

Hebrews 10:24



And let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds

Kent United Church of Christ

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, and W.I.S.E. CONGREGATION

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

10am

PRELUDE

Take Time to Be Holy

arr. George C. Stebbins

GREETING

Rev. Amy Gopp, senior minister

CHORAL INTROIT

Come Before God's Presence with a Song

Albin C. Whitworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Roeger, liturgist

With true hearts, assured of our faith,

let's hold fast to all our faithful God is promising!

We're meeting together to encourage one another.

Today is the right time to provoke one another to love and good deeds.

This is the time for us to rejoice, for Jesus the Christ offers forgiveness and peace to all!

So let us worship the Lord, our God, who remembers our sin no more.

*OPENING HYMN (Insert)

Give Thanks for Life

SINE NOMINE

*INVOCATION

Jeff Roeger

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

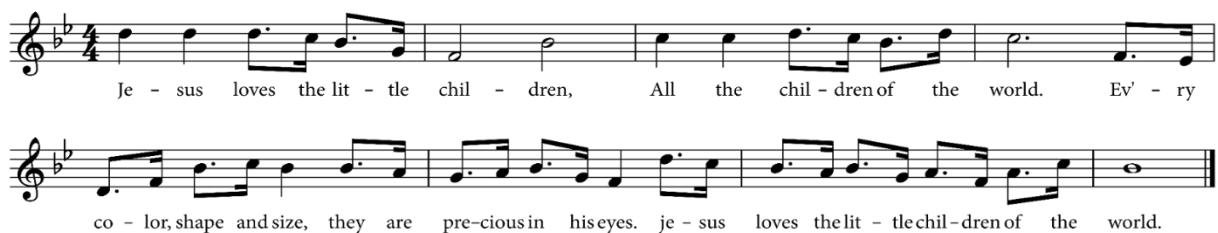
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Emily, associate minister for faith formation

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" is sung to bless our children as they depart



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Hebrews 10:11-25

Here ends the reading from God's word.

Thanks be to God, who is still speaking.

SERMON

"The Full Assurance of Faith"

Pastor Amy

ANTHEM

I Owe the Lord a Simple Song
Chancel Choir

Victor C. Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kin-dom,
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #403 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

INVITATION TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

Jeff Roeger

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Amy

*CLOSING HYMN #77

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SICILLIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

*POSTLUDE

Go Joyfully

Richard A. Williamson

***Our service has ended. Now our service begins.
You are the Body of Christ, and the whole world awaits you.***



Give Thanks for Life

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Unison G Cmaj7 D7 Em $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am D G

1 Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days,
 2 Give thanks for those who made their life a light
 3 And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,
 4 Give thanks for hope, that, like the wheat, the grain

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 A7 D $\frac{D}{C}$

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
 caught from the Christ - flame, burst - ing through the night, who
 thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
 ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain, in

$\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 G $\frac{G}{F\#}$ C $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ D

sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
 touched the truth, who burned for what is right:
 love not changed by time or death or dread:
 res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain:

$\frac{G}{B}$ G7 C Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 $\frac{G}{B}$ Dsus D7 G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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SINE NOMINE
 10.10.10. Alleluias

Our annual Bob Clark Turkey Fund collection has almost concluded.

Years ago, Bob Clark, a member of Kent UCC, wanted to ensure food-insecure families had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. With the help of the UCC and Kent Social services, monetary donations were collected and given to KSS to purchase dinners for area families. In the past numerous families have enjoyed Thanksgiving meals due to the generosity of our church.

You can donate this year by writing a check with Bob Clark Turkey Fund in the memo line and either mailing it or placing it in the offering plate. You can also use Engage by clicking the Bob Clark Turkey Fund. The Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generosity. Deadline is today, November 17.





Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Tuesday, November 26

7 pm **United Methodist Church of Kent**
1435 East Main Street, Kent

bring a non-perishable food item and/or
financial donation to support Kent Social Services

