

Enter his gates with thanks;
enter his courtyards with praise!

— Psalm 100:4a



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2017 – Christ the King/Reign of Christ 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 Announcements

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

Greeter: Nicholas Griffin

***Congregational Call to Worship**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Insert

***Congregational Hymn of Praise**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH 344

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

Prayer Response

“Into My Heart”

TFWS 2160

***Congregational Hymn of Preparation**

“Change My Heart, O God”

TFWS 2152

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 807)

Alma O’Hare

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

Morning Message

“A True Heart Passes the Test”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

***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; John Morrison; Larry Finnell; Margaret Bettolo; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Carol Ransdell; Pastor Jim; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim's sister, Judy, and aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Misty, 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; Donna Plemel's mother, Fran Plemel.

Prayer Request:

By:

Recommended for Devotional Readings:

Dec 3rd – Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Dec 10th – Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

A note from the Pastor:

Greeting in the name of Jesus!

I really hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Well, in a few weeks we will celebrate the birth of Jesus. Most people now call Christmas, but some are really trying to even change this. If there had been no Jesus, there would be no Christmas!

As I find myself in the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I have found it to be a good time to reflect on the year that will soon end. I like to do this during this time because it seems very uplifting to look back and see all God has done in my life. To look back and see His blessings and see how He has worked in different situations. I like to keep a journal that I just put some random thoughts in along with some special prayer concerns. I date it and during this time of year I look back through it and it helps give me perspective on how God has worked, is working, and will work!

I would encourage you to do the same. Next week, I will be sharing some thoughts on the different themes of Advent.

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

Share the Message! The Pastor's Message is recorded on CD's every Sunday. They are available free of Charge and can be found in the Narthex, and at the website: www.rockspringsumc.org. You are welcome to take one.

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Closing thoughts and discussion

United Methodist Women

Finance Meeting

Administrative Board Meeting

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