**LEWISTOWN-TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

 **September 5, 2021 – In-Person & Zoom Worship Service - 9:00 A.M.**

**GREETING - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS** – **JOYS AND CONCERNS - OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist: Mary Fulton

Most holy God, we come together in worship this day to proclaim your goodness and declare your greatness. **Stir our hearts, that we may bring you the worship you deserve. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in our worship to bring honor and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAISE –** Maker, in Whom We Live # 88

1. **Maker, in whom we live-, in whom we are and move-, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love-. Let all the angel throng- give thanks to God on high-, whole earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky--.**
2. **In-car-nate De-i-ty-, let all the ransomed race-, render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace-. The grace to sinners showed- ye heavenly choirs proclaim-, and cry, “Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb--!”**
3. **Spirit of Holiness-, let all thy saints adore- thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power-. Not angel tongues can tell- thy love’s ecstatic height-, the glorious joy unspeakable, the be-a-tif-ic sight--.**
4. **Eternal, Triune God-, let all the hosts above-, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love-. When heaven and earth are fled- before thy glorious face-, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise--.**

**UNISON PRAYER** - **Gracious God, all the earth magnifies your holy name. The hills sing together for joy, the seas roar, the mountains clap. If we, as your people, do not praise you, even the stones will break their silence to shout your glory. Today, in this place, we your people come to worship you, to lift high the matchless name of Jesus, to sing your praise with our whole beings, to proclaim the wonder and majesty of the God of the universe. None can compare to you, Lord, and we offer our worship in humility and thanksgiving. We pray that it will be pleasing to you. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT –** James 2:1-13 – This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Prayers: Andy Wildermuth

**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**

\*DOXOLOGY—Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** – **O God, you have called us to contribute to the needs of the church and missions that extends hospitality to strangers. We ask that you bless our tithes and offerings so that we may be a gift and a blessing to many in your name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN –** O Worship the King # 73 verses 1, 4 & 5

1. **O worship the King-, all glorious above-, O grate-ful-ly sing-, God’s power and God’s love-; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**
2. **Thy bountiful care-, what tongue can recite-? It breathes in the air-, it shines in the light-; it**

**streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain-.**

1. **Frail children of dust-, and feeble as frail-, in thee do we trust-, nor find thee to fail-; thy**

**mercies how tender-, how firm to the end-, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend-.**

**NEW TESTAMENT**–James 2:14-26 –This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**COMMUNION –** response when pastor raises hand – **We praise your Holy name, O God.**

**CLOSING HYMN -** O Spirit of the Living God #539

1. **O Spirit of the Living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**
2. **Blow wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of err-or, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, wing-ed fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious com-mon-weal.**
3. **Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may un-der-stand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one fam-i-ly by whom thy will is done.**
4. **So shall we know the power of Christ who come this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole’ till, per-fect-ed by thee, we reach creations’s glorious goal!**

**BENEDICTION**

***Next Sunday we begin Sunday School for all ages at 10:10 – 10:50!***