

The liturgical color is green for the 26th day after Pentecost

PRELUDE "The Gift to be Simple" Dale Wood
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME Jan Rose, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Rejoice, people of God! This is our Sabbath day!
C: Rejoice, as we are family in Christ! This is a holy time!
L: Love begins and moves through us!
C: Love begins at home!
L: Love in our household, Love in our church and Love in our world.
C: God invites us to take shelter, covering in the home God provides.
L: In our sin, God still reaches out to restore us.
C: Today, we rejoice in forgiveness and live in God’s marvelous care.

***OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10, p. 82

ANTHEM 9:00 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" arr. Kevin McChesney
Canticle Bells

11:00 "One Church, One Faith, One Lord" Eugene Butler
Chancel Choir

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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 forever. Amen.

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 9:00 "Thanksgiving Praise!" Dan R. Edwards

11:00 "A Prayer of Grateful Praise" Mary McDonald

***DOXOLOGY #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN OF CENTERING "Happy the Home When God Is There" UMH 445

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-7, 9-11, p. 526

MESSAGE "Love Begins at Home – Church"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

HYMN OF MISSION "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" UMH 480

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
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POSTLUDE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Piet Post

Altar Flowers are presented by Marty Ellsworth
In Loving Memory of Terry Ellsworth
from his family

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Bev Reese
In Memory of Wayne, husband, father, and grandfather

For flowers, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

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Upcoming
This Week

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- Parent’s Morning Out
- Carr Journey Group
- Food Distribution

Tuesday, November 19

- Ring Journey Group
- Modern Worship Team
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Wednesday, November 20

- Child & Caregiver Class
- Knitting Group
- Admin Council

Thursday, November 21

- Bell Choir rehearsal
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Thanksgiving: We need you!

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Advent Devotional

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To celebrate the art shared in this devotional and our Stewardship craft, we will have an art display in the Gallery through December. Come check it out starting December 1st.

Woodlawn Homes

As the weather starts to cool, we need to think about the kids from Woodlawn who will need new winter apparel. UWF will again be purchasing coats and boots for all children who need new ones. Members and friends of MUMC are encouraged to help by donating hats and gloves/mittens so that children may receive them. Distribution of all winter wear is on November 21st. **Deadline to drop off items is Sunday, November 17th.** You can drop off in the Narthex/Gallery.

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