

Sunday, June 21, 2020
Third Sunday After Pentecost, Father's Day

**If you wish to be outside of your vehicles by bringing a chair, you may do so while still practicing physical distance and wearing a mask for the safety of others and their concerns.

However, at this time the service is via 101.3FM and you still need that to share in the service.

**For those in their vehicles, remember that flashing your lights is an acceptable response for 'Amen' and sharing your joy in the service. We will refrain from horn blowing out of courtesy for our neighbors.

**To participate/follow the service, the order is available online at the church website or Facebook. A limited number of copies of the worship order are located with the 'offering box' at the parking lot sidewalk.

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (arr. Bish)

Lynn McGinnis

Invitation to Worship

Lord, You call us today into Your presence.

We shout Your name with our lips in praise.

We shall share our belief in You.

We dare to share our witness of the life You have given us.

From the fire in our hearts, with praise and thanksgiving,

we join now to lift Your name on high.

Let us pray:

God of the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with your heart. Send your Spirit so that we would hear your voice and entrust ourselves to you completely.

Hear these concerns lifted up: *(pastor will name concerns as shared with her previously, you may also call out your prayers at this time)*

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayers as we pray in the name of Your son

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, for ever. AMEN.

Celebration of Father's Day

Dad Jokes and Comments

**Be sure to go to the Milton United Methodist Church WV facebook page or to the church's website and view the special Father's Day Video made especially for today.

A Prayer for Fathers

God, in Your wisdom and love You made all things. Today, we especially ask Your blessing upon fathers. We express our thanks for our own fathers for their wisdom, teaching, and faith journeys shared, for the laughter and joy as well as the support and challenge offered. We pray for those dads who have taken on the responsibilities of parenting alone. We pray for those who have stepped into the role of father within a family unit, as mentors in the community and guides for others. We pray for those dads who worry over their children, who fear for their children, who want more for their children but struggle with providing for them. And today we also pray for those children, young and old, who grieve the loss of their fathers and the fathers who mourn the loss of their children. May Your love bring hope, compassion and peace to hearts and souls this day and may You give strength of spirit to all men that they would be an example after You. AMEN

Offering Time

Christ knows every breath we take. Every breath is a gift from the Spirit. May God continue to offer to us blessings and may we continue to seek God's desire in serving others in his name. AMEN.

If you wish to support this church with your tithes and gifts, please mail them to 1007 Church Street, Milton WV 25541. If you wish to make a gift today, there is an offering box located at the parking lot entrance sidewalk.

Offertory Music

Gentle Spirit (arr. Callender)

Lynn McGinnis

Scripture Reading: selected verses from Genesis 21 and Matthew 10

Message

HEAR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Nancy White

We will continue to build on this theme next week with **LOVE ALL THE PEOPLE.**

Closing Blessing

Let us be renewed in our faith and life.

Let us listen and hear and share our faith with others.

May the love of God, joy of Jesus, and companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. AMEN.