

Welcome!

Twenty fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 23, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Baker, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

We Gather Together
Heather Cooper, organ

Flor Peeters

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

No. 160

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Sung and read responsively



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

ONE: Please join in the sung response

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

MANY: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing

ONE: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God

MANY: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

ONE: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

MANY: Give thanks and bless God's name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

ONE: Please join in the sung response

FAITH STORY

UMW Thank Offering

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* from Gloria R.V. 589

Antonio Vivaldi

Glory to God in the highest
Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *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

*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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 pg 803 OT

+ANTHEM

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus from Gloria R.V. 589

Antonio Vivaldi

For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25: 31-46 pg. 29 NT

SERMON

The King of Everything

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

No. 694

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Three-Fold Amen"

No. 898

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Egil Hovland

*The Chancel Choir selections today come from Vivaldi's Gloria in D major, R.V. 589, which will be presented in **11:00 worship** with full orchestra on **Sunday, December 14**. For composer information, please see the back of the bulletin.*

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Sing All! Installment 3 of 4

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

Just as everyone is invited to the Lord's table for communion, everyone is invited to sing. Singing is not reserved for those who have had musical training. Should we not put to good use the one musical instrument that is always with us- the voice? Every other instrument falls short to the voice as a tool of expression, because no instrument can add words to its sounds. The unity of poetry and music is only found in song.

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

Notes on Today's Chancel Choir Music

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) is one of the most celebrated Baroque composers in Western music history. A prolific composer of both orchestral and choral orchestral masterworks, Vivaldi's musical output includes three settings of the Latin *Gloria* text for orchestra and chorus. Vivaldi composed many of his works for the *Ospedale della Pietà*, a girls school in 18th century Venice. These *ospedali*, translating literally as "hospitals", functioned as convents, orphanages, and music schools and played a pivotal role in the development of Italian Baroque music.

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Next Sunday, November 30

Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

11:00 Celebration Bells and Heather Cooper, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 118 **9:45am:** 123 **11:00am:** 158 **TOTAL:** 399



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 23, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Becky Moore +++ Eli Costello

Greeters: + Paul & Mary Ellen Miller +++ Trudy Jones & Dorothy Fisher

Today's altar flowers are given by Carolyn Krueger in thanks for all of the "Get Well" wishes lovingly given by Faith United Methodist Church members

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