

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**

Announcements: Dan Tagatac

Prelude: “Even You Are Welcome” Mitch Samu

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God has shown us that there is enough;

People: We declare that we are a community of generosity.

Leader: When things are tight, and the future seems uncertain,

People: We declare that we are a community of possibility.

Leader: God’s love shapes us and molds us to share from our own blessings;

People: We declare that we are a community of overflow.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

Almighty God, it is you who transforms our hearts and inspires us to impact the lives of others. We glorify you with our obedience and the confession of the gospel and through the generosity of sharing your love, your joy, and your grace with others. May we all be messengers of grace. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS #2088

***Praise Hymn:** “Living Hope” Johnson & Wickham

Prayer Hymn: “Lord, I Need You” Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill & Maher

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday’s service.]

The Lord’s Prayer: UMH #895

Reception of New Members into the United Methodist Church UMH Pages 33-38

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:11-15 Melanie Bowen

Sermon: “Overflowing Blessings” Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering: Today’s **Special Offering** will benefit **United Methodist Student Day**. Gifts to United Methodist Student Day help to provide loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist college, university, and graduate students.

Offertory: “Above All” LeBlanc & Baloché

***Doxology:** “He Is Exalted” TFWS #2070

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Holy God, we are so thankful for the overflowing of blessings that you give us. We are blessed to be stewards of your creation and all the resources we have been provided. Please continue to guide us as we seek to generously share our blessings with others. We ask that you multiply our efforts and our offerings for the furtherance of your kingdom here on earth. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn: "All the People Said Amen" Maher, Moak & Morgan

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude: "All the People Said Amen"
(Refrain) Maher, Moak & Morgan

Scripture Passage for Sunday, November 20, 2022

Liturgist: Melanie Bowen

2 Corinthians 9:11-15

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you_[a] glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Prelude:
Even You Are Welcome
Mitch Samu**

Even you are welcome,
Even I am welcome,
Even they are welcome,
To touch the face of God.
Everybody's welcome,
Even we are welcome,
All of us together,
Can hold the hand of God.

(Repeat)

If you're not here
There's something that is missing.
Without you here we all are incomplete.
Because if you are not invited
Then count me out as well
The God I know has room for us all.

Even you are welcome,
Even I am welcome,
Even they are welcome,
To touch the face of God.
Everybody's welcome,
Even we are welcome,
All of us together,
Can hold the hand of God.

(Repeat)

All of us together
Can hold the hand of God.

**Opening Hymn:
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
TFWS #2088**

(Verse)

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

(Chorus)

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way.
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift Your name on high.

**Praise Hymn:
Living Hope
Wickham & Johnson**

(Verse 1)

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 2)

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Chorus)

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Verse 3)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

(Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

**Prayer Hymn:
Lord, I Need You
Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher**

(Verse 1)

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

(Chorus 1)

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

(Verse 2)

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

(Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

(Chorus 2)

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Offertory
Above All
LeBlanc & Baloché

(Verse 1)

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

(Verse 2)

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

(Chorus)

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Doxology:
He Is Exalted
TFWS #2070

(Verse)

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

(Chorus)

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Closing Hymn:
All the People Said Amen
Maher, Moak, Morgan

(Verse 1)

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

(Chorus)

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

(Verse 2)

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

(Bridge)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

November 20, 2022

Announcements:

Welcome to worship service at First United Methodist Church of Freehold. Whether you are joining us in person, or online, we are glad you are with us. We are celebrating our pledges for 2023, so please remember to place your pledge cards in the collection plate during the offering.

Also, please take a look at the Listening Session idea posters in Fellowship Hall and in the coffee room. If you have not already made your selections, let an usher know and they will give you stickers to place on the 5 ideas you would most like to see happening in our church.

Thank you to everyone who brought in Thanksgiving Meal donations for Open Door today. And for your support of Open Door, now and throughout the year.

Join the Freehold Clergy Association for their annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Temple Shaari Emeth (400 Craig Road, Manalapan), this evening at 7:00 p.m. You can also join the service online via the link in the Newsletter.

Join us at the church as we begin an Advent Study, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning November 30th.

Invite your family and friends to service on **December 11th** for a special choir presentation, **“Season of Joy”** a Celtic Christmas Celebration.

Ken Budka, and Becky and Marshall Gorman will be performing in a special holiday concert, **“Joy to the World”** with the Monmouth Civic Chorus on Sunday, **December 18th** at the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank. The concert starts at 3:00 p.m. For more information and ticket information, click on the link in the Newsletter, or visit Monmouthcivicchorus.org.

Open Door is seeking volunteers for their **after-school program** to help children in grades 1 through 5 with their homework one afternoon each week. Please refer to the OPEN DOOR insert for more details.

We are collecting for **UMCOR Flood Buckets**. Pick up a list of needed items from the back of the Sanctuary, or see Lyn Johnson.

We are hiring! A nursery caregiver is needed on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. The pay is \$30 weekly. If you are interested, contact Melanie Bowen or the church office.

****Background Check required.**

Grocery Cards (Shop Rite, Stop and Shop, and Acme) will be sold after service during Fellowship Time.