

# Morning Worship

**Sunday, November 22, 2020, 10:00 am**

## Last Sunday after Pentecost

## Beginning Music “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**Prelude**                      “Jesus Lover of My Soul”                      RoseAnne Homola

**Words to ponder:** “When we care for the poor, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned, we are caring for Christ. When we love our neighbor, we are really loving God.”

**Additional Scriptures for this Sunday:** Psalm 100;

## Ephesians 1:15-23

**Scriptures for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Sheep and goats are welcome here.

**People:** Saints and sinners are part of God's world.

Leader: Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all.

**People:** Come; share in his grace.

Leader: that we all might become sheep –

who feed one another,

who show compassion and love,

who offer comfort and mercy.

who give as we have received.

**People:** Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all!

**Opening Prayer (*Unison*)** Leader

**Glorious God, shine upon us with your Spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us to know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways, that we might share hope and joy in all that we do, and all that we say. In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** “Come Ye Thankful People Come” Eunice Alberts,  
Paula Koch, Ron Giannattasio

## Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**A Time for Children of All Ages** Sheryl Rajpolt

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament      Ezekiel 34:11-16

Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Reading**      Matthew 25:31-46

Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

**Hymn of Preparation**      “Spirit of the Living God”      Eunice Alberts,  
Ron Giannattasio

**Sermon**                      ***“Enough is Enough”***                      Pastor Ed

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader

God of glory, we do not always see your glory in the world around us. When we see a person in need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we hear a cry for help, it is not easy to offer her quick assurance. When we know of a lonely prisoner, it is not easy to make that unannounced visit. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. Forgive us when we are afraid to act, afraid to care. Encourage us, God of glory. Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. Amen.

## Silent Meditation

## Words of Assurance

## **We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** Bill Florin

### **Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts** (Please mail in your offerings)

**Doxology**

**Offering Prayer** (*Unison*) We offer these gifts to you: as food and drink for a hungry world; as clothing and shelter for those who are naked and homeless; as kindness and compassion for those who are most in need of mercy. Transform these gifts, that they might be your hands and feet in the world. Send us forth as your people, that all that we do, and all that we say, may be a glorious representation of your presence in the world. With gratitude, we pray. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**Sending Hymn** "Give Thanks" Heather, Arnold,  
Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York, RoseAnne Homola

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Unison*)

**Benediction Response** "Make Me A Servant" Rose Aiello,  
Sue Simmons, RoseAnne Homola

Rose Aiello  
Eunice Alberts  
Patti Early  
Bill Florin  
RoseAnne Homola  
Amy Rajpolt  
Sheryl Rajpolt

Ed Dayton – Pastor

Leader: Dave York; Children's Time: Sheryl Rajpolt

Joys and Concerns: Bill Florin

Soloists: Rose Aiello, Eunice Alberts, Paula Koch, Heather Arnold,  
Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York

Pianist/Organist: Ron Giannattasio and RoseAnne Homola

UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

LHUMC Lay Leader: Maggie Flemma

Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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