

A Time of Worship & Praise

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

GATHERING

***Gathering Music:** *Here I Am to Worship*

feel free to sing along with the video

Maranatha! Music

***Call to Worship**

What does the Lord require? **To do justice, love, kindness and walk humbly.**

How do we enter this room? **With open hearts and listening ears**

that we might receive God's instruction and live it out as witness to God's goodness.

***Opening Prayer**

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross and show us how to live a life of kindness, compassion, humility and respect. May our lives be for your glory. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Gather Us In*

FWS 2236

Ministry Minute: All Saints

THE WORD

Reading: *Adapted from Psalm 19*

Steven Garnaas-Holmes

All Creation expresses God's nature.

It silently speaks a deep wisdom.

There are no words; our reason cannot grasp it.

But God's will is in it, infinite in wisdom.

What God has in mind is a Truth that gives life.

To understand this is wisdom; to see this clearly is deep joy.

To know God's will is life's deepest treasure.

But how can we know? How can I see myself accurately?

God forgive me for all the faults I don't see in myself.

Grant me your wisdom, and show me your ways.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart

be in harmony with your grace, O God, our rock and our redeemer.

Special Music

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Philippians 4.2-9

Matthew 5.3-16

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

Message: *R-E-S-P-E-C-T Spells Dignity*

RESPONSE

Sharing our Prayers

Prayers of "the Disheveled"

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

We pray for safety on the journey, **for ourselves and others.**

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

We pray for transformation of suffering to joy, **for ourselves and others.**

Our Gifts & Tithes

Offertory: *Doxology*

video by Anthem Lights

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn:** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY – Trunk or Treat Through the Bible

Join us today, 4-6 pm, for hot dogs & games, and Trunk or Treat through the Bible! All are welcome, even if you don't dress up ☺

Church Women United

Church Women United will be meeting again for World Community Day Celebration, Nov 1st at 1:30 at the Family Life Center. A light lunch will be served followed by a business meeting.



Sunday, November 3

We remember and honor those we have lost—the saints among us! We will light candles and celebrate Holy Communion. Bring a photo or memento of your loved one to display on our Remembrance Table that day.



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.



Annual Harvest Dinner & Auction – Sun, Nov 17

It's Auction Time! Check out the sign-up sheets to work the auction! We also have flyers to post around town.

Coming Up

- ◆ **TODAY: Trunk or Treat, 4-6 pm** (help set up after worship)
- ◆ **Mon, Oct 28:** Card Club, 12:30 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Oct 29:** Card Club 12:30 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Oct 30:** NO Wed Night GiG
- ◆ **Thurs, Oct 31:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sun, Nov 3:** All Saints Worship, 11 am

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes	Hank Rouse	Mason Shirk
Liturgist	Danielle Ditch	Sarah Frederick
AV	Ditch family	Anderson family
Livestream	Paxton Duhn	Randy Becker
Counters/Ushers	Karen S/Shayne K	Brian G/Dean VM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 27, 2024 – 10:00 am

Let's
Do Unto
Others
respect

Even though a difference in opinions or modes of worship may prevent an entire external union, yet need it prevent our union in affection? Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without doubt, we may.
- John Wesley, "A Catholic Spirit"



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