

**Date: November 10, 2024**  
**Season of the Holy Spirit**  
**Stewardship**

**Prayer of Preparation**

*Faithful God, our understanding is limited; our wisdom, imperfect. Help us know your grace is sufficient, that power shines through our brokenness. Open us up to new perspectives through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Gathering in the Presence of God**

*\*Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

**Gathering Music**

*How Great Thou Art*

Carl Boberg

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship** (responsively)

Liturgist

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*Standing on the Promises*

GTG 838

**Confessing Our Separation from God** (unison)

Liturgist

God of mystery and blessing, we speak without knowledge, we grasp without looking at the consequences, we boast without cause, we speak comfort without true compassion. Forgive our ignorance, when we look at what others have without seeing what they have lost. Forgive our self-absorption when we focus on our desires and ignore the needs of others. Restore us in relationship with you and others that we may live with respect and humility. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**     *Jesus, Draw Me Close*     Rick Founds  
Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.  
Let the world around me fade away.  
Jesus, draw me close;  
Closer, Lord, to You.  
For I desire to worship and obey.

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**     Liturgist

**Wisdom Literature**     Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
*Source: The Message*

**Anthem**     *Waiting for the Light to Shine/Shine*     Roger Miller/  
James Valcq/Fred Alley  
Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

**Reflection**     Unwavering Faith

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**     *I Believe in Jesus*     Marc Nelson

**Prayers of the People of God - Joys and Hopes &  
The Lord's Prayer**

**The Act of Gratitude**  
**Offertory**     *Live into Hope*     GTG 772

**\*Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God**

GTG 606

*Tune: Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

Liturgist

Generous God, we give you thanks this day for the mighty and subtle ways you work in the lives of your people. You are a God who restores. You restored Job from his misery. You restored David from his afflictions. You restore families that are broken. You restore ministries in peril. You restore our souls with your Holy Spirit. You restore the shattered hearts that have forgotten how much you love them. Receive what we give in gratitude for your generosity, and help us to be your people, reflected in your love for us and for all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

**We Follow God's Word into the World**

**\*Hymn**

*Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

GTG 750

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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Next Week's Liturgist: Carol Pillsbury

**WORSHIP TEAM**

Pastor Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Jim Reed

Ushers: Al and Linda Cybart

Music: David Libby

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

The Westminster Choir

A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** Wendy (our office manager) is spending Thanksgiving with family in Boston. She will be out of the office from Tuesday, November 26 through Friday November 29.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13@ 3-3:30pm – SAILBOAT PRAYER CIRCLE –**  
the Moorings, Welcome Room.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14@ 2–3:30pm – CLUSTER GROUP LEADERS –**  
**To share reflections to date.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17@ 10:00am – SUNDAY SERVICE –** Please join us as we welcome Rev. Laurie Loveless, guest minister. After the service he will present a slide presentation of the Congo Partnership and answer questions about it. The Mission Outreach Committee is hosting a light luncheon.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 3-3:30pm – FINAL MEETING - SAILBOAT PRAYER CIRCLE –** the Moorings, Welcome Room.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 11am-2pm – UMCL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PARTY –** Unique Minds Changing Lives has invited WPC to enjoy food and refreshments while wrapping gift donations for Lewis/Rehoboth families. **WHAT TO BRING –** wrapping paper, bows, tape, scissors and a Joyous Spirit. UMCL is requesting a headcount, so please confirm your attendance with Deb Norton at [deb.norton@froniernet.net](mailto:deb.norton@froniernet.net).

## REMINDERS

**Advent Study – “An Unlikely Advent” -** Pastor Eddie will lead this year’s Advent study on Tuesdays from 10-11:15am on November 26 through December 17. Study books are available from Amazon (book or Kindle).

**Stewardship 2025 Gratitude Sunday, November 24!** - This year's stewardship campaign is "Gratitude Breeds Generosity." Please attend church in person if you can and bring your pledge card (or mail it in advance) in support of the 2025 budget. In addition, please welcome special visitor, Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelly from the Presbyterian Foundation and enjoy our hospitality time following worship.

*REMEMBER IN PRAYER*

**Katy Hayes** underwent foot surgery and began the lengthy and painful rehab and recovery process. **Dee and Don Austin's grandson, Kyle**, was injured on the job and had surgery to repair his bicep. He also has a long and difficult recovery ahead. In gratitude, we praise God for these successful surgeries and pray that Our Lord will bless Katy and Kyle with complete recovery and return to the full enjoyment of life. May they both receive the spirit of patience as they work to regain strength and function.

You will recall in September praying for **Caleb Randall** (14), whose family are **friends of Deb and Dave Norton**. Caleb's parents are missionaries; he lives with them in Ireland. While traveling this summer, Caleb became severely ill but the cause was unclear. The family returned to Ireland and Caleb's symptoms worsened. He complains of constant, unbearable pain, and the entire family is suffering with him, physically and emotionally. Our hearts ache when we hear of such profound suffering in a child. We plead for mitigation of his pain and recovery of his health and vitality. We cling to the promise that all things are possible through Our Savior, Jesus Christ. May Our Heavenly Father guide the doctors to provide effective treatment. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage Caleb to continue to fight for recovery, and give comfort to the entire family. Lord have Mercy.

*Surgery/Post-Surgery.*

**Richard Stokes**