

November 17, 2024 26TH 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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Today we enter the pre-Advent Season. May our hopes and blessings bring peace and comfort to others this day. Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday.

Announcements:

Free Lunch Monday Nov 18, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

November 18, 2024 Monthly Food Pantry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

November 24, 2024 - Administrative Board Meeting 12:00 Noon

November 25, 2024 - Thanksgiving Luncheon w/North Bush & Northville UMC

November 26, 2024 - Interfaith Council Service @ 7:00 Grace Lutheran Church

November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving - Church Closed

November 30, 2024 - Advent Decorating 10:00 AM All are invited to help

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “My Hope is Built” (Pianist) Mavis Baldwin UMH 368

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

In the midst of our darkness, help us to Hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for our God, the God of all ages, is the one who has promised forgiveness and is faithful to us always.. Rejoice, beloved of God, you are blessed, for God’s love and forgiveness are given to you this day. AMEN.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

People: Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

People: The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Leader: Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

People: Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

Leader: God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

People: Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

Leader: Throughout all our lives God is with us calling us to service and faith.

People: Praise be to God for God’s mercy and love.

GATHERING SONG

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Loving God, you have heard our anxieties, our worries, our hopes, our dreams. Breathe in us the spirit of forgiveness, that we may receive your grace, and walk in freedom filled with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we pray. Amen.

Time with God’s Children:

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available)

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

“Breath on my Breath of God” (vs1)

UMH 420

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“We will keep our Faith Alive”

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGING

God of all hopefulness, strengthen us this day to live in hope and gratitude as you have asked us to do. Give us the courage to live as people of generosity and compassion. Multiply our gifts, that the hungry might be fed and the poor might find abundance. Bless these gifts we bring today, and may they be used for the missions of our church, our community and the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT "Forward Through the Ages" UMH 555

Psalter Reading: (Responsive) Psalm 113 UMH 834

Affirmation of Faith: (Please Stand) Apostles Creed UMH 881

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

SCRIPTURE HEBREWS 10: 11-14 AND HEBREWS 10: 19-25 and GOSPEL MARK 13:1-8

SHARING THE STORY "The Destruction of the Temples" Pastor Joyce Royal

SENDING SONG "Pass It On" UMH 572

SENDING FORTH

Go in peace, encouraging one another in love, and looking with hope for the kingdom of God. Be assured that God is walking with you through all the days. Let the love of God be reflected in your Life and through your blessings to others. Go with faith in your heart and share God's love with everyone you meet. Amen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE "Sent Forth By God's Blessings" Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Mike Frederick's Mother Ann, Nancy Marsh's friends in death of their 6 yr old Grandchild, Sheila McDonald, Bev Bartlett, Calae Bonfey, Logan Rose, Jean Hart, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Kevin Quaresino, Portia Robles, Dave & Stacy Winnie, Ivy Patterson, Family of Andrea Russell and for her daughter Zoey and Matt Brezosky, James's Mother and the victims of the hurricanes and flooding in the World.

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

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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