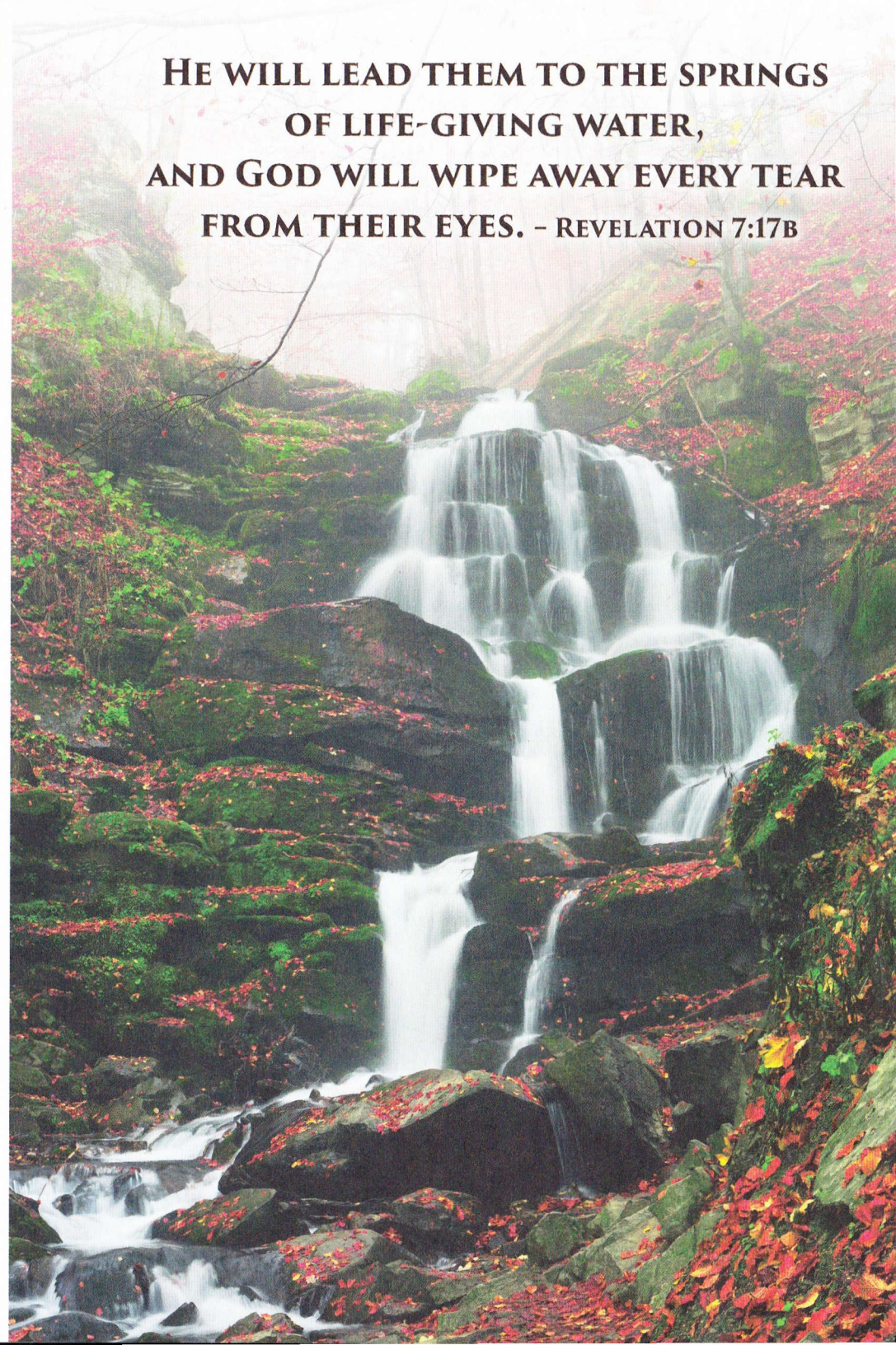


**HE WILL LEAD THEM TO THE SPRINGS
OF LIFE-GIVING WATER,
AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR
FROM THEIR EYES. - REVELATION 7:17B**



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 5, 2017 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme 2017

**HEALTHY THINGS GROW—GROWING THINGS CHANGE—CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY—
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!**

Prelude

Sue Milligan

Welcome and Announcement

Please register your presence with us this morning, then pass the book to the person sitting next to you. Before the offertory, tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate. Thank You!

