

Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021

9 AM

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



Message: *God's Extravagant Love*

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

YouTube Channel: [Lansdale UMC](#)
Facebook Page: [facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)

Listen Anytime on our Website at www.lansdaleumc.org!

Prelude

Marvelous Grace

Quartet

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Why have you come to this place?

P: We are tired in body and spirit.

L: Why have you come today?

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Come and eat your fill.

P: But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

L: There is plenty for all.

P: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

L: Come! Let us worship.

Song

*You Are Crowned With Many Crowns;
Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Vs. 1, 3, 4

Opening Prayer

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Invite us once more to eat our fill and find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish after feeding the five thousand, gather up the pieces of our lives and shelter us in your love. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 14
John 6:1-21

Michelle Johnson

Jr. Church *(for children up to 4th grade)*

Liz Bonner

Song

He Hideth My Soul

Call to Giving and Prayers

Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can give online at www.lansdaleumc.org.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon

God's Extravagant Love

Pastor Warner

Song

Great and Mighty

Sending and Blessing

Postlude

Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"

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Upcoming lay readers: Aug. 1 – Paul Bonner; Aug. 8 – Bill Cole; Aug. 15 – Luann Ingram
(Call to Worship and Opening Prayer adapted from "Abingdon Worship Annual 2021")

Thank you from Pastor Warner

Thank you for the warm welcome this past Sunday. Thanks also for the card, gift cards, welcome mat, pineapple, and cake. I deeply appreciate the many ways people have welcomed me and I look forward to being in ministry with you here at Lansdale UMC. – Stew

Giving statements are now available

Giving statements for January through June 2021 were sent out via email (via US Mail for givers without email addresses in Realm). If you did not receive a statement or have questions, please contact Warren Shaedle, Financial Secretary, at 215-692-0668 or warren@lansdaleumc.org.

Cottage Meetings with our new pastor

Get to know Pastor Stew at upcoming Cottage Meetings this Fall! More information will follow soon!

Retirement celebration for Bishop Peggy Johnson

Eastern PA Conference leaders are planning a retirement celebration to bid a fond farewell to Bishop Peggy Johnson, after her 13 years of providing service and leadership here. **The virtual farewell fete on Zoom is scheduled for Monday, July 26, at 6:30 to 8 PM**, and will include greetings from members of the conference and the NEJ College of Bishops, among others. To attend the farewell webinar click on the [Zoom link](#). Webinar ID: 966 9511 7530. Passcode: 891085. Or join by telephone: US: +1 646 558 8656. In addition, a Kudoboard has been created where members and friends can post messages of gratitude for Bishop Johnson. Please visit the online board at [Expressions of Gratitude from the Eastern PA Conference](#) to read some messages and add your own. You can add a note of gratitude and/or a picture: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/x2ms73OK>

Eastern PA Conference offering two Laity Academies: August 6-7 online; Oct. 1-2 onsite

Registration for the August Zoom courses is now open. [Register now.](#)

Acknowledging that we are not fully back to normal, the annual conference Laity Academy will host two learning events in 2021. The theme is "Handle with ~~Care~~ Love." These courses will teach about preaching, Bible study, pastoral care, church communications, emotional intelligence and other topics. [Learn more...](#)

Theater group helps local family

Stars of Tomorrow Cabaret is a 501c3 theater group that teaches their performers all the aspects of theater as well as the gift of giving back to the community. STC started as a school project that turned into a fundraiser to help a family in need and has evolved and continued for 15 years. Every Summer we perform a Broadway style musical to benefit a chosen family with a child who has a chronic disease or disability. This year we have chosen an older child with cerebral palsy. Jessica has faced many obstacles and many illnesses including multiple surgeries throughout her life. Despite this she keeps up a great attitude and has a smile for everyone! Stars of Tomorrow is humbled by the generosity of churches like United Methodist who open their doors that allows us to practice and perform and donate to children like Jessica.

Office voicemail will be unavailable

The voicemail feature on our phones will be unavailable on Monday, July 26th, due to maintenance from Verizon. Apologies for any inconvenience. It should resume on July 27th.

Summer Camp Counselors Urgently Needed!

Due to the lack of counselors, Pocono Plateau camp has reduced the capacities for specific camp sessions, which means turning away campers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering a week to foster the spiritual growth of our children and youth. Thank you! Please contact the Camp Office: 570-676-3665 or camp@poconoplateau.org for more information.

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

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

Ways to give

1. Mail slot on 4th Street
2. Mail to church address
3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256



July's Mission Emphasis – Laurel House

Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency serving individuals, families and communities throughout Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Laurel House mission. You can support July's Mission Emphasis in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Laurel House in your Blue Envelope or give on

our website at Lansdaleumc.org/giving, click the dropdown menu to find Laurel House or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

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