

**Lansdale United Methodist Church**  
**May 16, 2021**



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

# **Seventh 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**

*Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*  
Keith and Kristyn Getty and Matt Papa

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

*He Is Exalted*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Poem**

**Readings** Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

**Sermon**

*Extravagant Giving*

**Song**

*The Spirit Sends Us*

**Call to Joyous Giving and Prayers**

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**Song**

*The Longer I Serve Him*

**Farewell and Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

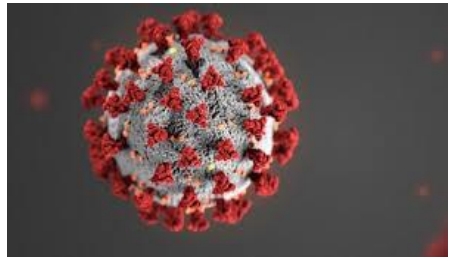
*Praeludium for Flute and Organ in G Minor*  
Daniele Ruggieri, flute and Andrea Toschi, organ

Hartmann

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

Currently, Montco's case count continues to decline, 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 the Montgomery County health authorities. The test positivity rate has declined quickly to **6%**. Vaccinations are proceeding, which is great news. Prayerfully consider your choices about vaccinations, which are proving to be safe and effective. **LUMC will return to limited in-person worship on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. LUMC will remain in its current status of limited openings for limited worship attendance 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=RGlsQkhtanZaQ3lVSjFOb2oza3VYdz09>

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!**

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### **How to Contact Us!**

**Interim Pastor Bill Lentz at 484-767-2352 or [pastorbill@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:pastorbill@lansdaleumc.org)**  
**Becky Conrad, Administrative Assistant: 215-855-8364**  
**or [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org)**

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

Barbara Freeze (5/16)  
Nathaniel Johnson (5/17)  
Terry Cook (5/21)  
Steve Daubney (5/23)  
Mike Sementa (5/24)  
Olivia Gerhart (5/28)

Darren Johnson (5/16)  
Jason Kohler (5/17)  
Karen Meyers (5/21)  
Sandi Cianciulli (5/24)  
Renee Johnson (5/25)  
Ara Lee Varell (5/29)

Kathryn Musselman (5/16)  
Cameron Weiss (5/17)  
Shenylka Lord (5/22)  
Michele Dasch (5/24)  
Ginika Nwogwugwu (5/26)

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

Nancy & Gary Silknitter (5/16)  
Michelle & Darren Johnson (5/22)  
Laurie & Brent Snyder (5/27)

Sharon & Donald Gerhart (5/18)  
Stephanie & Chad Ringbloom (5/26)  
Susan & Bryan Kosten (5/29)

### ***May's Mission Emphasis – Keystone Opportunity Center***



The mission of Keystone Opportunity Center is to help community members in need by offering a comprehensive array of social services that educate, encourage, and empower them to become self-sufficient. Their services include: *Housing the Homeless in Upper Bucks and Montgomery counties; Feeding the Hungry; Educating Adults.* You can

support May's Mission Emphasis in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Keystone Opportunity Center in your Blue Envelope or give on our website at [Lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://Lansdaleumc.org/giving), click the dropdown menu to find Keystone Opportunity Center or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

A graphic with a teal background featuring a stylized church building. On the left is a white smartphone icon displaying a simplified version of the online giving interface. To the right of the phone, the text "Online Giving" is written in large white font, followed by a numbered list of four ways to give.

## 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





# PENTECOST

Sunday, May 23

LiveStream Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Lansdale United Methodist Church

## 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

**MAY**  
**03**

**Last day to register to vote  
for the municipal primary.**  
[register.votesPA.com](https://register.votesPA.com)

**MAY**  
**11**

**Last day to apply for a  
mail-in or absentee ballot.**  
[votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot)

**MAY**  
**18**

**Voted mail-in and absentee ballots  
must be received by 8 PM.**  
[votesPA.com/County](https://votesPA.com/County)

**MAY**  
**18**

**Municipal primary day.**  
**Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.**  
[votesPA.com/Polls](https://votesPA.com/Polls)

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**Audio Prelude**

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Mozart

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

*Great Is the Lord*

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

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Poem**

**Readings**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Sermon**

*Breathe Life, Set Fire*

**Song**

*Creation Sings*

**Call to Joyous Giving and Prayers**

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**Song**

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

**Farewell and Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*Consuming Fire*

Hughes

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