

Sunday, November 15, 2020
24th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Prelude (YouTube)

Grazioso

Arnold Sherman

The Chancel Ringers

There is a Balm in Gilead

Grant Sahr, solo

Pattie Barnes, piano

Rejoice the Lord is King

Kevin Zehme and Pattie Barnes, two piano duet

Hymns (YouTube)

Joy in the Morning

Bobbi and Tim Weber, leading singing

Take My Life and Let it Be

Pattie Barnes, organ

Thought for the Day

*“In knowing how to overcome little things, a centimeter at a time,
gradually when bigger things come, you’re prepared.”*

– Katherine Dunham

Gathering

Tolling of the Bell

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Call to Worship**

God is an invitation. An opening. A chance to do things differently.

Always before us, God is the possibility of transformation.

Though everyday ordinary patterns of living disguise evil and cover over sins,

God searches our hearts and makes known what is hidden.

Love comes to help us. We are not left powerless to do right.

We profess and believe, the power of God lives in us!

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Opening Prayer

Almighty God, as we navigate the world around us, we carry with us all that you offer: gifts, time, teachings, and love. May we live and breathe, act and speak in a way that demonstrates gratitude for these gifts and invites others to recognize your splendor. Amen.

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.**

Reception of New Members – Kari and Nick Fredrich and Family

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

A Moment for Children

John Smoke

Children are asked to stay with their parents during this time. If at home, please gather around your screen.

Community Prayers

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Matthew 25:14–30

¹⁴ “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave;

you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’²⁶ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?’²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Sermon

“Risky Grace”

Pastor Claude

Our Tithes and Offerings

***Benediction**

Response and Postlude Music (YouTube)

Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service
Chancel Choir and friends
Pattie Barnes, piano

Now Thank We All Our God
Pattie Barnes, organ

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Assisting in Today’s Worship

Claude King, Senior Pastor
Anna Voinovich, Associate Pastor
John Smoke, Director of Christian Education
Wesley Dorr, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Maria Penrod, Seminary Intern
Pattie Barnes, Special Music Coordinator and organist
Barbara Pickett, scripture reader
ReTurn Team, Health Team Members, Ushers
Sound/AV Team Members –
Wesley Dorr, Jim Gracey; Tom Lykins; Dave Neve

Special Announcements

We celebrate the birthdays of Andrew (11), Michael (9), and Ethan (9) Klepper on November 17 with wishes for the very best year to come!

Thank you to these musicians who have blessed our worship today:
Chancel Choir and friends, Chancel Ringers
Grant Sahr, Bobbi and Tim Weber, and Kevin Zehme

**Please rise as you are able.*

Bold text indicates congregational response at home.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the back of the Sanctuary.