

**Lansdale United Methodist Church  
May 2, 2021**



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

# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Pre-Service Music**

Ruth Rineer

**Greeting and Welcome**

Pastor Bill Lentz

We're glad you're attending our LiveStream services during Easter Season 2021. Your presence is a joy. We hope you feel welcome and essential to us, and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul as we worship. Please send an e-mail to [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) to let us know you "attended." Thank you!

**Audio Prelude**

*Etude Op. 10, No. 3*

Chopin

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song / Lighting the Christ Candle**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

**Poem**

**Readings**

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**Sermon**

*The Art of Powerful Love*

**Song**

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

**Call to Joyous Giving and Prayers**

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**Song**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Farewell and Blessing**

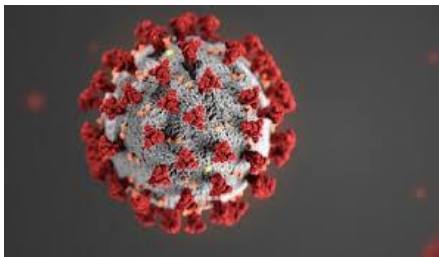
**Audio Postlude**

*Toccata*

Khachaturian

## **UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW!**

Currently, Montco's case count is declining, which is good news. At current case levels, however, the county remains in the **very high risk** category according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Montgomery County health authorities. The test positivity rate is still high at **8%**, which suggests that the virus isn't under control and that cases are undercounted. Vaccinations are proceeding, which is great news. Vaccinations will get us back to in-person worship in the quickest way. Consider prayerfully your choices about vaccinations, which are proving to be safe and effective. For the time being, caution is the wisest course of action. LUMC will remain in its current status of limited openings for LiveStream worship and other approved uses. Let your prayers flow for the many who are sick, suffering, dying, and grieving.



### **Zoom Bible Studies**

You can join your congregation, friends, and Pastor Bill at two Zoom Bible Studies offered each week. The **Tuesday morning** study meets at 10:00 a.m. The **Thursday evening study meets** at 7:00 p.m. Our normal practice is to study the daily lectionary readings for the Tuesdays and Thursdays of each

week. The listed readings can be found on our website at [www.lansdaleumc.com](http://www.lansdaleumc.com). On the homepage you'll find "Zoom Bible Study" under the Heading "Making Disciples." You're welcome to use any translation of the Bible that comfortable for you. Pastor Bill uses a PowerPoint presentation of the readings and his commentary, and then discussion follows. We offer prayers at the beginning and end of the hour. Join us!

#### **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

<https://zoom.us/j/96861616463?pwd=dIU2OHFjUnFIOFJjNnNCU1htK2pmZz09>

Password: 020706

#### **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.**

<https://zoom.us/j/96541778998?pwd=RGIsQkhtanZaQ3lVSjFOb2oza3VYdz09>

Password: 014790

## 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.



**LiveStream Worship on Facebook Live and the YouTube Channel!  
Listen Anytime on the Website at [www.lansdaleumc.org](http://www.lansdaleumc.org)!  
Click "Worship" on the Navigation Bar!**



**How to Contact Us!**  
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Becky Conrad, Administrative Assistant: 215-855-8364  
or [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org)

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

Terry Jenkins (5/2)  
Maya Koshy (5/4)  
Paul Scheetz (5/6)  
Emily Ranck (5/9)  
Jeffrey Clamer (5/13)  
Susan Scarpaci (5/14)

Mike Nickerson (5/2)  
Darlene McAleese (5/4)  
Joseph Brown (5/8)  
Mark Reinmiller (5/10)  
Patrick Bonner (5/14)  
Steven Schaefer (5/14)

Jim Spencer (5/3)  
Amy Gerhart (5/6)  
Jane Bingham (5/9)  
Rays Koshy (5/12)  
Marlene Ney (5/14)  
Benjamin Prince (5/15)

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

Linda and Doug Perry (5/7)

Debbie and Michael Lease (5/10)

Karen and Ron Meyers (5/15)



**Last Chance! In-Person Worship Survey** - We invite you to take an online worship service to aid in planning for a return to in-person worship. **This survey will be closed on Monday, May 3.** Optimism grows daily about returning to in-person worship as more and more Americans are vaccinated for the Covid-19 virus. Vaccinations are key to returning

safely. Your participation will help immensely in making decisions about returning. The asterisk (\*) indicates that all questions require a response, or your answers won't be included in the survey analysis. Please answer all the questions, so the best data is revealed! We mailed a survey to you! Have you filled it out? Please do! Thank you!



**April's Mission Emphasis - Mission Opportunity with Bethel Hill UMC** – Over the weekend of **April 9-11**, volunteers built a house frame for use in the Lehigh Valley to give a home to a family. You can contribute to defraying the material's costs and building a fund for future endeavors. Click [here](#) to go to our website's giving page to contribute to our monthly mission emphasis. All donations sent will be in loving honor of

*Peter Noll, Jim Newell, Jim Fisher, Bob Snyder, George Starrett, and Merrill Alderfer*, whose dedication to missions was life-changing. You can make a life-changing gift today.



# Online Giving

1. Mail slot on 4th Street
2. Mail to 300 N. Broad St. Lansdale, PA
3. [lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
- 4 Text 73256 write LansdaleFirstUMC

Worthy are you,  
our Lord and God,  
to receive

**GLORY  
AND  
HONOR  
AND  
POWER**

for you created all  
things, and by your  
will they existed and  
were created.

REVELATION 4:11

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**Audio Prelude**

*Organ Concerto in A Minor*  
Arr. of Vivaldi's *Violin Concerto in A Minor, I. (Allegro)*

Bach

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song / Lighting the Christ Candle**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

**Poem**

**Readings**

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**Sermon**

*The Frosty Vortex of Mystery*

**Song**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

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**Song**

*The Solid Rock*

**Farewell and Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*With All My Heart*

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