

Welcome!

Twenty third Sunday After Pentecost

November 16, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Heather Cooper, organ

Wayne Wold

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 103

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of Your presence in our midst.

MANY: Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real.

ONE: Enable us to behold the world as You created it to be, as You created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life.

ALL: May Your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF 2015 SERVANT LEADERS

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Alleluia* from BWV 142

J.S. Bach; arr. Emerson

Alleluia! Sing praise to our Lord, give thanks to our Lord. Sing praise to Him, the Lord of love, forever. The Lord of all Lords; and King of all Kings. We pray for peace and hope and love, forever.

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir; Mike Wiley, director

+++ *True Light*

Keith Hampton

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Almighty God is light. He lives in us as True Light. In the beginning out of the darkness God created True Light. Don't let the light that You've given me die. And don't desert my mind. But let the one who serves You praise You again and again. He lives in us as True Light. You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy. But let the one who serves You praise You again and again. He lives in us as True Light. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I want the world to know, God gave the world True Light.

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 8: 12-20 pg. 101 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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” No. 206

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 pg. 205 NT

SERMON

Children of Light

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“We are Called”

See Insert

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Three-Fold Amen”

No. 898

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Gigue Fugue

J.S. Bach

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Sing All! Installment 2 of 4

Reflections by Heather Cooper, Faith United Methodist Church's new organist

The Methodist church has a long history of being “a singing people.” In John Wesley’s Directions for Singing (found in the preface to the hymnal) he admonishes congregants to “Sing all. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. Strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.” On Sunday morning, the entire body of Christ stands as we sing our beliefs together before the altar of God.

Check out Heather’s continuation of Sing All! on next week’s order of worship!

Chancel Choir Cantata Singers

Have a passion for singing but can’t commit to singing every week? Would you like to sing an Advent favorite with a professional orchestra in worship? Sing for the Advent Cantata! The Faith United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present Baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi’s *Gloria in D Major* during 11:00 worship on December 14th. The Chancel Choir invites any who wish to join us for this cantata to Wednesday evening rehearsals starting in November. Rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 and will be held in the sanctuary. Come join us for this wonderful event and for the singing of this amazing choral orchestral masterwork! Please contact Daniel Parsley for more information.

Next Sunday, November 23

Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

11:00 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 124 **9:45am:** 140 **11:00am:** 183 **TOTAL:** 447



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 16, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Mike Walters +++Diana Springer

Greeters: + Paul & Mary Ellen Miller +++ Ted & Pat Issue

Today’s altar flowers are given by Helen & Chuck Candea in honor of their 55th anniversary

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