



**Welcome to**

*Leitchfield United Methodist Church*

*August 31, 2025*

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## **10:00 AM Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Congregational Prayer**

### **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
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/ Hymn**

I Need Thee Every Hour

**Doxology**

**Scripture**

1 Samuel 23:7-29 (NIV)

**Message**

‘A Man after God’s own Heart’ - The Many Faces of David  
‘The Outcast’ - Week 3

### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the Body,  
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

\*catholic church is the Church Universal

## Closing Hymn

10,000 Reasons

1 Samuel 23:7-29 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Saul was told that David had gone to Keilah, and he said, “God has delivered him into my hands, for David has imprisoned himself by entering a town with gates and bars.” <sup>8</sup> And Saul called up all his forces for battle, to go down to Keilah to besiege David and his men.

<sup>9</sup> When David learned that Saul was plotting against him, he said to Abiathar the priest, “Bring the ephod.” <sup>10</sup> David said, “LORD, God of Israel, Your servant has heard definitely that Saul plans to come to Keilah and destroy the town on account of me. <sup>11</sup> Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me to him? Will Saul come down, as Your servant has heard? LORD, God of Israel, tell Your servant.”

And the LORD said, “He will.”

<sup>12</sup> Again David asked, “Will the citizens of Keilah surrender me and my men to Saul?”

And the LORD said, “They will.”

<sup>13</sup> So David and his men, about six hundred in number, left Keilah and kept moving from place to place. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he did not go there.

<sup>14</sup> David stayed in the wilderness strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands.

<sup>15</sup> While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. <sup>16</sup> And Saul’s son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God. <sup>17</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this.” <sup>18</sup> The two of them made a covenant before the LORD. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.

<sup>19</sup> The Ziphites went up to Saul at Gibeah and said, “Is not David hiding among us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hakilah, south of

Jeshimon? <sup>20</sup> Now, Your Majesty, come down whenever it pleases you to do so, and we will be responsible for giving him into your hands.”

<sup>21</sup> Saul replied, “The LORD bless you for your concern for me. <sup>22</sup> Go and get more information. Find out where David usually goes and who has seen him there. They tell me he is very crafty. <sup>23</sup> Find out about all the hiding places he uses and come back to me with definite information. Then I will go with you; if he is in the area, I will track him down among all the clans of Judah.”

<sup>24</sup> So they set out and went to Ziph ahead of Saul. Now David and his men were in the Desert of Maon, in the Arabah south of Jeshimon. <sup>25</sup> Saul and his men began the search, and when David was told about it, he went down to the rock and stayed in the Desert of Maon. When Saul heard this, he went into the Desert of Maon in pursuit of David.

<sup>26</sup> Saul was going along one side of the mountain, and David and his men were on the other side, hurrying to get away from Saul. As Saul and his forces were closing in on David and his men to capture them, <sup>27</sup> a messenger came to Saul, saying, “Come quickly! The Philistines are raiding the land.” <sup>28</sup> Then Saul broke off his pursuit of David and went to meet the Philistines. That is why they call this place Sela Hammahlekoth. <sup>29</sup> And David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi.

### *Sermon Notes*

### ***Welcome to Leitchfield United Methodist Church***

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We appreciate you sharing some information with us on the Visitor’s Card you will receive from the Ushers. We pray that you sensed God’s presence with us this morning, and that you were given “food for thought” through the service. We invite you to join us again soon.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>9:00 am, Sunday School</i> <i>10:00 am, Worship</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Church office is closed/Labor Day</i> <i>7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3:00-5:00 pm, Thrift Shop Open</i> <i>5:00 pm, Finance, The Rock</i> <i>6:00 pm, Trustees, The Rock</i> <i>5:30 pm, Fellowship Café Community Meal, Church Basement</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church Basement</i> <i>5:30-6:30 pm, Cantata Choir Practice</i> <i>5:00 pm, Wednesday Outreach Night (WON), The Rock</i> <i>5:15-8 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well</i> <i>7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement</i>
<i>Thur</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5:00 pm, UMW, Hometown Hangout</i> <i>6:00 pm, Nominations, The Rock</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10:00 am, AA/NA/Al-anon, Church Basement</i> <i>10:00 am – 3:00 pm Thrift Shop Open</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9:00 am, Sunday School</i> <i>10:00 am, Worship, Communion</i>

## **LUMC & Community Info**

Kid's Activity Packets and lap blankets are located in the vestibule.

The Leitchfield **United Methodist Women** (UMW) will meet on **Thursday, Sept. 4th at 5PM** at the Hometown Hangout Restaurant. We will be treated to a wonderful meal and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. Please bring your personal calendars for open dates to sign up for hostess or program. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Safer Sanctuaries Training . . .**

is designed to equip you with the knowledge and awareness needed to help create a safe environment for all God's children, vulnerable adults and vulnerable seniors: Sunday School, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School or activities with Children or vulnerable adults including those with dementia this is the gateway to those mission opportunities to share the love of Jesus.

**Online training** will be:

**Date Correction:**      **Saturday September 20, 1:00 – 5:00 pm EST**  
   **(noon – 4:00 pm CST).**

Registration and Zoom links are available. Please call the church office for details (270)259-4019.

\*For bulletin announcements, please contact the church office (270-259-4019) no later than Wednesday morning. Thank you!

**Church Office Hours**

**Monday 9/1/25 Church office will be closed for Labor Day**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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