



OVER-COMING

Journeying Thru Joshua

Ebensburg Presbyterian Church
21th Sunday of Pentecost
October 17, 2021

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GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

We gather to worship God,
**who stretched the heavens like a tent
and set the earth on its foundations.**
We gather to worship God,
**who rides the winds like a chariot
and wears light as a garment.**
We gather to worship God,
**who suffered for the sake of our lives
and offers us life abundant.**

*HYMN #270 "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of glory. We organize our lives around ladders to climb, not realizing that we are stepping on people whom you love. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way, for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Amen *(Silent prayer)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsively*)

Romans 8:31-32

If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—
how will he not also, along with him, mercifully forgive us and graciously give us
all things?

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent!
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*responsively*)

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let's celebrate with peace!

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also, with you.

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Lord our God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to
receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will
and live always for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURES:

FIRST READING: Joshua 18:1-6 Pg. 182

SECOND READING: Luke 10:1-24 Pg. 844

The Word of the Lord,

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray with confidence, O Lord, for the needs of this world, for the needs of our country, our State, our county, our city, our church, and our members. Accept our prayers, embrace us with love and welcome all of us to celebrate with you and the angels above around the table of mercy. Empower us to share hope and love to everyone around us and in our territory...

Above all, we rejoice and cherish the inheritance you have given us in Christ Jesus as we all pray his prayer, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #447 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BLESSING AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION (responsively)

May the grace of our God,
the love of Jesus Christ
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with you,
now and forever. **Amen.**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Please rise in body or spirit**

Psalm 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."
Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.
You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Marcie Brodish

Jim Brown

Aston Dixon

Len Dixon

Mike Forberger

Father Patrick V. Kirsch

Donald Lewis

Jamie

Anne Sedor Johnson

John Magyar

Ryan Snyder

Jeff Vietmeier

Colleen Wagner

Michael Weller

Randy Wike

Chris Wolfe

Todd Youngblood

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O God, in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE (fauxbourdon) CM

Scottish Psalter, 1615

William Cowper, 1774; alt.

Arr. Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

1. O God, in a mys - te - rious way Great won - ders You per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines Of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. O fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds you so much dread
4. Our un - be - lief is sure to err And scan Your work in vain;

You plant Your foot - steps in the sea And ride up - on the storm.
You trea - sure up Your bright de - signs, And work Your sov - ereign will.
Are big with mer - cy and shall break In bless - ings on your head.
You are Your own in - ter - pret - er, And You will make it plain.

CHURCH: TRIUMPHANT

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Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.