

Memorial United Methodist Church, October 18, 2020, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Congregation is invited to stand as able

WELCOME & GREETINGS & WORDS OF REFLECTION

“Hallowed by You name Lord. Do whatever it takes to be holy in my life. Take your rightful place on the throne. Exalt yourself. Magnify yourself. Glorify yourself. You be Lord, and I’ll be quiet.”

Max Lucado

PRELUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.”

By: Marilyn Thompson

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee”

#89

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Exalt God over all nations.

Let us thank God who is holy!

God loves justice and establishes what is fair.

Praise God who is holy!

***INVOCATION (in unison)**

Most gracious God ... this is the day you have made, and together we are glad. Glad and grateful for the blessings that are all around us. Thank you for friends, family, and most of all for the never ending love with which you surround. In this moment, we invite you into the sanctuary of our heart with our prayer that we might always remember you are holy and that we are yours, now and forever ... **AMEN!**

2nd MILE OFFERING

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERING: (May be dropped into the basket as you exit the sanctuary or mailed to the church or made online at www.umcmemorial.com)

HEARING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

THE WORD IN MUSIC

“Give almes of Thy Goods”

by Christopher Tye
Small Ensemble recording

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22: 15-22 (CEB)

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God! **People: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

“What belongs to God?”

Rev. Ron Branson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TIME OF PRAYER (Silent, Pastoral, and Lord’s Prayer)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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PRAYZ WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG "I Will Offer Up My Life" #30

WELCOME!

(Sharing of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Celebrations)

WORDS OF REFLECTION

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2nd MILE OFFERING

OPENING SONG "Enough" #2

PRAYER

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SONG OF PRAISE "Give Us Clean Hands" #54

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OFFERING "My Lighthouse" #xx

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22: 15-22 (CEB)

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TIME OF PRAYER

CLOSING SONG "This is Amazing Grace" #104

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Enter to worship . . . Depart to serve

Matthew 22:15-22

Common English Bible

Question about taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees met together to find a way to trap Jesus in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to him. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are genuine and that you teach God's way as it really is. We know that you are not swayed by people's opinions, because you don't show favoritism. ¹⁷ So tell us what you think: Does the Law allow people to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ Knowing their evil motives, Jesus replied, "Why do you test me, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they brought him a denarion. ²⁰ "Whose image and inscription is this?" he asked.

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." ²² When they heard this they were astonished, and they departed.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

WORDS: Henry Van Dyke, 1907, st. 4 alt. 1989
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY
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1. God of grace and God of glo-ry, on thy peo-ple
 of e-vil round us, scorn thy Christ, as -
 2. Lol! thy chil-dren's war-ring mad-ness, bend our pride to
 3. Care thy weak res-ig-na-tion to the e-vils
 4. Save us from

pour thy power; crown thine an-cient church's sto-ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con-troi; shame our wan-ton, self-ish glad-ness,
 we de-plore; let the search for thy sal-va-tion

bring her bud to glo-rious flower. Grant us wis-dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis-dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom,
 be our glo-ry ev-er-more. Grant us wis-dom,

us cour-age, for the fac-ing of this
 grant us cour-age, for the liv-ing of these
 grant us cour-age, lest we miss thy king-dom's
 grant us cour-age, serv-ing thee whom we a-

hour, (of this hour) for the fac-ing of this hour.
 days, (of these days) for the liv-ing of these days.
 goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
 dore, (we a-dore) serv-ing thee whom we a-dore.

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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Memorial UMC Reminders

Memorial Worship Times

8:45 am – Traditional service

11:00 am – Contemporary/Prayz service

We will live streaming our worship services at
memorialsunday.org

Kick Hunger in the Can

During October please help UMW as they "Kick Hunger in the Can."

Look for the barrel in the Narthex to drop off non-perishable food items to go to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard at the 14th and Chestnut Center.



Coffee & Ice Cream - Fellowship Time

Members of the United Methodist Men have decided to distribute Coffee and Ice Cream in the Fellowship Hall after 1st Service and before 2nd Service. There will be tables to sit at and maintain social distance and visit. It's our hope to continue this after the ice cream is all gone, but for now, we just want to invite you to move from the Narthex into the Fellowship Hall and ... well ... fellowship.

Pastor Ron

"Peanut Butter" Church

Memorial is asking for folks to donate jars of peanut butter for the 14th & Chestnut Food Bank. There is a container in the Narthex for you donations or you can drop them off at the office. This will be an ongoing mission project. There is peanut butter available for you to purchase and then donate.



