LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*Indicates please stand if you are able **Bold** print indicates congregational response *Italics* mean sing along

Life in the Community

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please pass the Peace of Christ to those near you.

Praise Song "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Brian Doerksen

Lighting the Candle of God's Presence

*Prayer of Invocation

Creator, You sent us a human to show us the value and dignity and beauty of all people. You created the change of seasons as a reminder of the beauty of our planet. You created us in Your image with the capabilities of loving so vastly and so greatly that healing and reconciliation are possible. Amen.

*Praise Song *"Strengthen Me, Lord"* Kana Canaan

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People (congregation prays in silence) Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offerings and Tithes Received "Give Thanks"

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Introduction to Video Message

Message "Identity Crisis: Claiming Who You Are in Christ: I Am a New Creation" 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 Pastor Sam Eldersveld (24 minutes)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (Intro. verses 1,2&5) #413 Communion Prayer

Distribution of Elements

*Prayer

* Hymn "The Servant Song" (Intro., verses 1&2) # 424

Candles Extinguished

*Benediction

Community Time: Please join us for coffee and treats downstairs!

Life in the Community

Welcome to the Lewiston Community Church. We are glad you joined us! We will be celebrating Holy Communion this morning. We welcome all who are worshiping with us to participate fully. Please note the bread is gluten free.

Next Sunday, June 8, we invite you to wear red to church in celebration of Pentecost. We often wear red to signify the Holy Spirit's ascension on the apostles.

The next Board of Diaconate and Trustee Meeting is Monday, June 16 at 10am. Please let Ted Cox know if you are unable to attend.

On Thursday June 19, we are doing some spring cleaning. Please join us at 9am to help organize and discard some items from the Fellowship Hall storage rooms.

If you do not have a name tag and would like one, please contact Susan Evans or the church office to have an order placed.

The Lewiston Area Historical Society Museum is opening for the season. Open every Saturday from 11am-3pm with free admission.

It's official! Checks can now be written to Lewiston Community Church.

Please grab a free hymnal or bible from the library table for yourself or a friend!

Community Sharing is asking for donations of cereal, chicken noodle soup, & crackers. Boys and Men's sandals, flipflops and tennis shoes.

At noon on the second Monday of every month, a Men's Lunch is held at The Iron Kettle. All men are welcome.

The Ukuladies meet every other Thursday at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is Thursday, June 12. Please join them if you are interested in learning how to play the ukulele or if you already know how.

Happy Birthday to John Righi and Nancy White (June 3)!!!!!!



The Ascension by Giotto, Fresco, 1305, The Scrovegni Arena-Chapel, Padua, Italy

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