

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

October 23, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Focus Scripture

Joel 2:23-32

Prelude

Delight in the Lord

Logan

*Call to Worship

God has called our daughters and sons to gather, old and young alike.

We are here to answer God's call.

Let us rejoice in the many gifts God has provided.

We are here to praise God's goodness.

Let us worship and praise God with all our might.

*Hymn

The Lily of the Valley

No. 2062

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Amazing God, we come to give you thanks for everything your people have received. May we feel the joy our ancestors felt at their vindication and restoration. Open us to your call, to witness to your grace, in the words and actions of our lives. Help us pray without pride or guile, that we may receive the greatest gift of all—being in your presence forever and always. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

Special Music

I Am Thine, O Lord

Bells

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders

Avery Jones, Henry Jenkins, and Vera Tiedemann

Kid's Time

Message

Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

No. 382

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *O Stor Gud (How Great Thou Art)*

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God, we are so grateful that you name and claim us as your beloved ones. We thank you with all our hearts for the cleansing rain in our souls. And so we offer you what we have: our resources, our time, our energy, our very selves for your ministry in the world. Amen.

Hymn

The Trees of the Field

No. 2279

Announcements

Benediction

Go forth to prophesy, to dream dreams, and to see visions.

God is the hope of our salvation. Amen.

Postlude

Faith Leads Us Onward

Scott

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry needs:

Jiffy Corn Muffins, applesauce, low sat/low sugar items, oatmeal, kleenex

The Altar flowers are given in by the Burger Family in honor of Melanie's birthday.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
 radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard, and
 Orchard 567)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5 pm Youth Group

Monday, Oct 24

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
 Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Oct 25

8:30 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, Oct 26

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct 27

8:30 am Just Walking

Saturday, October 29

8:30-11:30 P.E.O. Workday
9-11 am Whole Hearts at Willow Tree

Sunday, Oct 30

10:00 am Combined Worship
11:00 am Fellowship luncheon
3-4:30 pm Tent or Treat
5:00 pm Youth Hot Dog Roast

Looking Ahead:

November 2 Early Out After School 1:15
November 6 All Saints Sunday,
 PEO fundraiser, Noon-5
November 9 WATCH meal; A.S.K.
November 15 Church Council Mtg