

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.**

*\*Please stand if able.*

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## THE PRELUDE

### THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wherever you may be in the journey of faith, Leesburg Presbyterian Church welcomes you. We are a community where persons from different faith backgrounds and understandings find unity in the wide embrace of Christ's love and call to service. If you are passing through, we extend God's blessing to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging world.

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come all ye people, let us worship the Lord.

**Let us come and make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!**

Come all ye people, let us worship the Lord.

**Let us come and serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come all ye people, let us worship the Lord!

**Let us come into his presence with singing!**

### \*HYMN

*Come All You People (see insert)*

Uyai Mose

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,**

**By what we have done,**

**And by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**

**Help us amend what we are,**

**And direct what we shall be,**

**So that we may delight in your will**

**And walk in your ways,**

**To the glory of your holy name.**

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

**Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)** (Congregation sings as children come forward and leave)

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here, we are here for you.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Adrian Amado

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLE’S 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Proverbs 1: 20-33 Pew Bible Pg.584

**ANTHEM** *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Koenig-Nelson

**THE LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** James 3: 1-12 Pew Bible Pg.230

**SERMON** Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**HYMN 466** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

### OUR TIME FOR PRAYER AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### OFFERTORY

**\*THE DOXOLOGY No 593** Marsh  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen....

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND DEDICATION:** We offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with you, O God, the source of all wisdom and truth. To learn from you and to serve you is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.

**\*HYMN 442** *The Church’s One Foundation* AURELIA

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall  
for our Second Sunday Feast  
immediately following the Worship Services.  
All are welcome!*

