

*Order of Worship*  
**LEETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
August 1, 2010  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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**PRELUDE**

As the acolyte brings in the Light of the World, please be in an attitude of prayer and worship.

*Whether you are a member of this congregation or a visitor to our church,  
you are not meant to be a stranger. Be assured that you are welcome.  
Let us extend a hand of friendship to one another.*

**INTROIT:** *"Into My Heart"* #2160

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** Our lives are in the care of God.

**People:** **God has given us abundance and hope.**

**Leader:** This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

**People:** **We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.**

**Leader:** Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

**People:** **Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *"O Worship the King"* #73

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Hosea 11: 1-11

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Pastor Joanna Marceron

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 12: 13-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"* #599

**SERMON:** Things Pastor Joanna Marceron

**\*HYMN OF THE MONTH:** *"There's Just Something About That Name"* #171

**JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION—A Service of Word & Table II** #12

**PRAYER OF CONFESSSION:**

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—Charge Conference, 6 PM...** Our Charge Conference will be held at Otterbein UMC in Martinsburg. Forms should be available by August 15. They will be forwarded to committee chairs immediately. If your committee is responsible for a report, please begin to plan accordingly.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CAREGIVERS VOLUNTEER TRAINING—Tuesday, August 17, 2-4 PM...** Please call Angie Hill at 304-876-3325 or email [ahill@gsivc.org](mailto:ahill@gsivc.org) for more information or to register.

**STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 25, 2010:**

Attendance: 47    Offering: \$998.00    Vacation Bible School: \$1,147.09

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**We, the Leetown United Methodist Church, are a group of Christians joined together to spread, teach and show the unending Love of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**We exist to provide a place where any person may come to worship God through the unspoken Word, the written Word, and song.**

**We have fellowship together and live as part of the family of faith. Leetown United Methodist Church serves as a mission to minister to the needy, believers and unbelievers.**

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