**MARCH 29, 2020 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:45 - GATHERING MUSIC**

**ZOOM at 10:00 A.M. – On your computer or call in. Instructions are on our website: www.LTUMC.com**

**WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS –JOYS & CONCERNS – OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call: Jesus, our Savior, gave his life so that we may have life.
Response: **Thank you, Jesus, for life everlasting!**
Call: God, our Father, has loved us and called us his own.
Response: **Thank you, Father, for calling us your children!**
Call: Christ has come to redeem us. Let us worship him in word and song.
Response: **Thank you, Jesus, for our salvation!**
Call: We praise you and honor you, Lord Jesus, our Savior,

Response: **For you alone are worthy of all our worship and praise!**

**\*PRAISE SONGS - Spirit Song # 347**

1. **O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove. Will descend upon your life and made you whole.**

**Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

1. **O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name. (Refrain.)**

**As The Deer # 2025**

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you. (2X’s let this be your prayer)**

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

***We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.***

**GOSPEL – John 11:1-16 -** This is the Word of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

**CALL TO PRAYER –** Jason Brunson

The Bible tells us to “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:12). We are also instructed not to “worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Philippians 4:6). Let us, then, come before God in prayer.

(Soloist): *Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send power, send us grace.*

(Congregation): ***Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

. . . in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who, while he was with us, taught us to pray, saying:

**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 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 to the church at:

Lewistown-Trinity UMC, P.O. Box 134, Lewistown, OH 43333

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER - *Gracious God, you have blessed us so that we may bless others. Use these gifts, we pray, to feed, clothe and house our neighbors; to give hope and healing to those sick in body, mind, soul or spirit; and to bear witness to Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.***

**\*HYMN** – **In the Garden # 314**

1. **I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.**

**(Refrain) And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

1. **He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)**
2. **I’d stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)**

**GOSPEL – John 11:17-45 -** This is the Word of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE – A Resurrected Life Through Jesus**

**\*HYMN – Halle, Halle, Halleluja # 2026**

1. **Halle, Halle, Halle –lu-ia! Halle, Halle, Halle –lu-ia! Halle, Halle, Halle –lu-ia! Halleluja! Halleluja!**
2. **I am the Bread of Life, Feed on me! I am the Bread of Life, Feed on me! I am the Bread of Life, Feed on me! Halleluja! Halleluja!**
3. **I am the Resurrection, live in me! I am the Resurrection, live in me! I am the Resurrection, live in me!**

**Halleluja! Halleluja!**

1. **Repeat verse 1.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Communion Instructions for next week:** Before the service on April 5th, set a small glass of juice (preferably grape) and a small piece of bread (or gluten-free cracker) near you so we can all participate in Communion together, near the end of the service. Christian practice over the centuries allows us, only in unprecedented circumstances, to share together, from afar, in Jesus’ name.