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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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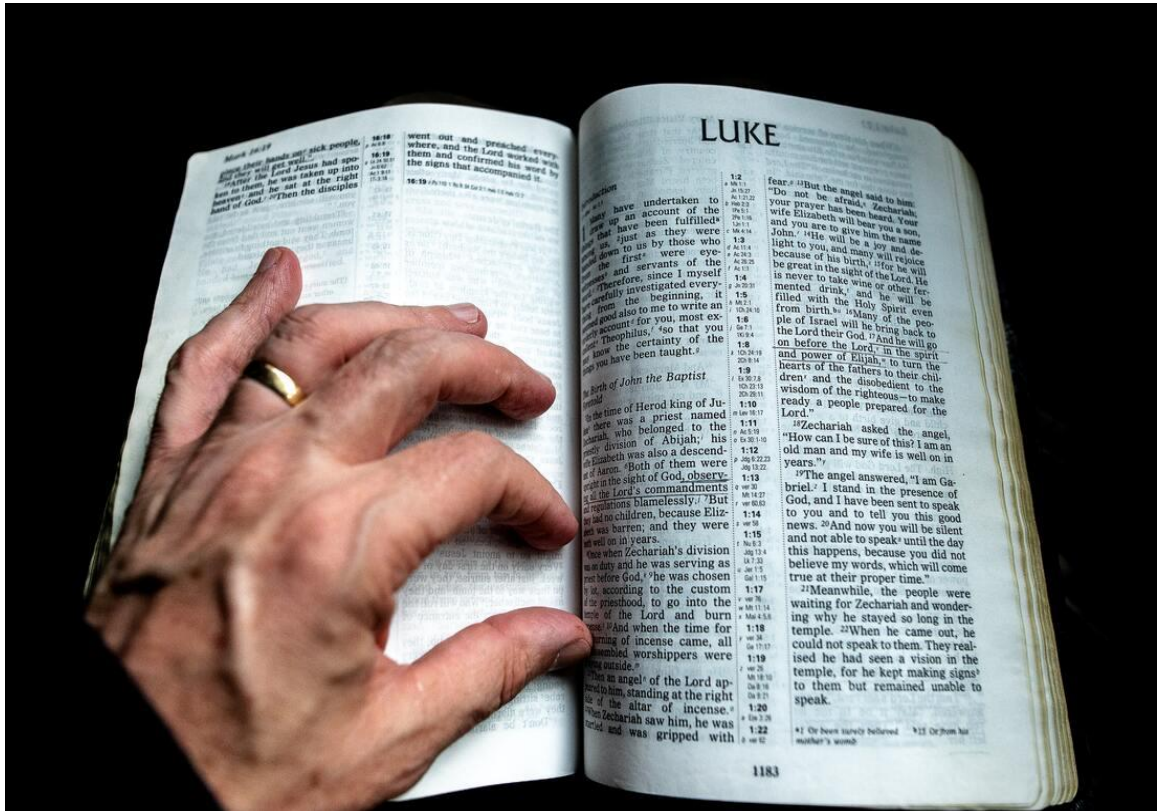
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



November 20, 2022

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude

Andante - Bach
Guest Organist - Vicki King

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

All: Although we have been preparing for celebrations, we come seeking to prepare our hearts to receive God's Good News.

Leader: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us Hope and Peace.

All: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with Peace.

Leader: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted.

Be at peace with the Lord.

All: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#718

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. William

Lord's Prayer

All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Anthem	We Gather Together, arr. John Carter	Chancel Choir
Proclamation	Christ the King	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Now Thank We All Our God	#715
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Let All Things Now Living	#717
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Give Me Jesus - John W. Work	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy) 1 st verse sing in English 2 nd verse sing in Spanish	#111
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert	



We Gather Together, arr. John Carter

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls all to the life which endures.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
You, Lord, we're at our side; all glory be yours!

We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
And pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation:
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

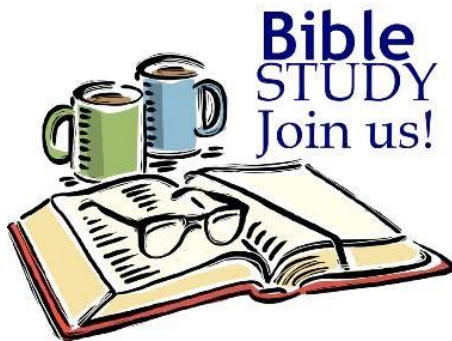
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.



Advent is Coming, Time to Hang the Greens

Just a friendly reminder that following
worship **today**, we will decorate the
church for the coming of Advent. For
those that stay to help, head on over to
the Fellowship Hall to grab some
lunch. Many hands make light
work. Thank you in advance for your
willingness to help.

Outreach and Worship Committees



**Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday
at 6:15 PM**

We will meet in the Library or if you want to
attend via zoom, please follow this link:

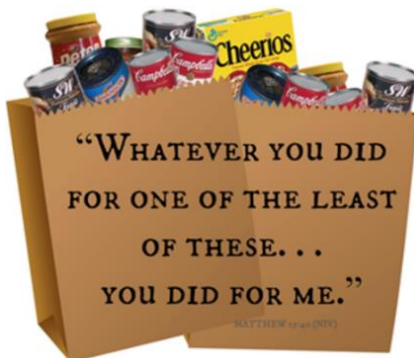
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Mark your calendars!

See Amy Holbrook for more details.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Baking Supplies, Flour, and Sugar** during the month of **November** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*

The Elders and Deacons visit our sick and shut-ins on the **second Sunday (holidays are an exception) of each month**. If you know of someone who would like to receive a visit along with communion, please call Elder Chair Gary Ochs or the church office.



The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 in celebration of Thanksgiving. The office will re-open on Monday, November 28 at 9 am.



**SERVING SCHEDULE:
November**

Elder:
Jackie Robbins

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**
K St **Helen Merchant**
Canopy **Pat Merchant**

