

WEEKEND WORSHIP

May 24, 2020

WELCOME & PRAYER

PRELUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Roger Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 118)*

L: The Lord is God, and has made His light shine upon us.

C: You are my God, and I will praise You.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: God's love endures forever.

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* Red 1

SONG *How Great is Our God*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*from Proverbs 3:5-6*)

L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

-Silence for personal confession-

ASSURANCE (from Psalm 130)

L: *If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?*

C: But with You there is forgiveness;

L: *therefore, You are revered.*

RESPONSE *Let Us With a Gladsome Mind* Red 77

-Silence for personal reflection-

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11*

Ephesians 4:11-16

RESPONSE

L: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

C: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Spirit's gifts*

SONG *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

OFFERINGS

PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

HYMN *Gracious Spirit, Dwell* Red 192

SONGS *I Give Myself Away*

Sanctuary

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Goodness of God*

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Today's preacher is Sue Schmidt, a member in discernment with the York Association of the UCC.

Next week:

What changes at Pentecost?

Read Acts 2 to prepare

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Questions about St. Thomas UCC, or needing help?

Call the office—717.652.7259

For further reflection

Sometime later today or this week, prayerfully consider the following questions:

- What gifts and abilities has God given me specifically to help St. Thomas in its mission to be the body of Christ in Linglestown?
- If this is a tough question to answer, consider asking someone who knows you well.
- What opportunities are there to use these gifts?
- What possibilities might there be to expand the work of St. Thomas both in the church and the larger community?
- How can I suit up and get on the field?

Also, in addition to 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4, you can find teaching on spiritual gifts in Romans 12:1-8 and 1 Peter 4:7-11.