

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"* **Handbells**

***Call to Worship**

Come, travelers and sojourners; there is a place for you here.

God grants bread for our journey and offers places of refuge on the way.

Praise God, who offers justice for the oppressed and opens the eyes of the blind.

God brings our wickedness to ruin and rejects our blind pursuit of riches.

Happy are those who hope in God, and avail themselves of God's ever-present help.

God reigns in righteousness forever and ever; we will sing God's praises as long as we live!

*** Hymn** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* **UMH Page 251**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **TFWS Page 2129**

PROCLAMATION

***Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 23* **O. T. Page 501**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Recognition of Veterans

Special Music *God Bless America* **Unison**

God bless America, Land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home, sweet home.
God bless America, My home, sweet home.

Children's Message **Polly Rowan**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer **Unison**

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.

***Hymn** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* **UMH Page 358**

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer **Unison**

Let us pray: **We dare to give because all we have has been given to us. Even when we have little, we know ourselves richly blessed. We bring these offerings on behalf of those who hunger, those who seek freedom and justice, those who long to see, and all who have no hope. Help us to accomplish your purposes where we live and work. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Sometimes I Hear God's Music* **Martin**

***Doxology** **Unison**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat
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. Repeat

***Gospel Lesson** *Luke 1:5-7* **N. T. Page 56**

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Special Music *Here I Am, Lord* **Soloist: Kathleen Nuckols**

Message *The Right Way!* **Rev. Dr. Maurice Hancock**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* **UMH Page 430**

***Commission and Blessing**

God loves the righteous and watches over sojourners; depart in the assurance that God cares for you.

God's reign is just and endures forever; God's purposes are being worked out, even now.

Trust the ways of God, not the schemes of human rulers; happy are those whose help and hope is God.

God provides the courage to take risks and the faith to go forward against great odds.

God upholds those who are vulnerable and provides for all who are oppressed.

We will sing God's praise as long as we live; God reigns in righteousness forever and ever. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

***Postlude** *Saint Patrick's Breastplate* **arr. Trad. Irish Tune**

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. *Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and The Faith We Sing (TFWS). We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for His blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of my Lord Jesus, by Grace Mimbe. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Emory Magner. The **Crucifer** is Tayler Bliss. The **Lay Reader** is Loretta Hancock. The **Lay Speaker** is Kip Robinson. The **Greeters** are Ned and Brenda Custis. The **Outside Greeter** is Lynn White. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

The **Upper Room** devotional for November/December is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested.

We sincerely apologize to the family of Lewis “Lew” Wright for the omission of his name on the All Saints Remembrance list.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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