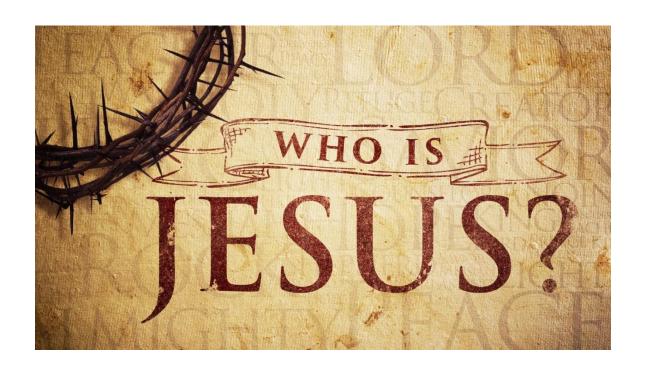
## Lansdale United Methodist Church August 23, 2020



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## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

Pre-Service Music Ruth Rineer

**Greeting and Welcome** 

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Audio Prelude Majesty of the Most High Matt Redman

**Call to Worship** 

Song O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer and Wayne Wylie

**Opening Prayer** 

**Readings** Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

**Sermon** Caution: Confession Can Be Hazardous

Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

#### **Call to Generosity and Prayers**

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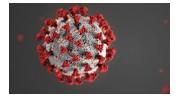
Song I Surrender All UMH 354

**Blessing** 

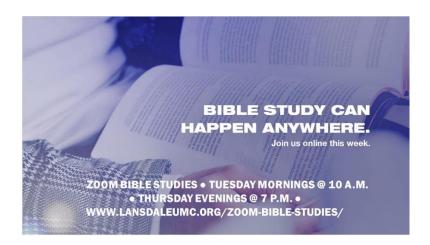
Audio Postlude To God Be the Glory Andrae Crouch

## COVID-19 UPDATE Commonwealth in Phase Green

**Shift to Phase Green:** On June 26th, the Commonwealth of PA shifted Montgomery County to Phase



Green. LUMC will remain in its current status of closed to all activity until further notice, except for the LiveStream service on Sunday mornings and other approved exceptions made by the Pastor or the Trustees. Once in Phase Green, faithful, prudent, and safe decisions will be announced when applicable. There is no definite timetable for reopening the church in the early portion of Phase Green. In the meantime, please commit yourselves to prayers for all those who have suffered personal and economic losses during the pandemic crisis.



#### Tune In on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.!



The Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry is on Facebook!! Watch Miss Liz LiveStream Sunday School each Sunday after worship, around 10:00 a.m., on this page. She also posts interesting items for our children to watch, read, and do throughout the week.





How to Contact Us

Pastor Bill Lentz at 484-767-2352 or pastorbill@lansdaleumc.org

Becky Conrad, Administrative Assistant: 215-855-8364

or office@lansdaleumc.org

#### An Invitation to Connect



Judy and Bill Patchell invite you to a church social in their yard at 404 Bonnie Lane, Lansdale, on Saturday, August 29, at 4:00 p.m. They will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Each family should please provide an appetizer, side dish or dessert, and bring your lawn chairs as well. Judy and Bill have badminton and cornhole for some friendly competition. Please RSVP to the

church office, 215-855-8364 or office@lansdaleumc.org, by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This get together will be limited to 50 people, as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on a first come, first served basis. This is an opportunity for us to see each other in person during a physically distant, safe, outdoor environment.

#### Happy Birthday to You!

Bill Cole (8/23) Dave Whitman (8/25) Barb Hartmann (8/28) Richard Satyavrata (8/31) Mary Noll (9/1) Betty Starrett (9/4) Heather Daubney (8/23) Matthew Richardson (8/26) Mike Richardson (8/28) Rob Blankenship (8/31) Betty Gehringer (9/2) Liz Bonner (9/5)

Stacey Spencer (8/25) Debbie Lease (8/26) Lois Sibbach (8/30) Emily Kosten (9/1) Cathy Kennedy (9/3)

#### Happy Anniversary to You!

Denise & Chuck Shaw (8/23) Eva & Glenn Yard (9/3) Sharon & Justin Filaferro (9/2) Becky & Ed Conrad (9/5)

#### August's Mission Emphasis – Liberty Ministries!



Liberty Ministries exists to serve offenders in prison and exoffenders in the community by showing God's love, providing practical assistance and supporting biblical standards of justice. Liberty Ministries was established in 1980 to serve the inmate populations of Montgomery County Correctional

Facility and the State Correctional Institution at Graterford Prison. Since that time, Liberty Ministries has positively impacted thousands of men and women inmates and

ex-inmates with the teaching of the Word of God, spiritual, physical and emotional support, and the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

Today Liberty Ministries maintains Liberty House, a dormitory style residence for men, recently released from prison, who enroll in a twelve month educational and discipleship program. Over 160 volunteers visit men and women in prison on a monthly basis teaching, training, mentoring, and preparing men and women for life outside of prison. Liberty Ministries also maintains five thrift stores which offer excellent values to customers, while providing financial support for the ministry. You can support the ministry in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Liberty Ministries in your Blue Envelope or give <a href="here">here</a>, click the dropdown menu to find Liberty Ministries, or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive - August 31, 2020

Lansdale UMC is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 31, from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please register at redcrossblood.org.



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Audio Prelude Make Me A Channel of Your Peace Susan Boyle

**Call to Worship** 

Song Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie

Back to Class Blessing Liz Bonner

**Readings** Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon A Gift You Can't Easily Return

Song Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH 297

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Song Living for Jesus TFWS 2149

Blessing

Audio Postlude Every Move I Make Shout Praises Kids

### Lansdale United Methodist Church August 30, 2020



Get Behind Me!, (Artist Unknown)

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