

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM

OCTOBER 23, 2022

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

UMH 140

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 18:9-14 (NRSV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Sharon Riley

L: We are called to be humble.

P: Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.

L: Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.

P: Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.

L: Be with us, O Lord, this day.

P: Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER: (INSPIRED BY LUKE 18:9-14**

Sharon Riley

*Lord our God, you yourself remind us through your holy people
that all our religious practices are not worth anything if we use them
to bend you our way. God, may we come to you in humility and
repentance, ready to encounter you in love and to turn your way.
Accept us as your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord forever.*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Parable of the
Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were
righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple
to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by
himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people:
thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I
give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would
not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God,
be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justi-
fied rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all
who humble themselves will be exalted.”

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: HUMILITY—YOU MEAN ME?

REV. SUZANNE ELLIS

***A SONG OF INVITATION: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

UMH 399

***THE BLESSING WITH THE BENEDICTION**

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.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pre-Charge Conference: On Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 pm, there will be a Pre-Charge Conference Meeting. One item of discussion will be the property of Mrs. Emery. Further discussion will take place on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 pm at our Charge Conference with DS Joe Hill.

Today: We welcome our guest speaker, Rev. Suzanne Ellis

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday : There will be no Bible Study/Dinner on October 26 due to Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm. **We need volunteers** to decorate cars and pass out candy. Please contact the church office if you plan to decorate a care. Donations of candy are welcome.

Common Grounds: We are excited to begin serving meals at Common Grounds at Johnson Memorial UMC in person again. Join us on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm and help us bless the community. Servers and Table Talkers are needed. Menu: Shake and Bake chicken legs, mashed potatoes, rolls and corn. Food donations are welcome.

Target Gift Card Shower for Pastor Dustin and Carrie-October 30 following service. We would like to show our love and support as they begin their journey as foster parents. Gift cards will give them the opportunity to purchase what they need.

Operation Christmas Child: Please continue to pray for Operation Christmas Child. We will fill 108 boxes this year. You may help donate items that are listed on the drop-off boxes in the mission cubicle or by the front door. We will collect the special gifts until November 6. Thank you for supporting this mission outreach project.

Meetings:

October

24 -6:00 pm Community meeting in the Sanctuary to discuss the possible re-zoning of the Geneva Kent Property

25 -Hospitality Team

November

6 -Meeting Night

Fundraisers: The Hospitality Team will be taking orders for Poinsettias and Pecans. Please turn in your order and payment as soon as possible. Please indicate in the memo of your check either "pecan" and/or "poinsettia".



Cross Roads United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin McCune, Pastor

October 23, 2022

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANITA LOONEY

*A SONG OF PRAISE: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

*Chorus: Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God*

Repeat Chorus

*You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Repeat Chorus