

July 28, 2024 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are talking about how to pray and finding peace from different types of prayer.

Announcements:

Free Lunch July 29, 2024 -11:00 - 12:30 PM w/North Main UMC
Interfaith Picnic at Sir Wm Johnson Park.. July 30, 2024 @ 10:00 AM..
August 24, 2024, Back Pack Give a Way and Food Truck Party 10AM-12:00-All are Welcome for hot dogs, drinks and ice cream with No Bush-No Main UMC
October 16, 2024 --- Fall Fund Raising Spaghetti Dinner @ The Bistro
Fall Mums Order is in the Bulletin Today..See Due Date on Order Blank

MUSICAL PRELUDE:

“Abba Father”

Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Turn again, O people, to the Lord who always loves you. Remember God's loving mercies and faithfulness. It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom to all who believe. It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need. Pray for others every day. Be assured of God's tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. Amen

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

Leader: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

People: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.

Leader: The world seems to swirl around us, as a whirlpool, pulling us downward.

People: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

Leader: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy and may God give us the strength, determination, and commitment to speak only of peace.

People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

All: Let us praise God who calls us to serve by helping others.

GATHERING SONG

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, and our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Help us, O Lord, to make the kinds of commitments which will bring healing and hope in this troubled world in which we live. We offer this prayer and so many more each day in Jesus name. Amen

Time with God's Children:

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Bow the Knee”

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving - and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts

we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. Use these gifts in service to our church and our community in the World. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT “Just as I am, Without one Plea” UMH 357

Psalter Reading: Psalm 95 UMH 814-815

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*)
UMH 70

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3: 14-21

SHARING THE STORY “For this reason, we Pray” Pastor Joyce Royal

An invitation to prayer .. Please come forward if you want to!

SENDING SONG “Amazing Grace” UMH 378

THE SENDING FORTH

You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God’s presence and God’s love. You have been made ready by God and his mercy. Go forth into the world to serve in ministries of justice, kindness, prayers and peace. As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God’s Name. Pray for our World and all people therein. AMEN.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Mavis Baldwin, Pastor David, Family of Anthony Papa, Family of Rev David’s Sister Lori, Family of Linda Holland, Family of Beverly Parker, Donna Goddel, Jean Hart, Carol Johnson, Steve Miles, Kevin Quaresino, Dave Winnie, Family of Art Schrum, Portia Robles, Alison Clun, Sue Tyler’s Niece Emma, Family of Andrea Russell, Prayers for her daughter Zoey and Matt Brezofsky, Ivy Patterson, Linda Sammons, Calae Bonfey, Mary Hayes, Anne Veeder, Ron Parker

***** If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902*****

Welcome to Worship

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