

25th Sunday after Pentecost – November 14th, 2021 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Psalm 136:1-3)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

God's steadfast love endures forever! Amen and Amen!

Opening Hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

Opening Prayer (UM Book of Worship)

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength and purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light, may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music (Video)

Come, Let Us Worship the King

Chancel Choir

3rd Grade Bibles

Rev. Deb Lampton

Moment for Ministry

VIM – Volunteers in Mission

Randy Wentzel

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Jim Piccione

Words of Assurance (Psalm 34: 22)

L: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13: 1-8

Hymn*

Beams of Heaven as I Go

UMH 524

Sermon

“The Destruction of the Temple Foretold”

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Special Organ Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
So that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen and amen!**

**Continuing Prayers**

Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Pat Grahe, Betty Grimm, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Emmanuel Kai, Lynn King, Tim Knabe, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Wayne Mason, Dick Moen, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Shirley Renshaw, Annie Stearn, Ron Stearn, Shirley Yantz

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Bev Gladkowski upon her passing.

Coffee Fellowship

Coffee and treats are now available for everyone in our “Donut Room,” after 9:15 am worship. There’s also a coffee station at the Welcome and Information Desk. Enjoy!

Young Adult & Young Adult Family Fellowship

Today, November 14th – Young Adult & Young Adult Family Fellowship in Community Room 101 and Playground – Coffee and treats will be available.

Generosity is a Gift of the Spirit!

It doesn’t depend on what you have.

It depends on who you are, and what God is doing through you!

Thank you for all of those who are returning your pledge cards. It helps us plan our M&Ms, Ministries & Missions, for the new year. Thank you for supporting the mission of the church, and for your ongoing prayers, presence, gifts, service, and faithful witness. If you need a 2022 pledge card, we have plenty of extra copies in the narthex. Our ushers should be able to assist you.

**Please Join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 24th, 7pm, Sanctuary**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is one beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Beams of Heaven as I Go

Beams of heaven as I go, through this wilderness below, guide my feet in peaceful ways, turn my midnights into days. When in the darkness I would grope, faith always sees a star of hope, and soon from all life's grief and danger I shall be free someday.

I do not know how long 'twill be, nor what the future holds for me, but this I know: if Jesus leads me, I shall get home someday.

Often times my sky is clear, joy abounds without a tear; though a day so bright begun, clouds may hide tomorrow's sun. There'll be a day that's always bright, a day that never yields to night, and in its light the streets of glory I shall behold someday. **Refrain**

Harder yet may be the fight; right may often yield to might; wickedness a mighty reign; Satan's cause may seem to gain. There is a God that rules above, with hand of power and heart of love; if I am right, he'll fight my battle, I shall have peace someday. **Refrain**

Burdens now may crush me down, disappointments all around; troubles speak in mournful sigh, sorrow through a tear-stained eye. There is a world where pleasures reigns, no mourning soul shall roam its plains, and to that land of peace and glory I want to go someday. **Refrain**

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never no, never, not never forsake.