

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
October 13, 2024
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Blessed Assurance” arr. Zisi

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Jesus, We Are Here” Matsikenyiri

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Fill My Cup, Lord” (twice) No. 641

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

****The Congregational Hymn***

“Jesus Loves Me” (all verses) No. 191

The Apostle’s Creed

No. 881

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Amazing Grace” arr. Cook

****The Doxology***

****The Gospel Lesson:***

John 6:22-51 New Testament No. 92

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Rouse

The Sermon

“Satisfied with the Sign or Enjoying the Substance?”

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Bread of the World” (all verses) No. 624

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Choral Benediction

“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See” No. 468

****Postlude***

“Then Sings My Soul” arr. Cook

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids are invited to learn about Jesus on Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45. Our beginning theme is “Masterpiece,” and we will learn how God is faithful and keeps his promises.

Upper Rooms - The latest *Upper Room* is in. Please pick up your copy from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Get ready to grow! Join us on Wednesday evenings in the church library from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to learn and grow as adult followers of Jesus.

Judy Shirley Circle - The Judy Shirley Circle will meet on Monday, October 21, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Hostesses will be Judy Stagers, Luann Purnell and Linda Drake. We will study Chapter 12 in our book, *Women of the Bible*. Everyone is welcome.

Fall Lunch Picnic - We need volunteers to sign up to bring food and drinks for the Fall Lunch Picnic October 27th at Waverly Waters Pavilion. Hotdogs will be provided by the church. The sign up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary or you may contact Stacy.

Thanksgiving Feast - Our Thanksgiving meal will be held Sunday, November 17, in the fellowship hall following the church service. The church will provide the meat and dressing, but we will need sides. Contact Stacy to help!

Hurricane Relief - We will be receiving donations for Hurricanes Helene and Milton storm victims through the month of October. If you would like to donate, please earmark your check UMCOR or you can give online at <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/fumcwp>.

New Texting Program - Our new texting program is up and running. If you are not receiving texts and would like to, please let Gail know.

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