14th & Chestnut Community Center

14th & Chestnut has the following needs.

Halloween Candy and other goodies for their Trunk or Treat on October 30th.



New winter coats, scarves, hats and gloves

Food items for the Holiday Food Basket Drive

List of items can be found on the table in the Narthex.

NAMETAGS

Please remember to wear your nametags. With everyone needing to wear a mask it is hard for Pastor Ron and Janette to get to know people.

Memorial Preschool Fall Mum Sale

Memorial Preschool Fall Mum Sale is going on thru the end of October. Folks from Memorial can go to Anderson's Plants & Produce and purchase fall flowers, pumpkins and other outdoor fall decorations. There are flyers on the Welcome table in the narthex and by the front office. Memorial's Preschool will receive a percentage of all flyer sales. Please note the original end date on the flyer (Sept 19th) has been extended. Please support the Preschool and purchase your fall flowers at Anderson's. You may "preorder" and Anderson's will deliver to the church. (see Christy Cresgy or Missy Wilcox with questions).

Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail

Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail will take place on Sunday October 25th at 4 pm.

It will be held on the grassy area east of the Sanctuary.

Different members of the congregation will dress up as characters from the book "Room on the Broom" to help tell the story. At the end of the trail each child will receive a copy of the book and a bag of candy.



This event will be for families and friends of Memorial and for the preschool. (This will not be a public event)

Sunday School Classes

Most Sunday Schools have resumed meeting. We have asked certain Sunday School classes to relocate due to Covid-19 and the need to social distance. (FYI – this is all subject changed based on the number of people attending the classes.)



The classes that have resumed and their location are as follows:

Finders Seekers – large conference room by the office
Open Door – Library
Faith Builders – Chapel
Koinonia - Parlor
Thoughtful Studies – Sewing Room – starting Oct 25th

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Sunday, October 18

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Casual Worship

Monday, October 19

6:00 PM Member Care
6:30 PM Worship
7:15 PM Trustees

Tuesday, October 20

5:45 PM Missions
6:30 PM NOOMA Discussion Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study (ZOOM)
7:00 PM PrayZ! Band Practice

Thursday, October 22

5:00 PM Yarn Ministry

POPLAR LEAVES INFO DUE

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Sunday, October 25

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Casual Worship
4:00 PM Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail

Pray for our Home Bound

Shirley Bonfer	Anita Poorman
Mary Kate Miller	Kim Mediate
Kelly Criss	Sally Whitlock
Maury Miller	Meg Grandidier
Mary Claire Hamrick	Peter Priest
Jane Shouse	Howard Higgins
Connie Smith	Betty Jo Martin
Stan & Kris Henderson	
Randall & Carolyn Hopper	

PRAYERS

Sharon DeVault, health issues
Janet Raines, broken ankle
Henry Chinn, hip replacement surgery



M-CARDS

M-Cards made a \$2000.00 donation to the church.
Thank You for your continued support of the program.

How does it work? Example: You purchase a \$25.00 Darden's gift card (good at—Olive Garden or Cheddar's or Longhorn Steakhouse, plus others). You will pay \$25.00 to M-Cards. When you go to use the gift card you will have \$25.00 to spend. Darden's offers an 8% rebate to the program. That means the church gets \$2.00 every time you purchase a Darden's card. *Since the M-Card program was started in October 2011, \$37,000.00 has been given back to the church.*

Remember we keep gift cards on hand for most of our area vendors and we can order from over 750 vendors.

The m-cards are available at the church office during the week.

Book Tables

Be sure to check out all the hardback books that are now sitting on the tables by the Chapel. These books are looking for good homes. If you would like any of them or know of anyone that might be interested in them, please help yourself. There are multiple copies of a lot of these books which would make them great for book groups and bible studies. If you would like, there is a donation box available. All donations will be used to purchase new books.

October 2nd Mile offering

October's missions will be The Bishop's Christmas Offering. Dr Aleze Fulbright (our new DS) will be here on Nov 1st and tell us more about the Bishop's Christmas Offering. 2nd Mile offering envelopes will be available in the Narthex (along with a basket to put them in). You can always mail in your offering, drop it by the office or do it online from the Memorial webpage (www.umcmemorial.com).



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are in honor of Ken & Pam Crane on their 44th wedding anniversary.

