

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 am Service on July 16, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Music and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

We have gathered here to worship God.

We have come as isolated individuals with our pains and confusion, with our apathy and pride, with our stress and worry, and our anger and fears.

Some of us come to rest or relax, to leave behind a busy schedule.

Some of us come with feelings of rejection and doubts of whether we are acceptable.

We bring with us our prejudices and biases.

But we come open to worship God whose life-giving Spirit can make us whole.

* Gathering Song *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* #65

WE RENEW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Author of life, we humbly confess that too often we fall short of your intentions for us and of our expectations of ourselves. We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern. We would warm the lives of others with your love, but we hesitate, wondering if they will love us in return. We would go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but find ourselves struggling with self-doubt. We need your presence, O God, if we are to be what we could be and want to be. Let our worship heal us, renew us, strengthen us, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace.

(Silent Prayer of Confession)

Prayer Response *“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”* #71
*Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.*

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”* STF#2088
*Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life; I’m so glad you came to save us.
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.*

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD’S WORD

Bucket Brigade

Sung Prayer for Illumination *“Sanctuary”* #701
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With Thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Scripture **Matthew 6: 24-34**
Response: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Consider the Lilies”* Lisa McIlvenna

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response *“Seek Ye First”* #175

* Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your might.**

Morning Prayers, including the 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; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of our Gifts

Musical Offering

* **Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** #609
(Alternate Tune)

* **Prayer of Dedication of Our Offerings**

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

* **Sending Song “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”** #546

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* **Postlude Music**

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Please join us for fellowship and coffee hour immediately following today’s service!

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Welcome Friends! If you are new in the area or looking for a church home, we hope you will consider becoming a part of this community of faith. Please use the Fellowship Pad to note your presence with us and the welcome card to help us serve you better.

There are large- print Bibles and bulletins, and handheld hearing devices on the table at the back of the sanctuary and also in the foyer for anyone who needs them.

Children in Worship: We have Worship Bags in the back of the sanctuary containing worship aids for children: Blue-handled bags for older children, red-handled bags for younger. Please return them to the floor below the rack at the end of the service. We have a staffed nursery for children infant through first grade (older children may use the nursery and playground if accompanied by an adult).

Tape Ministry: Each week our worship service is taped and sent to our homebound members and friends. This is a ministry of our Deacons. If you would like more information, please contact Harry White (692-2059).

Today, July 16 – We welcome Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna to our service today! We are grateful for her leadership. Pastor Rhonda is on study leave and vacation and will return to the office on July 26th. Contact the church office at 631-2081 if you need pastoral assistance.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES! As members in our congregation recover, rebuild and restore, we would like to provide rest and reassurance! Currently, we have set up a meal program called Meal Train which allows you to help set up a schedule for supporting our members. Our first family is Betsy and Dick Evans and Bob and Lynn Haiducek. We hope to provide a meal on Mondays and Thursdays for a few weeks. The meal will be delivered to Dick’s home at about 5:30 p.m. Both households have had flood damage. If you would like to sign up on the website, please use the following: <https://mealtrain.com/7n10dm>. If you would like to prepare only a part of the meal, a salad or dessert or an entrée, please contact Nancy Frederixon at Ta2hoe@aol.com or 989-631-3084

TODAY! – Deadline to purchase your tickets so don’t delay! TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Join your Chapel Lane friends as the Fun in Faith Fellowship summer outing takes us to the Great Lakes Loons game on **Friday evening, July 28, 2017**. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. and there will be a Fireworks Spectacular after the game. Sign up now on the bulletin board in the foyer - the tickets are \$9.50. \$5 vouchers for a combo meal from Great Lakes Grill and \$5 vouchers for a red Loons cap are available. Contact Nancy Graves hhgraves@aol.com or leave your ticket request and payment in the office. Families are welcome!

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 18 & 19 – The Community “TMI” orchestra will be rehearsing in the activity room at 7:00 PM.


Saturday, July 22 – **The Mobile Food Pantry** will be at Messiah Lutheran Church located on the corner of Poseyville and Gordonville Roads in Midland. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the give-away of free food will begin at 10:00 a.m. The MFP held on Thursday, June 29th, at Blessed Sacrament Church provided about 20,000 pounds of free food to 243 families (728 individuals). Many of the recipients were victims of the flood. If you wish to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

Sunday, July 23 - The Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna will again be leading us in worship.

Sunday, July 23 – deadline to sign up for the Presbyterian Women Luncheon on **Tuesday, July 25**. Shirlene's at 11:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board in the foyer. Hope to see you all there. Contact: Alice Wiltse, 631-7271.

Tuesday July 25 – *Please try to have your gift to church by Tuesday, July 25th so that the gift card can be ordered well in advance of the ordination.* **Ordination Gift:** The church would like to give a gift to Chrissy Westbury the day of her ordination, August 13th. We are hoping to purchase a gift card to a church supply house that she could use for a clergy robe, stoles or clergy shirts. If you would like to contribute to that gift, please make your check out to the church but mark the memo line “C. Westbury Ordination Gift.” Contact: Alice Wiltse @ wiltsealice1943@charter.net

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: This fund is used for Chapel Lane members and friends who have unexpected financial needs such as utilities (gas, water, electric or phone), rent, doctor/dentist/prescriptions. These funds are available anytime, not just during extreme conditions, such as the recent flood. These requests are handled in a private/anonymous manner. Contact Pastor Rhonda or : Alice Wiltse @ wiltsealice1943@charter.net

	Today!	Butch Brauer	July 25	Kelly Buell
	July 18	Sally Ann Sutton		Karen Graef
	July 19	Kyle Clark	July 29	David Boyer
	July 22	Erlene Carmody		Roger Hahn
	July 23	Kelsey Stark		Howard Graves

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Area Vacation Bible School offerings:

St. John's Lutheran July 25-July 29
 Midland Reformed Evenings August 1-August 5

Let's Be Healthy Together! Wednesday, July 19, Life Line Screening will be at Poseyville United Methodist Church, 1849 South Poseyville Road in Midland, offering our residents an opportunity to do something that will build health awareness about stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis. Contact toll-free 888-653-6434 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount. You can also visit our website at www.LifeLineScreening.com/comunity-partners.

Today's Worship Participants – July 16th

Pastor	Lisa McIlvenna
Worship Leaders	Susan Gaul & Tina Jacobs
Lead Musician	Dr. Tim Hendrickson
Ushers & Greeters	Norm & Nancy Ott Tom & Karen Adams
Nursery	Jennifer Hahn

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