# Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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# The 10:15.am. service is livestreamed on the Muddy Creek Lutheran YouTube Channel (see website)

# and posted there and on Facebook following the service.

***22nd Sunday After Pentecost, October 24, 2021, 10:15 a.m.***

\* = *Please stand as you are able*  *All congregational responses are in* ***bold***

*Lancaster County is in the category of “very high risk” of CoVid transmission. The wearing of masks over nose and mouth during worship is now temporarily required for everyone in order to protect children and any unvaccinated worshipers. Masks are available on the entry tables. Also, social distancing before, during and after worship is recommended.*

Announcements, Waving Hello

Prelude – *Be Thou My Vision*………………………...........................................................P. Davis

\*Gathering Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk With You” (verses 1 and 2).…….………….....#818

Bible Reading: Psalm 126 (Congregational responses in bold)

 1When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
 2**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
  **Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”**
 3The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
 4**Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**
 5Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
 6**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,**

 **will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Prayer of the Day **C: Amen**

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

 7Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.” 8See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together;  a great company, they shall return here. 9With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

\*Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

 46As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 48Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 49Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” 50So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” 52Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

 L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

\*Hymn: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (v. 1 - 2).…….……..….…………...........#779

\*Apostles’ Creed………………………………………………………………………….page 105

\*Prayers of the Church P: Lord, in your mercy C: **Hear our prayer**

 \*Lord’s Prayer…………………….…..………………………………………...………..page 112

\*BlessingC: **Amen**

\*Sending Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” (v. 1 and 4).…….……..............................................#793

\*Dismissal P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – *Amazing Grace*…………………………...……………………………..……R. Hahn

**Announcements**

**Welcome** to everyone, especially all visitors and guests! If you are visiting today, it would be really appreciated if you would fill out the yellow card in your pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Peter. Welcome!

**Christian Education and Jesus ‘n Me Playgroup at 9 a.m. Inside Today:** Sunday School for all ages for all children will be held inside in the Sunday School rooms at 9 a.m. As well, the Jesus ‘n Me Playgroup will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Masks are required for everyone to protect those who are unvaccinated. The Adult Bible study will be in the sanctuary.

**Christmas Cards and Prayer Squares for Deployed PA Soldiers:** Pick up a pack or two of Christmas cards from the table near the mailboxes, sign and return them. Help is also really needed to tie prayers onto prayer squares. Sponsorships of a stocking are available for $5, which covers the cost and shipping of one stocking (talk to Pastor Peter or Judy Dengler). Deadlines: Return prayer squares by next Sunday Oct. 31, and return cards by Nov. 7. The prayer squares will be dedicated at worship next Sunday. See the newsletter for details, or contact Judy Dengler at 717-484-2082 or denglerj@ptd.net.

**All Saints Sunday Remembrance of Those Who Have Passed Awa**y: On Sunday, Nov. 7 at both services, everyone is invited to remember your loved ones who have passed away with a special All Saints Sunday commemoration. We will light individual candles in the pews to honor them. As well, we will light candles and toll the chimes for those from our congregation who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday. Come out for this poignant and moving service.

**In our Prayers**: Gloria Aseli, Lesia Aungst, Dorothy Beam, Erik Bentz, Janet Frantz, Nick Gehman, Alex Harding, Charles Hartranft, Pat Kagarise, Margaret Kuhlman, Tina Lavrenchuk, Jeffrey Leid, Nolan Leid, Michael Martin family, Mary Miller, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Betty Ramsey, John Schutter, Ella Sensenig, Millie Shober, Lucy Snader, Becky Thunberg, Charmaine Wenrich, Jean Wolf

**The Altar Flowers** last weekwere given by Nedra Bearinger in honor of all anniversaries.

**Attendance and Giving:**

Attendance Oct. 17 - 8 a.m.: 18, 10:15 a.m. - 33, Online: 11

Received through end of Sept.: $122,413.39 Expenses thru Sept.: $142,182.00

Received on Oct. 10: $1019.00

Received on Oct. 17: $1961.00 Received Oct. to date: $8046.00

Elevator Fund as of Oct. 17: $225,214.79 (Donations to the Elevator Fund are still being gratefully accepted, since additional expenses have come)

**Money Counters today**: Lesia and Matthew Aungst, Kim Eshleman

**Money Counters next Sunday**, October 31: June and Neal Leid