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Bulletin

November 14, 2010

“25th Sunday after Pentecost”
“Veterans Day Observance”

10:30 am

God’s Call and Our Commitment:
To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.

We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.

SILENT MEDITATION

“All life ought to be worship; and we know quite well there is no chance it will be worship unless we have times when we have worship and nothing else.” –William Temple

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts” (Shaker Tune)

-Carol Graham

GREETING

INTROIT

“Guide My Feet”

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us trust in the strength of the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord for bearing our burdens.

Leader: Let us celebrate God, who hears our very thoughts.

People: Praise God, who grants us wisdom.

Leader: Let us seek our Savior, who promises peace.

People: Blessed are the peacemakers.

Leader: As we worship, let us join in creation with God.

All: We offer our hearts and our hands to the Lord. PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“America the Beautiful”

-UMH 696

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we praise You and thank You for Your mighty works. We marvel at Your creation. No matter what mess we make, You can pick up the pieces and rebuild. Please guide us in ways that will make us co-creators. Too often we shy away from doing the right thing because it seems too difficult or takes too long. We allow our emotions to stand in the way of Your power. Give us the strength to work with You in assisting those who are in need. Help us be aware of those who are in danger or who are wrongfully accused. Open our eyes, we pray, in our own community, where children are homeless and abused. We pray for the courage to take action. With your guidance, Lord, we can begin to make a difference. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 65:17-25* (NRSV)

-Kathy Johnson

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION “*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*” –UMH 182

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 21:5-9* (NRSV)

-Kathy Johnson

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “*Time for Turning*” (Courtney) -Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE “*Something New!*” -Rev. George Hooper

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory “*Now Thank We All Our God*” (Hopson) -Carol Graham

*Doxology “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” -UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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