalm 67 - 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you. Let these offerings be an affirmation that we are bound to one another as your people. In your generous name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 18:1-12 and 31:31-34 - This is God's Holy Word! Praise God!

MESSAGE – Pray to Jesus for the Nation

CLOSING HYMN – America the Beautiful (# 696)

- 1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**
- 2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.**
- 3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years - - thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

UNISON PRAYER – Lord, hear our prayers for America. Show us how to be united and teach us how to make the earth look more like heaven. Give us a voice we can use for others. Make us strong so we can carry people who need our help. Fill us with courage when life gets a little scary and bring us back to You when we run too far away. Pick us up when we fall down, heal us when we are broken, and hear us when we're hurting. Bless our nation, our church, and our families. Amen.

- A Prayer for America by children - EWTN

BENEDICTION

*Musician: Jenny Claybaugh; Computer projection: McKenzie Garver

For next week we will read selections from Job