



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024

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PRELUDE

Parish Drive

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Generous God, Holy Abundance, you give us yourself, and we praise you.

All: Living Christ, you give us all of yourself, even your life and death, and we thank you.

Leader: You hold nothing of your mercy back, and we receive it with awe.

All: You fill the purses of our hearts with the gold of you love; we are rich beyond measure. We worship you in awe and gratitude.

OPENING HYMN

America

UMH #697

OPENING PRAYER

Generous God, you give us all of Creation; you give us the gift of life; you give us the gift of your mercy and the mystery of eternal life. In Christ you give yourself to us. Our thanks is but small; yet we open our hearts to you now, that as we hear your Word we may receive the love you give us and our gratitude and generosity may increase. Amen.

THE BASKET EMBODIED STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (FULL BODY)

What starts out small (*crouch or bow down low*)

Can grow so tall (*standing tall and wide, like a tree*)

God's spirit is within us (*rolling hands*)

Shaking us up (*full body wiggle*)

Pouring us out (*wiggle fingers like falling rain*)

Transforming our minds

(*hands on head exploding outwards, like "mind blown"*)

And renewing our hearts (*hands over heart*)

Guide us as we work together (*link arms with a neighbor*)

Giving, loving, hoping, growing (*crouch or bow down low again, and grow up with each word of this line, increasing volume as you grow upwards as well*)

Amen (*prayer hands in front of your heart*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: The grace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

All: God of love, you are infinitely generous with us.

We confess that we are not always generous with your grace.

**There have been times our hearts were open,
when your love was flowing through us freely, and we thank you.**

...silent reflection...

**There have been times when we held back,
when our hands or hearts were closed;**

we confess, and we welcome your grace and forgiveness.

...silent reflection...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Dearly beloved, God does not hold back,
but gives all they have in grace and mercy.

You are forgiven entirely, and set free to live by the Spirit of God.

All: You are forgiven, and set free.

Together, we are stewards of the abundance of God's love. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38 – 44 Good News Translation

As he taught them, he said, "Watch out for the teachers of the Law, who like to walk around in their long robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplace, who choose the reserved seats in the synagogues and the best places at feasts. They take advantage of widows and rob them of their homes, and then make a show of saying long prayers. Their punishment will be all the worse!"

As Jesus sat near the Temple treasury, he watched the people as they dropped in their money. Many rich men dropped in a lot of money; then a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins, worth about a penny. He called his disciples together and said to them, "I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had—she gave all she had to live on."

MESSAGE

Protecting, Caring, and Speaking Up

HYMN

This Is My Song

UMH #437

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Leader: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

All: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

All: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.

Leader: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

All: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.

Leader: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

All: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2***

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

What starts out small (cup hands as if holding a small bird)

Can grow so tall (arms over head)

God's spirit is within us (rolling hands)

Shaking us up (wiggle shoulders)

Pouring us out (wiggle fingers like falling rain)

Transforming our minds

(hands on head exploding outwards, like "mind blown")

And renewing our hearts (hands over heart)

Guide us as we work together (hold hands with a neighbor)

Giving, loving, hoping, growing (start with hands low and raise them higher with every word, growing in volume as you go)

Amen (prayer hands in front of your heart)

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

CLOSING SONG

America, the Beautiful

UMH #696

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

Parish Drive

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Please join us as we continue our worship
with food and conversation in fellowship hall**

**Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
We offer many ways to give:**

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/umcwgiving>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS November 11-17th 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 11 - 17

Monday November 11th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday November 12th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm Everywhere is Jerusalem

Wednesday November 13th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm BYO Lunch "Painting the Stars" Religion and Science

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

UMC in Wayne Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Pastor's office

Thursday November 14th

Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Bible Study @ 7pm Just Us or Justice

Friday November 15th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday November 17th

Worship @ 10am



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR, Interfaith
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 11/27 @7PM**
Shomrei Torah, 30 Hinchman Ave, Wayne, NJ

****Make sure to stop and check out the SILENT AUCTION continuing
through 11/24!!**

**Tables are set up in the Narthex on Sundays! All 30 items will be out on
display this Sunday 11/10!!**

Advent/Christmas Booklet

Please make sure to fill in your participation sheets for the
Advent/Christmas booklet found on the back table. Don't forget to
give them to Sue Whitty or Pastor Ninabeth in person or by email by
November 12th.

Thank you! sueandtiger@verizon.net

First Friday News

**REMINDER: The group will go to Painting with a Twist on
December 6th from 11-1pm.** Sign-up sheet in the narthex on the
bulletin board or see Susan Whitty with questions,
sueandtiger@verizon.net



Make sure to fill out the envelope and attached form for your
Christmas Poinsettia!

Please return all envelopes to the plate or to the church office.
Orders must be in by 12/9/24!!

The words and music in our liturgy, hymns, and songs are by:

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The United Methodist Church in Wayne

CHRISTIAN *Meditation*

Join us on Thursday evenings @ 6:30pm for 20 minutes,
in our Sanctuary, as we study and practice different
forms of Christian meditation.

Meditation also known as contemplation is the practice
of deepening our relationship with God.

10minutes of meditation increases our ability to focus,
reduces stress and anxiety, helps us to control our
emotions, and inspires creativity.

All Creatures
great and small...

*Join us on Sunday mornings @10am
for a 3 week sermon series!*

*We will be discussing how even little things
can make a big impact!*

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