Service of Worship

Leeds Community Church

July 25, 2021 Rev. Steve Allman, pastor of LCC

*\* You may stand.*

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME

ENTERING SACRED SPACE

“Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul.” -Thomas Merton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the presence of Christ.

**We gather, hungry and needy.**

Here, nothing and no one will be left behind.

**The bread will be shared, the food multiplied.**

All will be filled and satisfied.

**Miracles abound. Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN #376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**﻿Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong or holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, so that, with you to rule and guide us, we may so use the good things of this present life so that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**﻿** **God of grace, the world’s problems test our faith. We don’t believe all the hungry people can be fed. We don’t trust your promise to provide. We don’t jump to help when you seek to perform miracles. We don’t believe that you have enough grace for all. We make excuses for our sins and deny our complicity. Forgive us, Holy God, and free us to serve and not impede your liberating work. Amen.**

*Time for silent confession*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

﻿﻿﻿ If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Brothers and sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (579)

PREPARE TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Kings 4:42-44 (p. 336 OT), John 6:1-15 (p. 97 NT)

SERMON “Enough for all”

SPECIAL MUSIC “God, You’re So Good” Passion (from recording)

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*HYMN #370 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE  **#**514 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Calendar of Events: (see insert)

**Biography:**

Rev. Allman is happy to be serving in Leeds. He grew up in eastern Pennsylvania and spent time in sales and teaching before attending Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Before coming to Maine, he served churches in West Virginia, New York, and South Dakota. He’s currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry Degree at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. You can reach him at (207) 240-2958 or revallman@gmail.com.

ELDERS: Brenda Lake Bill Flewelling

Larry Jewett Barbara Grant

DEACONS: Patricia Leblond Irene Woodward

 Donna Holt

 Bill Grant Sandy Nutting

 Sue Jewett Joyce Pratt

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is shared on the first Sunday of each month.

The first Sunday of each month we collect bottles to benefit the **accessibility fund**.

DEACONS – first Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m.

SESSION – Wednesday, 8/18/21, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9am on Sunday (resuming on September 12)

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Clerk of Session: Jane Wheeler

Chair of Deacons: Sandy Nutting

Church Treasurer: Barbara Grant

Organist/Choir Director: Eileen Coyne

**Leeds Community Church**

We are a Christian church that is committed to carrying out the mission of Christ. We, therefore, are socially active. Our church is open to all people, regardless of background or any other status. “Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family” is never far from thought. We pray that every person will feel acceptance, the love of Christ, the joy of the Holy Spirit, and the wonder of God’s grace.

