



Latrobe Presbyterian Church
428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Loving Christ, Welcoming All

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am - Unity Chapel

September 1, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thess. 3:18

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous! The Body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, the poor, the servile and the humble.

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Cecilia Long, Unity Chapel
Helen Luman, Main St.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

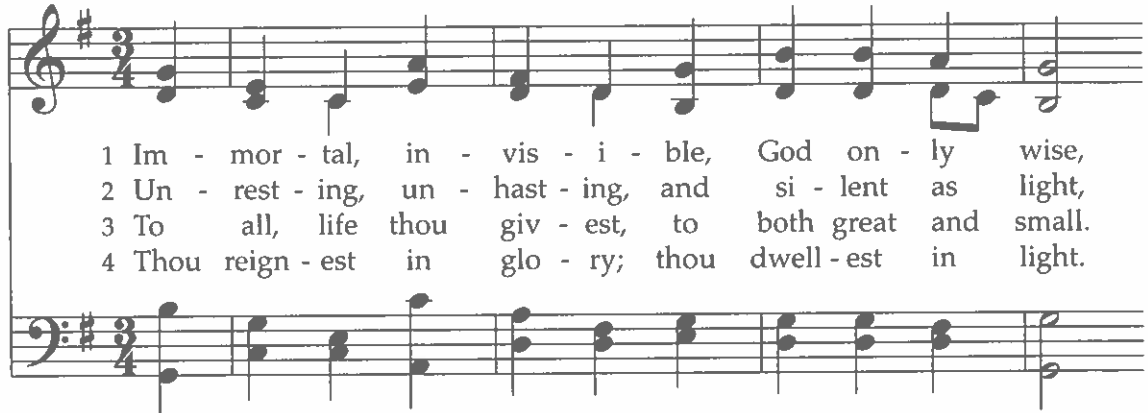
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
(Silent Confession)

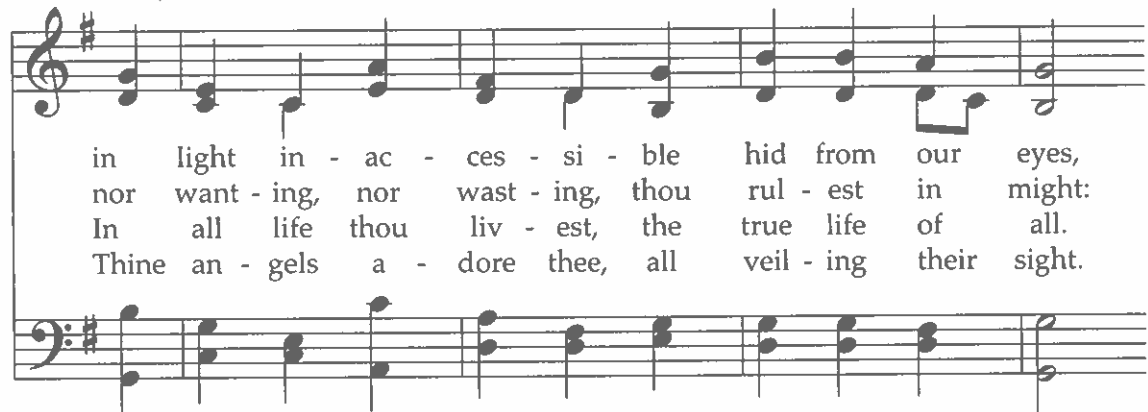
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

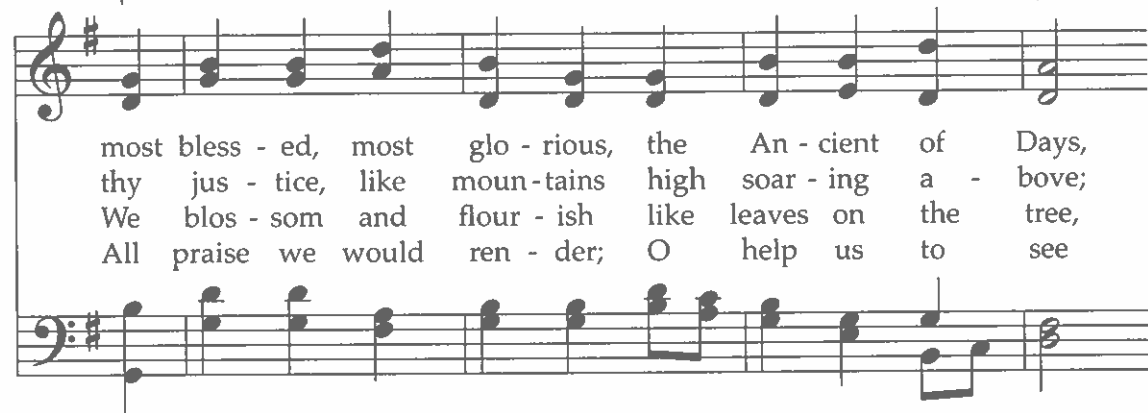
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



