

A Time of Worship & Praise

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

GATHERING

Gathering Music: *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

WS 3122

Performed by Jacob Dishman, Fort Hill UMC – Feel free to sing along!

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Creator God, we praise you!

Risen Christ, we greet you!

We do not come to you with a wealth of spiritual power.

We are poor in spirit, yet you bless us.

We come to you hungry and thirsty for righteousness.

We long for your love; and you fill us with your grace.

Grant your peace to us and to all the world. Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, we ask you to come close and remind us of our belovedness as your children, for we are feeling distant. Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all hold and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise: *Spirit Song*

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Ministry Minute

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Philippians 2.1-8

Matthew 18.1-7 (MSG)

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

The Word in Music: *The Servant Song* (vv. 1-5)

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Message: *Humility*

RESPONSE

Sharing our Prayers

Prayers of “the Populace”

We pray for a sense of connection, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for a setting-aside of ego, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for the spiritual capacity for humility, **for ourselves and others.**

We pray for relief from fear, **for ourselves and others.**

Our Gifts & Tithes

Offertory: *Ubi Caritas* (Where charity and love are found, God is there.)

video by Audrey Assad

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to peace. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

*Benediction

***Sending Song:** *Jesus Loves Me/They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

video by Amy Grant

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sign Up TODAY – Trunk or Treat Through the Bible

We need more trunks, a games-guy, and general hands-on-deck to welcome Emmetsburg kids to the Family Life Center next week! Sign up today! We're meeting briefly after worship to scope out decorations. Setting up next week after church.

How will you help?



Time to restock Flood Buckets!

Midwest Mission/UMCOR is asking for the following: solid deodorant, shampoo, dish washing liquid, laundry detergent, leather-palmed work gloves, rubber kitchen gloves, contractor trash bags. We will deliver these to Ingathering on Nov 2 along with Outreach's school & hygiene kits.



Thank you so much for supporting the Outreach Team's Soup Supper by attending and contributing! With lots of good food & great conversation, they raised over \$1200 for their missions, both local and global. **Way to go!**



Annual Harvest Dinner & Auction – Sun, Nov 17

It's Auction Time! Start collecting items for the auction & thinking about how you will help. This annual event funds much of our ministry as followers of Jesus. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

Coming Up

- ◆ **TODAY: Trunk or Treat Planning** Meeting after worship
- ◆ **Mon, Oct 21:** Card Club, 12:30 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Oct 22:** Card Club 12:30 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Oct 23:** Wed Night GiG, 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Oct 24:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; Just 4 Kix 4:15 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sat, Oct 26:** Just 4 Kix 9:00 am
- ◆ **Sun, Oct 27:** Worship, 11 am; Trunk or Treat, 4-6 pm

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes	Kaylin Stewart	Hank Rouse
Liturgist	Marie Stewart	Danielle Ditch
AV	Kogel family	Ditch family
Livestream	Randy Becker	Paxton Duhn
Counters/Ushers	Greg H/Steve H	Karen S/Dean VM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 20, 2024 – 10:00 am

Let's
Do Unto
Others
humility

*And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.*

- Micah 6.8



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