

Welcome!

Twenty second Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Miller
Heather Cooper, organ

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION "America the Beautiful" No. 696

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Matthew 25: 1-13

Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

All: Christ has extended the invitation. Ten lamps are gathered, with oil enough for all. Come children of God, into a sacred circle where sharing creates abundance and no one leaves hungry. Amen.

+ANTHEM *Sing Alleluia!* Sue Ellen Page
Carol Choir; Joanne Fox, director

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Blessing of the Boxes: Operation Christmas Child*
Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY + *No Matter How Baad We Are, the Shepherd Loves Us* Kathie Hill
Cherub Choir; Sandy Wallace, director

+++ *Keep Your Lamps* arr. Thomas
Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh. Christian, journey soon be over, for the time is drawing nigh.

*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

FAITH STORY Tom Brunt, *Honoring Our Veterans and Their Families*

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 25:1-13 pg. 28 NT

SERMON *Trimmed and Burning* Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717

*BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898
*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

*POSTLUDE *Old One Hundreth* arr. Ferguson

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Worship Arts Announcements

Sing All! Installment 1 of 4

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

On a Sunday morning, two books can be found in the pew. These two books contain the history, wisdom, morals, and beliefs of the people of God. They are with us in our times of celebration and sorrow, of conviction and uncertainty, of hope and despair. The Bible and the hymnal are cornerstones of our faith.

A hymnal is an ever-changing collection of songs, chosen from the thousands of hymns written to the glory of God over the centuries. The collection of hymns, as found in *The United Methodist Hymnal* of 1989, includes hymns ranging from the familiar words of Martin Luther and Charles Wesley, to the recent offerings of Duke Ellington and Natalie Sleeth. The very selection of which hymns to include in a hymnal defines the people who use it. The Methodist church embraces hymns from across the globe, and in different styles, alongside the stalwart body of traditional hymns.

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 16

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

11:00 Chancel Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 130 **9:45am:** 150 **11:00am:** 158 **TOTAL:** 438



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November 9, 2014

Veterans Sunday

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +James Skinner +++Tom Strauch

Greeters: + Ken & Emmajo Shearer +++ Jerry & Charlene Dombrowski

Acolytes: +Molly & Nathan Andrews

Today's altar flowers are given by Dale & Beth Miller in honor of our active duty military and all living veterans of our Armed Forces. Thank you for your dedication and service to the protection of the freedoms we so enjoy today. May God bless you and keep you. Amen

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