

November 17th, 2024

Congregational responses are in **bold** (*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "Grateful" (*refrain only*) **MV#182**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the slender of his holiness.

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Blessed One, bless us this day with your presence and love. Prepare our hearts, Living Word, prepare our lives for the changes that are taking place in our lives and in the world. You give strength to your people, and you bless your people with peace. Enwrap us with your presence Holy Spirit of peace, to refine and purify us and guide our steps as we seek to walk in the paths of peace. Amen

***Hymn:** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" **VU#374**

Personal Prayer: "Don't Be Afraid" X 2 **MV#90**
(*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Prayer for Understanding:

Reader: Ina

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 26:1-8

Colossians 1: 15-22

Response:

One: This is the living Word of God,

All: Light for our way, Peace for our hearts.

Sermon "Walking in Peace"

Rev. Danny Compton

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

VU#684

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust"

VU#544

***Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

Our gifts are our promise to you, Living God, a promise of faithfulness to the resurrected Christ, a promise to support our faith community, a promise to help the ones who are powerless. In the power of your Holy Spirit, may these gifts spread your love. Amen

***Hymn:** "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"

VU#661

Blessing: (*unison*)

One: Go to love others as God loves you, and celebrate God's goodness with all creation.

All: We go filled with God's Spirit and the fruit of God's Spirit which is love.

One: And may the peace of Christ which passes all understanding rule our hearts and minds...Go now in peace.

*Extinguishing of the Christ Light

***Choral Benediction** "May the Blessing of God..." **VU#429**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Nov 17 Kim & Kevin Nov 24 Valerie B. & John
Screens: Nov 17 Erik Nov 24 Tracy Dec 1 Kevin

This Week's Calendar

Tues	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
	7:00pm	Church Council	Boardroom
Wed	7:00pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	12:00pm	Lunch with Friends	Church Hall
Friday	5:30pm	Indoor Yard Sale	Church Hall
Sat	8:30am	Indoor Yard Sale	Church Hall

***Tai Chi** with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri at 9:30am*

Announcements:

Indoor Yard Sale: Please bring in any items to donate this week during office hours (9am – 1:30pm) and come ready to shop for new to you items on Nov. 22 @ 6pm & Nov. 23rd @ 8 am!

Volunteers – please meet Thurs. Nov. 21 @ 6:30 -9pm for set up.

Lunch with Friends: Thurs., Nov. 21st @ noon. Sign up at the back of the church or in the office until Nov. 18th at 12pm. We will only order the actual number of those who have signed up. If you are unable to attend the lunch after signing up, we encourage you to invite someone to take your place. The cost is \$7.00 payable at the lunch. Menu is meat loaf (gluten free option is ham), plus dessert, tea and coffee. Entertainment is the Maple Sugar Band.

Christmas Decorating: Would you like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas? Please meet November 30th at 9am.

Meeting Date Change: The Pastoral Care meeting scheduled for Nov 18 to the Monday has been postponed to Nov 25th.