

OCTOBER 22, 2023

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONGS OF PRAISE: RAISE A HALLELUJAH
KING OF SINGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 100 (MESSAGE)

ON YOUR FEET NOW— APPLAUD GOD!

BRING A GIFT OF LAUGHTER, SING YOURSELVES INTO HIS PRESENCE.

KNOW THIS: GOD IS GOD.

HE MADE US; WE DIDN'T MAKE HIM.

WE'RE HIS PEOPLE, HIS WELL-TENDED SHEEP.

ENTER WITH THE PASSWORD: "THANK YOU!"

MAKE YOURSELVE AT HOME, TALKING PRAISE. THANK HIM. WORSHIP HIM.

FOR GOD IS SHEER BEAUTY, ALL-GENEROUS IN LOVE, LOYAL ALWAYS AND EVER.

LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOY.

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

O GOD, WHO IS HERE — IN THIS PLACE, NOW — IN OUR MIDST; EMPOWER US TO PRAISE YOU, NOT WITH WORDS AND ACTIONS WHICH COME FROM OUTSIDE OF US, BUT FROM WITHIN US; DWELL IN US MORE FULLY THAT WE MAY SING TO YOU WITH ALL OUR BEING; FILL US WITH A SENSE OF YOUR JOY, THAT WE MIGHT ACTUALLY

DELIGHT IN YOUR WORSHIP; FOCUS US UPON YOUR SELF-GIVING LOVE, WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY LOVE WE HAVE EVER KNOWN, THE SOURCE OF ALL.

O GOD, WHO IS HERE — IN THIS PLACE, NOW — IN OUR MIDST; MAKE YOUR LOVE REAL HERE AND NOW, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

This, this is where children belong.

Welcomed as part of our worship and song.

Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

This is where children belong.

*SONG: GOODNESS OF GOD

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

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.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN

SCRIPTURE & DEVOTION

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

*A SONG OF INVITATION: O COME TO THE ALTAR

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room. (Due to changing weather, coffee on the lawn has transitioned to Coffee in the Conference Room.)

Oct. 29 Pastor Dustin & Carrie

Nov. 5 Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series "Max on Life" by Max Lucado.

TODAY: Charge Conference: 2:00 pm at Cross Roads UMC. **All Leaders are requested to attend.**

Trunk or Treat: October 25- Donations of candy are needed. Please bring candy to Church office.

September Club: Wednesday, November 1 at noon. Please bring a side dish.

Meeting Night: November 5

All Saints Day: November 5- Please turn in names of loved ones to be remembered by October 29.

Undie Sunday: We are collecting new underwear for men, women and children.

OCC: Please continue to pray for Operation Christmas Child. We will be filling 108 shoeboxes for children aged 2 to 14. (We do not need any more pencils, glue sticks, markers and crayons). For more information, check the website under the "Missions/Outreach" tab. Thanks for your support.

Deadline is Nov. 5.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

Oct. 25 No Dinner-Trunk or Treat

Nov. 1 Meatloaf compliments of Dale & Pat

8 Chicken Rice Casserole compliments of Emma

Day of Remembrance: Your offering will go to the Ministerial Education Fund that provides grants for 20 students. Please indicate Day of Remembrance in the memo and put check in the offering plate.

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