

# Welcome!

**October 23, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME Lay Leader

PRELUDE Jeffrey Honore  
*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Heather Cooper, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**  
Leader: Know that the Lord who made us is God!  
**People: We are the Lord's; We are the people of God, The sheep of God's pasture.**

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

**People: Give thanks and bless God's name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations!**

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

\*HYMN OF INTENTION No. 568  
"Christ for the World We Sing"

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON Tory Christian

EXPRESSION OF FAITH Paulette Baker  
\*HYMN No. 399  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
"Take My Life"

EXPRESSION OF FAITH Rob Christian  
\*HYMN No. 593  
*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
"Here I Am, Lord"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY + *By Our Love* arr. Sewell

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord and we pray that all unity will one day be restored and they'll know we are Christians by our love. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. All praise to the Father from who all things come.*

8:30 Choir; Peter Wright, FUMC Choral Conducting Intern

+++ *Hakuna Mungu Wewe* Trad. Kenyan; arr. Aamot

*There is no God like you! I've walked all around, I've searched all around, I've gone all around!*  
*There is no God like you!*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director; Heather Cooper, percussion

\*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 up-**  
**lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EXPRESSION OF FAITH *Blessed to be a Blessing* Greg Brokaw

HYMN OF PRAYER "Father, I Adore You" Faith We Sing No. 2038

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

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.***

EXPRESSION OF FAITH *Blessed to be a Blessing: Money* Jan Baker

\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Festive Gloria* Aaron David Miller

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**October 23, 2016**

**Stewardship & Laity Sunday**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** + Joanne Fox

+++ Sue Weaver

**Greeters:** + Chuck & Helen Candea

+++ Tom & Pam Honnold

*Today's altar flowers are given by George & Carol Pierpont  
in honor of George & Carol's birthdays*

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM  
300 Ninth Street NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720



**Next Sunday, October 30**

**James Ferguson preaching**

**8:30** Schola Cantorum & Heather Cooper, organ

Dal Breamer, liturgist

Bill & Diane VanNostran, greeters

**9:45** Special Music & Modern Worship Team

**11:00** Malone Flute Ensemble, Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

Teresa Purses, liturgist

Dorothy Fisher & Mary Conley, greeters