

Welcome to the

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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music,
Karen Gierie Newman, Lector

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GATHERING *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*, Messiter

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** *Welcome, v. 1* W&S #3152

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Come into the quiet, O people of God.
Come in from the jostling and shouting of claims of the gods of the world.
We seek the peace of God's presence.
Come and bask in the love of God for you.
The Lord is our God, whose light illumines our way.
We will worship and praise God with thanksgiving.

***HYMN** *My Life Is in You, Lord* TFWS #2032

***INVOCATION**
Lord God, you are our rock. Send your Spirit in and through our worship this morning that we may know your power and love. Open our ears to hear your word that we may be reminded of your faithfulness to all generations, and give us the insight and the courage to choose again to give our lives to you and to your kingdom, today and in all the days to come. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

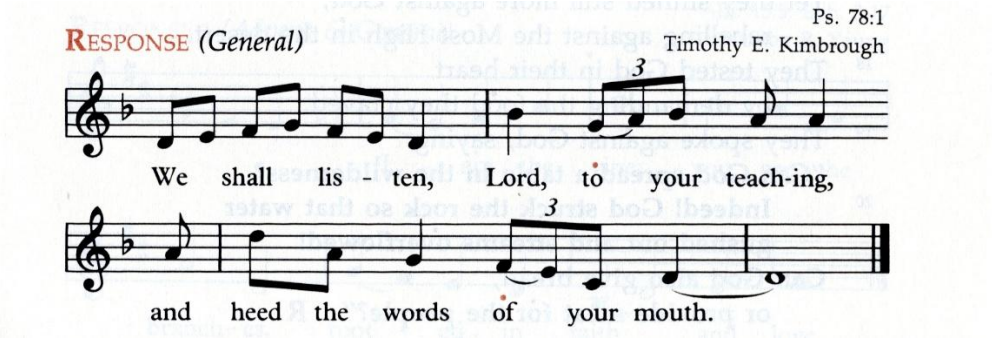
***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:1-3, 14-27

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER **Psalm 78:1-7**



[1]Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
[2]I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
[3]things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
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[4]We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.
[5]He established a decree in Jacob,
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;
[6]that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
[7]so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments.
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ANTHEM *Autumn Carol,* Schulz-Widmar
The Chancel Choir, Handbell Players: Jayme Majoros, Brayden Suwalski, Zachary Suwalski

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:34-40
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** *The Summons* TFWS #2130

SERMON *The Choice Is Yours*

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER UMH p. 33

PRAYER HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH #419
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERTORY *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* TFWS #2020
***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**
We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.

***HYMN** *We Are God's People* TFWS #2220

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *As We Go* W&S #3183

Our worship has ended; our service begins.
Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME, VISITORS!
Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room To the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to Share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.

NEXT WEEK IS



LECTORS
Nov. 8 Karen Gierie Newman
Nov. 15 Betty Gastelua
Nov. 22 Rev. Rick Edwards
Nov. 29 Lois Muller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Nov. 8 Lois & Kimberly S.
Nov. 15 Amanda & Kathy
Nov. 22 Rita & John
Nov. 29 UWF

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMEBER 22



CONSIDER BRINGING CANS OF SOUP FOR OUR TABLE OF GRACE.
ALL FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO HELP THE HUNGRY. THANKS.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Finance Committee, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:00pm
- Nursery School Board, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:00pm
- SPR, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:00pm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

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