

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

**Service of Word
October 27, 2024
11:00 AM**

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Jesus, We Are Here”

Matsikenyiri

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (all verses)

No. 158

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*

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (2 times)

No. 328

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 Stewardship Witness

Robin McCormick

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Prayer Medley”

arr. Cook

**The Doxology*

**The Gospel Lesson*

John 7:1-24

New Testament No. 93

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

**The Gloria Patri*

The Special Music

“Jesus My Lord”

arr. Clydesdale

Gary Echols, soloist

The Sermon

“Making Sense of Jesus”

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” (all verses)

No. 175

**The Benediction*

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
May 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*

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

arr. Cook

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Louise Campbell, who has inspired creativity in others to share their gifts,
by Dee and Gary Echols.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids are invited to learn God’s works in mighty and unexpected ways on Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45. This Wednesday we will be learning about Ruth.

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

Fall Picnic - Our fall picnic will be held immediately today after church at Waverly Waters. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. We will have games for the children and enjoy a meal of jumbo hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips and desserts. **Please stay and help clean up if you can!**

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!

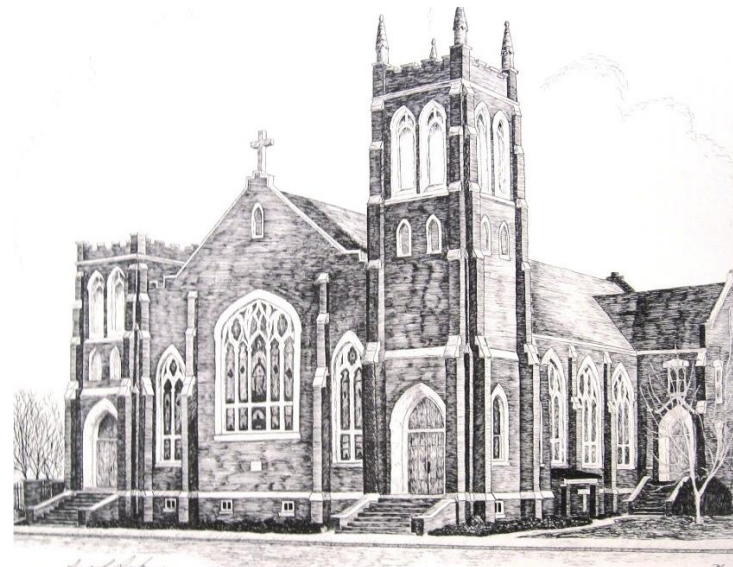
Hurricane Relief - We will be receiving donations for Hurricanes Helene and Milton storm victims through the month of October. If you would like to donate, please earmark your check UMCOR or you can give online at <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/fumcwp>.

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.

Administrative Council Meeting – Meet briefly today in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship and prior to the picnic .

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
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