

First United Methodist Church

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October 20, 2024 — October 26, 2024

22nd Sunday After Pentecost "Laity Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Ruth Annelin
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/20) Ecumenical Progressive Dinner—starts at 4 PM
Monday (10/21) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/22)
Wednesday (10/23)
Thursday (10/24) Special Ad Council Meeting 10 AM
Friday (10/25)

October 27, 2024 — November 3, 2024

"24th Sunday After Pentecost" "All Saints Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Lynn & Jack LaRose
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Christmas Baskets

Sunday (10/27) Festival of Lessons and Carols Practice 1 PM at Presbyterian Church
Monday (10/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/29)
Wednesday (10/30)
Thursday (10/31) Trunk or Treat in our parking lot, 4:30-5:30 PM
Friday (11/1)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/20/24 Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Heb 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

10/27/24 Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Heb 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: District Superintendent Scott Harmon & family, Carol Weinert, Don Carlson, Penny Tracy & family concerns, Fran Baker, Jesse Baker, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Doug Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whatsitt and unspoken requests.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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October 20, 2024
“22nd Sunday After Pentecost” “Laity Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: This Is My Father’s World by F.L. Sheppard

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 104:1-9, 24, 35c

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 166 (v. 1, 5) All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Would you be great? Become the least of all.

P: This makes no sense. How can the least be great?

L: God is not impressed by lofty titles and great wealth, nor by honors and fame. Rather, God is impressed by selfless acts and charity toward those in need.

P: Is it wrong to seek wealth and power, recognition and adoration from others?

L: Wealth and power, recognition and adoration are all temporary. They last only as long as your earthly existence lasts, and often not even that long. Seek instead that which lasts for all time. Seek to serve others, to love your neighbor, and to share the love of God with those you meet. These things will last forever.

P: O Lord, guide us so that we may seek to do Your will, to love others as You love, and to always remain humbly in Your service, not so we can gain some reward, but because we love You and seek to do Your will always.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON:

Not to Be Served

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide by R.J. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 181 Ye Servants of God

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be With You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: The Power and the Glory (Clavinova Organ) by C. Norman

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Boxes

This noisy offering provides Thanksgiving boxes to low income families in our community!
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE