

Welcome!

Twenty fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2015 8:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Heather Cooper, organ

Noel Rawsthorne

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Selections from Deuteronomy & 1 Timothy

ONE: In the presence of the Lord God, in the place that God chooses as a dwelling for his name, we shall eat the tithe of your grain, your wine, and your oil, so *that* we may learn the love of our Lord God always.

MANY: We store up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so *that* we may take hold of the life that really is life.

ONE: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so *that* there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

MANY: God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so *that* by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work.

ALL: Our God is a God who gives us life and who continually blesses us. Let us worship the Lord in this house!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

No. 62

vs. 1, 2, 4, & 7

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Blessing of the Boxes, *Operation Christmas Child*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+*Gather Us In*

Jeffrey Honoré

+++ *He Never Failed Me Yet*

Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. And I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 60: 1, 3, 5, 11, 17-18, 21 pg. 690 NT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

“Now Thank We All Our God ”

No. 102

EPISTLE LESSON

Mark 4:30-32 pg. 38 NT

SERMON

Sow This, So That: Small Seeds

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 139

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach arr. Fox

Next Sunday, November 22

Consecration Sunday; Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Harmonia Sacra brass, Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

Butch Ransom, liturgist

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Ensemble

11:00 Harmonia Sacra brass & Heather Cooper, organ

Trudy Jones, liturgist

New Members Welcome

*We welcome the following individuals into the fullness of community in Christ at
Faith United Methodist Church*



**Faith United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Dinner**

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 pm

Join us as we gather to celebrate and give thanks to God!

A Love Offering will be taken during dinner
to support Faith Kitchen and Wednesday Dinners!

Activities for Adults & children follow dinner!

Prayer Flower Mission Project

Gobbling Contest & Thanksgiving Ball

Thankful Hearts & Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Smashing Party in preparation for Advent

RSVP by November 15



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Sow This, So That

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Stu Whitaker +++ Karen Truett

Greeters: + Roger & Jan Baker
+++ Dot Fisher

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Blizzard Garman

in memory of David & John Blizzard

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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