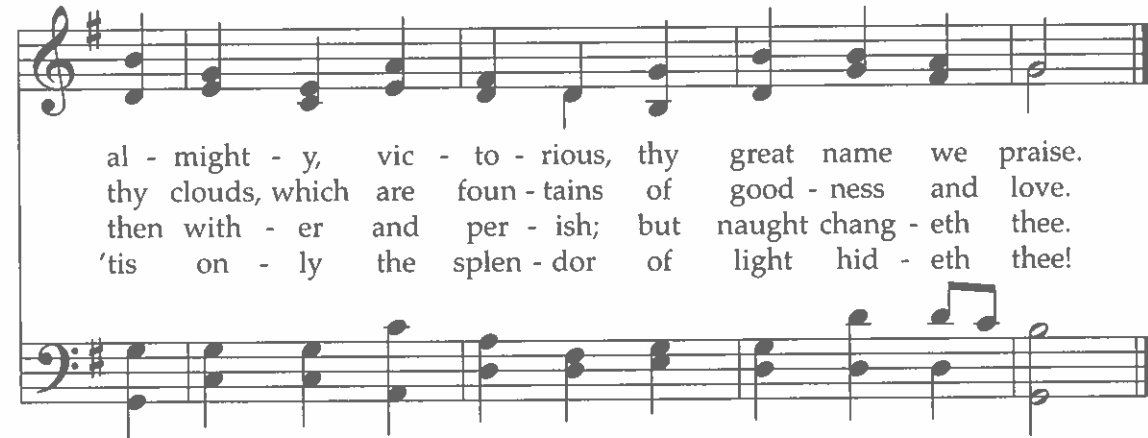
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. (*Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 135:1-7

Hal H. Hopson

Lector

Musical notation for Psalm 135:1-7, featuring two staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 8:48-59

Lector

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O, Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 3:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 49 The God of Abraham Praise**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Heavens Resounding

Ludwig van Beethoven

49 The God of Abraham Praise

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

***DOXOLOGY - 606**

EUCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565**

(Please be seated)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

Here I Am, Lord

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

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The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Greeters this morning are: - **Jackie Huska, Deacon at Unity Chapel.**
Larry Ruffner, Elder, and Karen Stewart, Deacon, at Main Street

USHERS serving you this morning are: **Unity Chapel: Team VI –**
Patty McDonough-Captain, Sandi Buzek and Nancy McKinnon.
Main St.: Team I – Kent Snyder-Captain, Tom Baird, John
Gamble-Head, Jared Henigin, Ron Irwin, Larry Ruffner and Dr.
Harry Speedy.

Today's **Men's Ensemble** consists of Michael Bilik, Jared Henigin, Anthony Massetto, Justin Massetto, Tom Smetanka, Lee Stewart, Tyler Stewart and Ben Zaksek.

Next Sunday, September 8, will mark the beginning of one service only at Main Street. **Sunday School** classes will start with the **Adults** meeting at 9:30 am and the **Children** will start at **9:45 am.**

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will begin on **September 11** at 9:30 am. The study on Wednesday will be the same as the previous Sunday's Adult Sunday School so if you miss Sunday School you can still catch up Wednesday.

A big **THANK YOU** to our **Deacons** for another successful Annual Church Picnic. The weather was great and the day was fun filled with games, food and conversation.

The **2024 Photo Directory** registration is in full swing. There are still many LPCers needing to register and you may do so on-line at the following address: www.ucdir. Church code: **pa1056**. Password: **photos**. If you have any question please contact Nancy McKinnon.

Take a moment to sign the **register** in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Monday** **9/2**
..... Church Offices Closed for the Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday** **9/3**
7:00 pm AlAnon – Vogelsang Room
- Wednesday** **9/4**
6:00 pm Personnel Committee
- Thursday** **9/5**
6:30 pm Choir Dinner / Rehearsal
- Sunday** **9/8**
9:30 am Adult Sunday School Begins
9:45 am Children's Sunday School Begins
10:00 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship with Communion

For on-line giving, open smart phone camera, hold over symbol, follow prompts.

