

# Lansdale United Methodist Church September 20, 2020



Matthew 20:1-16

*300 N. Broad Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446*

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## 9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

**Pre-Service Music**

Ruth Rineer

**Greeting and Welcome**

Pastor Bill Lentz

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**Audio Prelude**

*Morning Mood*

James Galway

**Call to Worship**

**Song**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer and Wayne Wylie

**Opening Prayer**

**Readings**

Philippians 1:20-30; Matthew 20:1-16

**Sermon**

*Equality & Fairness Jesus' Way*

**Song**

*The Joy of the Lord/My Life Is in You*

**Call to Generosity and Prayers**

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**Song**

*You Are My All in All*

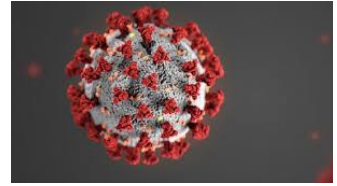
**Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*La Campanella*

Franz Liszt/Andre Watts

**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.

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HAPPEN ANYWHERE.**  
Join us online this week.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES • TUESDAY MORNINGS @ 10 A.M.  
• THURSDAY EVENINGS @ 7 P.M. •  
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***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](mailto:pastorbill@lansdaleumc.org)

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## September's Mission Emphasis – Oak Park Elementary School



With the support and leadership of the Oak Park Elementary School Guidance Department, Lansdale UMC seeks to raise money to purchase Christmas gifts for students of families in need of financial assistance. As all of North Penn School District's schools are currently conducting all classes virtually, specific details on how we will be supporting this mission are not yet determined. As the month of September marches on, watch for details. As the details become available, we'll let you know as soon as possible. You can support *September's Mission Emphasis* in three easy ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC with the memo line: Oak Park Elementary School and put it in your Blue Envelope. Or go online to [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving). Click the "Giving" dropdown menu and search for *Oak Park Elementary School*. Or, you can send a text message of your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

### ***Update – An Invitation to Connect!***



Judy and Bill Patchell invite you to a church social in their backyard at 404 Bonnie Lane, Lansdale, on **Sunday, October 4, at 12:00 p.m.** The Patchells will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Attending families are requested to bring either an appetizer, a side dish, or a dessert. Also, please bring lawn chairs for yourselves 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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org), by **Tuesday, September 29**. In order to be as safe as possible, the church social will be limited to 50 people, as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Reservations are on a first come-first served basis. This time to connect is an opportunity for church members and friends of LUMC to see each other in person in a physically distant, safe, outdoor environment. Join us!

### ***Happy Birthday to You!***

Journey Burroughs (9/21)  
Owen Ranck (9/23)  
Sherise Williams (9/24)  
Kyle Sementa (9/26)  
Luann Ingram (9/28)  
Nnenna Nwogwugwu (10/1)  
Gordon Reinhardt (10/3)

Carol McIntyre (9/21)  
Gail Egner (9/24)  
Susan Kosten (9/25)  
Gene Varell (9/26)  
Deryk David (9/29)  
Hope Schaefer (10/1)

Erica Schaefer (9/21)  
Wayne Jacoby (9/24)  
Uchechi Nwogwugwu (9/26)  
Lauren Williams (9/27)  
Patricia Tremper (9/30)  
Judy Patchell (10/3)

### ***Happy Anniversary to You!***

Denise & David Gerhart (9/28)  
Laural & Todd Harper (10/2)  
Ellen & Lance Patterson (10/2)



See details about Vote 2020 in Church and Society information on our website:  
<https://lansdaleumc.org/outreach/>



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**Audio Prelude**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

**Call to Worship**

**Song**

*Let All Things Now Living*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie

**Opening Prayer**

**Readings**

Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

**Sermon**

*Beware of Good Intentions*

**Song**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

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*Love Lifted Me*

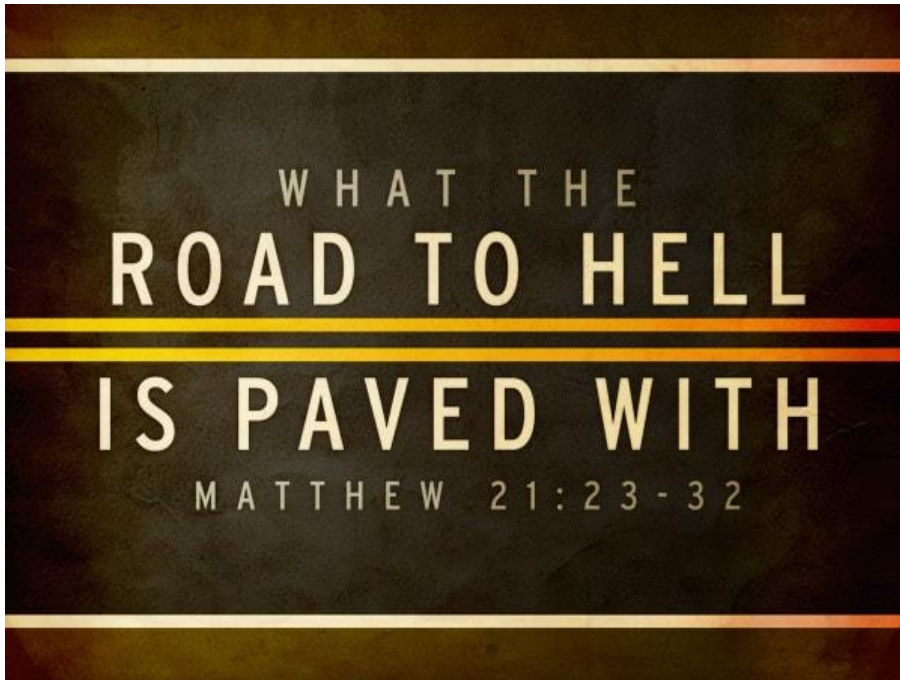
**Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*The Love of God*

Gaither Vocal Band

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September 27, 2020**



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