

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

November 15, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

Use the talents you possess; for silent would the forest be, if the only birds that sang were those who sang the best. --paraphrase of quotation attributed to Henry Van Dyke

Announcements

Focus Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prelude

A Patriotic Quotation

Hughes

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to use our gifts for the building of God's kingdom.

People: But we're afraid.

Leader: Christ urges us to find our courage and not look back.

People: But our gifts seem so small.

Leader: The Spirit offers us everything we need.

People: But what if we fail?

Leader: Trust the gifts you have been given.

People: We will celebrate our gifts as we worship God this day.

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Common Prayer

Faithful Steward, you bless us with gifts that are uniquely our own. We long to use the talents you bestow upon us to build your kingdom. We yearn to live with gratitude for all that you have done for us and the opportunities you place before us. Clear our vision, Holy One, and help us see the good we can do with the gifts and talents we have received. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No 399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

*Benediction

Shine the light of Christ wherever you go this week--blazing with
the fire of God's Spirit. Amen.

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Organist: Mary Ellen Dean
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet
Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John
Director of Music: Kathy Brown
Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell
Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John

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Important information to know...

You may reach Rev. Kathy at 815-370-3039.

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

Have you tried our new APP and website? We are excited for its launch. It is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the church. It is available in the Google Play store and Apple store.

Announcements:

The Chancel Flowers are given from The Smith Family, Wishing everyone a blessed fall season from our home to yours.

Changes could happen in our schedule in the coming weeks. While we hope they will not be too drastic or for too long, please watch for messages coming to your email or on Facebook. We will try to distribute the information as quickly and to as many as possible. If you have not been added to the email list, but would like to be, please call the office. 217-762-2579

Do you know someone who has a special need or would like a phone call? Please call the office and let us know. Caring for each other has become a bit more difficult during covid--but not impossible!

Today

8:30 am Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
5:00 pm Consecration Event
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, November 16

4:30 pm TOPS
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 17

Mission Team to Midwest Distribution
8:30 am Just Walking at the church

Wednesday, November 18

6:00 pm Bible Study at the church

Thursday, November 19

8:15 am Just Walking at the church
6:30 pm Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

Sunday, November 22

8:30 am Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Whole Hearts Mission Team
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group