Song Leader: Morgen Townsend

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

Greeters: Leslie & Rob McMillan

***Congregational Call to Worship**

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

TFWS 2031

***Congregational Hymn of Praise**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

TFW S 2171

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chorus: (Congregation Is Encouraged to Join In)

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

TFWS 2195

***Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white. They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer – Congregational Prayer

Special Music

“Moving Up to Glory”

Vocal Ensemble

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 785)

Kay Womack

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond **“Thanks Be to God!”**

Morning Message

“The B’s”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

Response to the Word

Holy Communion

Invitation

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“You Are My All in All”

Insert

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Sue Milligan

Prayer Requests: Larry & Sylvia Fanelli; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Oscar Erickson; Alma O'Hare; Kay Womack's sister, Terry Cline; Josh Patterson; Nancy McConnell; Larry Finnell; John Morrison; Margaret Bettolo; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Carol Ransdell; Sally Peterson; Pastor Jim; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim's uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, and aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's mother.

Prayer Request:

By:

Recommended for Devotional Readings:

Nov 12th – Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Nov 19th – Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or Psalm 26; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

A note from the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Another month gone and new month has begun! How fast time goes!

Let us go back to where we left off last week: How do we view God or what do we believe about God? Our answer to this is paramount to our faith to our faith journey. We've been discussing being prepared for the unknown and we will continue to follow this with our discussion on God (Jesus later).

So have you given it some thought? How do you view or what do you believe about God? I think this will depend on several factors: First, our faith background; next, our personal experiences with things related to what we feel God is part of (back to this later), our reading of the bible, and what we hear from others we know and trust.

I have to be honest, for most people, the one that likely influences their view of God the least is the reading of the bible. I think most persons of the Christian faith read their bibles seldom and then only certain parts or sections. I think most Christians are likely to focus mostly on the New Testament. Here comes one of the big problems for Christians, not reading the Old Testaments. You see we have to remember that God sent Jesus and we need to remember that Jesus is Jewish! Jesus is also the fulfillment of God's promises found only in the Old Testament. We need to be reminded that every sermon of teaching of Jesus (and later the Apostles) was based on the Old Testament. While I mostly preach from the New Testament, this does not mean I do not study the Old Testament. Far from it, in fact, I spend a lot of time in the Old Testament to find the reason for some of the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, especially Paul.

So in this first step of examining our view of God or what we believe about God, I think it is evident it is not going to be an easy topic. To be continued . . .

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

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Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Please call office to ensure someone is here.

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciate by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

General Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Children's Church

During Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him. Please call before making a special trip.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

By The Numbers

Attendance Last Sunday

52 Adults 2 Children

Weekly Budget

\$ 3,390.00

Generous Giving Last Sunday

\$ 1,475.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Keep these dates on your calendar

Thursday, Nov 9, 7:15 a.m.

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Nov 9, noon

United Methodist Women

Thursday, Nov 9, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Nov 9, to follow

Administrative Board Meeting

Sunday, Nov 12, 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School, "Anxious for Nothing", Session 2, pp. 63-114

Coffee Hour Clean Up

Volunteers Needed

Cover Text: Revelation 7:17b

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Readings for All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2017: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22;
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the trea-sure that I seek;
You are my all in all.

Seek-ing You as a pre-cious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Je-sus, Lamb of God, Wor-thy is Your name!
Je-sus, Lamb of God, Wor-thy is Your name!

Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame,
Ris-ing a-again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

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