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LeRoy Presbyterian Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

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*Hymn 105 vs 1 & 3

Holy, Holy, Holy

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15 & Romans 12:9-21

Children's Time

Sermon

"The Race You Can't Lose"

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The Eucharist

Offering Invitation ~ Offering ~ *Doxology (inside front cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

God of Compassion, sometimes we are reluctant to follow your divine authority and to place our entire trust in you. We feel more secure trusting in our own ability and our own strength. Thank you for this moment in our worship service when we are reminded that your unwavering, steadfast love engulfs us like a mother's gentle caress. Bless these gifts and we who give them. Trusting in your heavenly grace, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Communion Hymn 2129 vs. 1 & 3** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God who saved us, not because of good things we have done, but because of God's mercy. God saved us by the washing of rebirth, and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior; so that justified by his grace, we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.

*Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 107 vs. 1 & 3**

O Worship the King

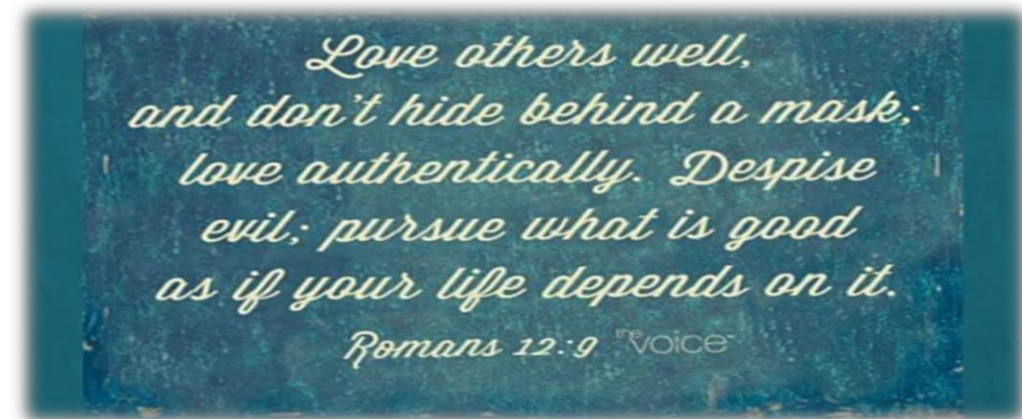
*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

One: Go forth in peace to walk in the way of life.

All: We go in the name of the Lord.

**please stand as you are able*



Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

LeRoy Harvest Festival Coming Soon!

Saturday, September 23

11:30 AM ~ PARADE (REGISTRATION @ 10:30)

**KIDS GAMES FOLLOWING PARADE
(BEHIND CHURCH)**

12:30 P.M. ~ MUSIC

2:00 PM ~ AUCTION

AFGHAN DRAWING FOLLOWING AUCTION

**5:00 PM ~ HAM OR CHICKEN NOODLE SUPPER
(FREE WILL OFFERING)**

SNACK SHACK OPEN ALL DAY

Bible Study of Exodus

Begins Thursday, Sept. 7

@1:30 pm in HCUMC Fellowship Hall
Study Books now available

Harvest Festival Raffle Tickets

Available NOW from Janni Cobb, Betty Sullivan or in church office

Christ Community United Methodist Parish
offering a Disciple 1 Bible Study.

This year-long study will be done on-line.

To register go to: [App Instructions –](#)

[BeADisciple Study App](#)

[\(beadiscipleapp.com\)](http://beadiscipleapp.com)

. Study group ID is A1040

Church Offices Closed

Monday, September 4

LeRoy Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30 pm





Names will remain on the concerns and celebrations list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Family of Dave Street

Lexie – recovery from appendectomy

Oakland – RSV, Elaine Silcott's 1 month old grandnephew

Sue – health issues, Ed Coffey's sister-in-law

Patricia – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith's cousin

Students, teachers, administrators

Two small boys whose father died in boating accident

Family of Rex Francisco

Lahaina fire victims

Wyatt – continued healing from appendectomy and broken leg

Kinsley – leukemia treatments, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

Celebrations

Pastor Donna's visit with Madison and Jamison

Mormon Trail football victory

Klaire Shanks – Reserve Grand Champion Steer @ Iowa State Fair

Skylar Coffey – Reserve Grand Champion Heifer @ Iowa State Fair

Scott Smith – back at work

Josh – in remission from lymphoma, Linda Richardson's grandson

Exodus 3:1-15

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. **3** So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." **4** When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." **5** "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." **6** Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

7 The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. **9** And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. **10** So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." **11** But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" **12** And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" **14** God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" **15** God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

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*Hymn 577 vs 1 - 4

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Partaking of the bread and cup (*please hold the cup until all have been served*)

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***Invitation to Discipleship**

***Hymn 431**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs. 1**

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