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**This week’s Sermon Theme**

God has adopted us as children, who once were outside His family due to sin. Because of Jesus Christ, we who believe have been forgiven our sins and live “to the praise of His glorious grace.” This very basic part of faith makes all the difference for our lives. We now have meaning, purpose, and a place to call home in God’s family. If we feel like outsiders, it is only because we have failed to understand the good news of Christ’s work. Verse 13 states that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit once we believe, and our lives will make a difference for God. Do we believe we are in the family? Do we believe we are children of God? Do we want God to use us in life?

***“ Working Together with All to Connect to God’s Love”***

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 **Horseheads First United Methodist Church**

 **Trinity Sunday / Communion / Children’s Day**

 **June 4, 2023**

**Greeting and Announcements**

{as this service begins, please use the white prayer cards, on the pew back in front of you,

 if you want something read aloud from the pulpit. During our first hymn, the Ushers will

collect cards to be read aloud.}

**Prelude** Sketch in Db                            Robert Schumann

**\*Call to Worship** Adam Scott

**Left: We have gathered in this space,**

Right: Welcomed like a prodigal child back into our warm, safe home.

**Left: We have gathered in this space,**

Right: Embraced like children greeted by Jesus when others turned us away.

**Left:** **We have gathered in this space.**

**All: Let us worship God as beloved children, heirs to God’s beloved kingdom of peace.**

**\*Hymn** Father, We Praise Thee #680 UMH

**\*Unison Prayer** Isaac Miller

Almighty God,
who sent the promised Holy Spirit
to fill disciples with willing faith:
We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us,
that we are slow to serve you
and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.
God, have mercy on us.
Forgive our divisions
and by your Spirit draw us together.
Create in us a desire to do your will
and be your faithful people
for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Joys and Concerns**

**Silent prayer**

**Pastoral prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** [on screen] Pre-k – 5th graders p.#895 UMH

**\*Hymn**: Jesus Loves Me #191 UMH

**Gift of Music** Holy, Holy, Holy                        arr. by John Purifoy

**Scripture:** **Psalm 8** Sarah Miller p. #492

 Leader: The word of God for the People of God

 ***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Scripture:** **Ephesian 1:3-10** Sarah Millerp. #192

 Leader: The word of God for the People of God

 ***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon: “*Being Children of God”***

**Communion** #23

**\*Hymn:** Now Let Us from This Table Rise #634 UMH

**\*Benediction**

 [Please feel free to be seated and enjoy the Postlude}

**Postlude** Marching to Zion                        arr. by Jon Spong

 \*indicates please stand, if able

               UMH = red hymnal

               FWS =   black songbook

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 4, 2023**

 *Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God*

 *and in memory of those we loved and lost*

* June 6, 11am & 7pm: Changes and challenges in the United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff McDowell  - Chapel
* June 7, Faith Builders: 6:30
* Choir will not meet until September.

**Peace with Justice Sunday** will be celebrated today, on June 4th.   Please consider supporting this UMC special Sunday with your prayers and, if possible, a monetary gift as we support projects to promote a peace that is also just.  Thank you. “Student Day Offering” will come later in the summer.

**Sarah Woodard, Staff Lullaby Room**: I am asking for help to refresh the Lullaby room. I have created a list on Amazon of items that I would love to see, based on the current age levels and interests of the children. We have already gotten new toys and a new table, and the children love them! Thank you all in advance!  Here is the link and information to amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2Z28FVGU0RCSK>

**Border Buddies Ministries** is seeking donations for water filters for Honduras. The cost is $35 per filter and $7 per bucket, making a total of $42. A small white bucket with the information is in the narthex. Sid Spencer will be collecting your donations for the month of June. Sid will also be going down to Honduras to help hand out the filters. Please give what your heart desires. Thank you, Border Buddies.

**Outreach** will continue to collect for the VA until Father’s Day. Thank you for your donations.



*High School*

**Ian Torrey** will be graduating from Horseheads High School and the New Visions Health Careers honors program, where he is a member of both the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society.  During his senior year, Ian splits his time between the classroom and shadowing health care professionals in the field, including operating and emergency rooms.  In the fall, Ian will be attending Saint Francis University, where he will start a 5-year master’s program to become a Physician Assistant (PA).

Outside of the classroom, Ian is active in Scouts BSA and will earn his Eagle rank this summer, recently completing his Eagle project to renovate the East Corning Fire Department pump house on Steele Lake.  For hobbies, Ian is an avid fly fisherman and trains jujitsu and mixed martial arts.

**Jacob Miller** will be graduating Elmira High School in the top 1% of his class.  He is Class President, School Council Treasurer, and a member of the National Honor Society.  Jacob enjoys Scout's where he has earned the rank of Eagle.  He also enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, and playing soccer where he was a member of the varsity team.

Jacob will be attending Cornell University in the fall where he will be majoring in economics and finance.

**Nathan Gillette** Nate was a member of the National Honor Society; Wind Ensemble; Jazz Band; New Visions Program; JV Baseball Team; and Varsity Golf Team. He will be attending Keuka College, majoring in Elementary Education, and playing on the golf team.

*College*

**Kaitlyn Christine Hillman**:  Pennsylvania State University.  Receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Security and Risk Analysis with a Certificate in Information Science Technology.

**Ashley Nicole Hillman**: The University of Pittsburgh.  Graduating Magna Cum Laude with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Science with a certificate in Pathokinesiology in Rehabilitation. She will continue her education this fall at the University of Florida pursuing a Doctor's Degree.

Kaitlyn and Ashley are the daughters of David and Kelly Hillman of Warrington, PA and granddaughters of Harry and Jennifer Hillman.

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