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2025 THEME: IMMEASURABLY MORE! NOVEMBER THEME: HOW GRATITUDE...



## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRELUDE

Here I Am to Worship (arr. S. Pethel)

Achilles Figueroa, saxophone

## **RESPONSIVE READING** + (standing)

Michael DiMatteo

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!

A: With joyful hearts, we celebrate the gifts God has given us.

L: Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations," and we answer with gratitude and commitment.

A: We remember that every act of kindness and service helps others know God's love.

L: As we work together, we rejoice in the strength and unity God provides.

A: Thank you, Lord, for calling us to share Your good news as your people.

L: Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and encourage one another.

A: With grateful hearts, we lift each other up to become true disciple makers.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, rejoice!

A: Together in gratitude, we will go and make disciples, sharing God's peace and joy with the world.

# Hymn #715 Rejoice, The Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;

mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains,

he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail;

he rules o'er earth and heaven;

the keys of earth and hell

are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope!

Jesus the Judge shall come,

and take his servants up

to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;

the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

# **SCRIPTURE 1: Worship Leader**

Please be seated. Our first scripture reading for today is from 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Hear the Word of God.

**CAITLIN'S SMILES** 

Conversation with Sharon Marburger

Bishop Pauline Peifer

# Hymn God Hath Spoken By the Prophets

(Vs 1 & 3) Tune: Hymn to Joy

God hath spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word, each from age to age proclaiming, God the One, the righteous Lord! 'Mid the world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holdeth fast:
God eternal reigns forever,
God the first, and God the last.

God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts again; in the agelong Word expounding God's own message, now as then. Thru the rise and fall of nations, one sure faith yet standing fast, God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first, and God the last.

SCRIPTURE 2 Matthew 28:18-20 Rev. Arun Andrews

DOXOLOGY AND 2026 COMMITMENT CARDS DEDICATION

Rev. Arun Andrews

ANTHEM Go Ye Into All the World (E. Butler) Chancel Choir

SERMON How Gratitude Makes Disciple-Makers Rev. Arun Andrews

Hymn Go Make of All Disciples

**Tune: Ellacombe** 

Go make of all disciples

We hear the call O Lord

That comes from Thee our Father

In Thy eternal Word

Inspire our ways of learning

Through earnest fervent prayer

And let our daily living

Reveal Thee everywhere

Go make of all disciples

Baptizing in the name

Of Father Son and Spirit

From age to age the same

We call each new disciple

To follow Thee O Lord

Redeeming soul and body

By water and the Word

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Go make of all disciples

We at Thy feet would stay

Until each life's vocation

Accents Thy holy way

We cultivate the nature

God plants in every heart

Revealing in our witness

The Master Teacher's art

Go make of all disciples

We welcome Thy command

Lo I am with you always

We take Thy guiding hand

The task looms large before us

We follow without fear

In heaven and earth Thy power

Shall bring God's kingdom here

BENEDICTION Rev. Arun Andrews

**POSTLUDE** Prelude to the "Te Deum" (M.-A. Charpentier) Andrew Meade, organ

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Bishop Pauline Peifer, Coordinator, Discipleship Pathway
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Andrew Meade, Director of Traditional Music Ministries
Anne Mathews, Creative Director, Communications & Publications

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry
Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader

Rev. Arun Andrews, Servant Pastor

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Scriptures in responsive reading based on Psalm 136:1, Matthew 28:19, Colossians 3:16, Philippians 4:4

	<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	Nov 27	Office Closed
Nov 24	Grandparents in Prayer	Nov 29	Christmas Decorating
Nov 24	Church Conference	Nov 30	1st Sunday of Advent

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

DUE TODAY, NOVEMBER 23 \$13 each plant

## CHURCH CONFERENCE FOR MEMBERS

Monday, November 24 @ 6:00 p.m.
Visitors welcome to observe.
A time to celebrate God's goodness and steward God's blessings.

#### **CAITLIN'S SMILES**

The mission is simple, the impact immense!

#### Goals:

- To give children with life-threatening or chronic conditions a way to express their creativity.
- To make hospital stays and treatments less stressful for children and their families by providing them with arts and crafts activities.
- To give volunteers meaningful, enjoyable, ability-appropriate, and necessary tasks that contribute to the mission.

Bags of Smiles are distributed by volunteers to children in hospitals. Volunteers, often children, decorate each bag, which includes Play-Doh, homemade journals and cards, crayons, craft kits, and other selected items. Coping kits—arts and crafts sets—are supplied to hospitals and clinics for children undergoing lengthy treatments. Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits help the child focus on a fun activity during their hospital stay or as they go through their treatments.

#### Success of Caitlin's Smiles

Last year Cailtin's Smiles celebrated their 20th Anniversary. Over that time volunteers have:

- Bags of Smiles decorated close to 200,000 Bags of Smiles
- Craft and Coping Kits Prepared close to 2,130,000 (yes million) craft and coping kits.
- States and Hospitals The reach now extends to nine states and over 70 hospitals or pediatric outpatient clinics!

## **Volunteers are the lifeblood of Caitlin's Smiles**

The organization relies on volunteers for support due to its limited number of staff members. So... what can we do as a congregation? Starting January 12th, followed by the 2nd Monday of each month, volunteers will meet from 6:00-7:30 in the Mt. Olivet Room to decorate bags and cards and prepare craft kits. **Church members, friends, and all ages welcome!** Closer to the date, a sign-up sheet will be available on the table across from the mailboxes.

If anyone should have any questions, please contact Sharon Marburger at 717-542-3183 or smarburger@epix.net