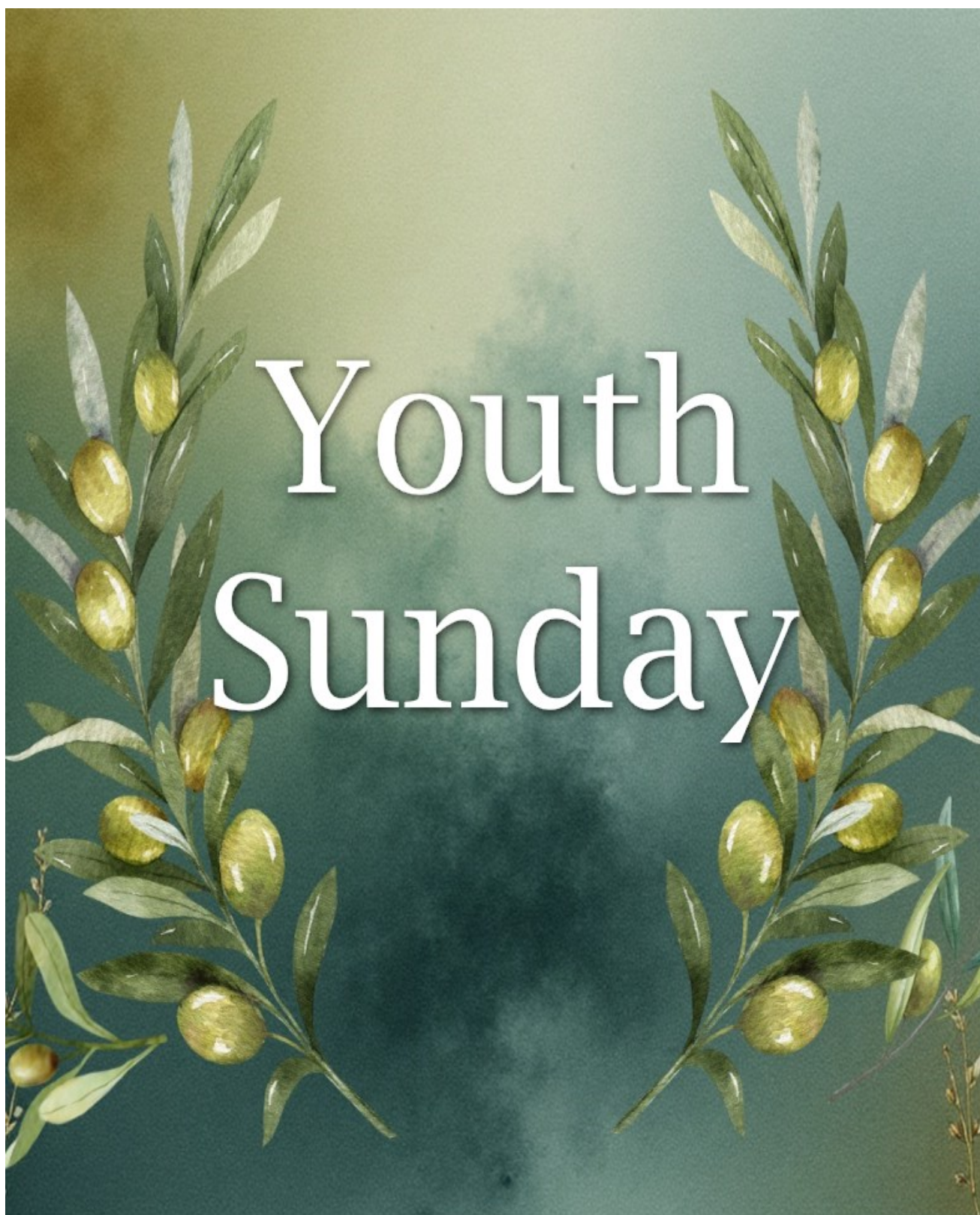


Youth Sunday



**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision
To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:
Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

**October 19, 2025
8:15 & 10:45 AM**

Prelude	“It is Well With My Soul” “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Youth Handbell Choir - Peter Omundsen, Director	(Karen Buckwalter) (arr. Jeffrey Honoré)
Announcements & Greeting		Christian Faux & Natalie Reed
(10:45 AM) Introit	“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director	(Ralph V. Williams)
*Call to Worship		Natalie Reed
Leader: Have mercy on us O God, because of your unfailing love, because of your great compassion blot out the stains of our sins. People: Wash us clean from our guilt, purify us from our sin. Leader: O what joy! For those whose disobedience is forgiven, for whose sin it put out of sight! People: Yes what joy those whose record the Lord has cleansed of guilt. Whose lives are lived in complete honesty!		
*Hymn No.147	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	
Common Prayer		Rebecca Ridgeway
Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for this beautiful day. We pray that you protect us from the storms of life. We ask that you forgive us for our sins. We love and trust in you, our God, Amen.		
(10:45 AM) Anthem	“We Are Not Alone” Chapel Choir– Peter Omundsen, Director	(Pepper Choplin)
Scripture	Psalms 42	Olivia Kickery
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Children’s Message		Natalie Reed & Ben Denisewicz
(8:15 AM) Anthem	“We Are Not Alone” Chapel Choir– Peter Omundsen, Director	(Pepper Choplin)
(10:45 AM) Anthem	“O Church Arise” Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director	(Joseph Martin)

Preparation for Prayer, No. 186“Alleluia”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Community PrayerRebecca Ridgeway
* * Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * *

*Hymn No. 371“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”
ScriptureLuke 22:47-53
Message“Betrayed by a Friend,
Faithful to the End”Rachel Ridgeway

*Affirmation of FaithApostles’ CreedHymnal, No. 881
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Song of Praise, No. 174“His Name is Wonderful”
His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Invitation to The Lord’s Supper

Confession and Pardon
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(All pray in silence.)
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Sacrament

*When you come forward to take communion,
you may place your offering in the baskets by altar rail*

Congregational Prayer

Rachel Ridgeway

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray for opportunities to grow in loyalty to you, and to show your love to the community around us. We pray for your strength and endurance in loving those around us. In your heavenly name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn No. 400

“Come Thou Fount”

*Dismissal with Blessing

Natalie Reed

*Response, No. 671

“Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” (stanza 1)

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

“Finale from Concerto No. 5”
Peter Omundsen, organ

(G. F. Handel)

Please recycle your bulletins in the marked bins. Thank you!

8:15 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Barbara Hill
Acolyte - Daniel Denisewicz
Sound Tech - Roselyn Ovalles
Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief—Jeanne Paules
Steve & Laurie Beeler
Acolyte - Daniel Denisewicz
Sound Tech - Roselyn Ovalles
Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE: October 25th | 6 PM

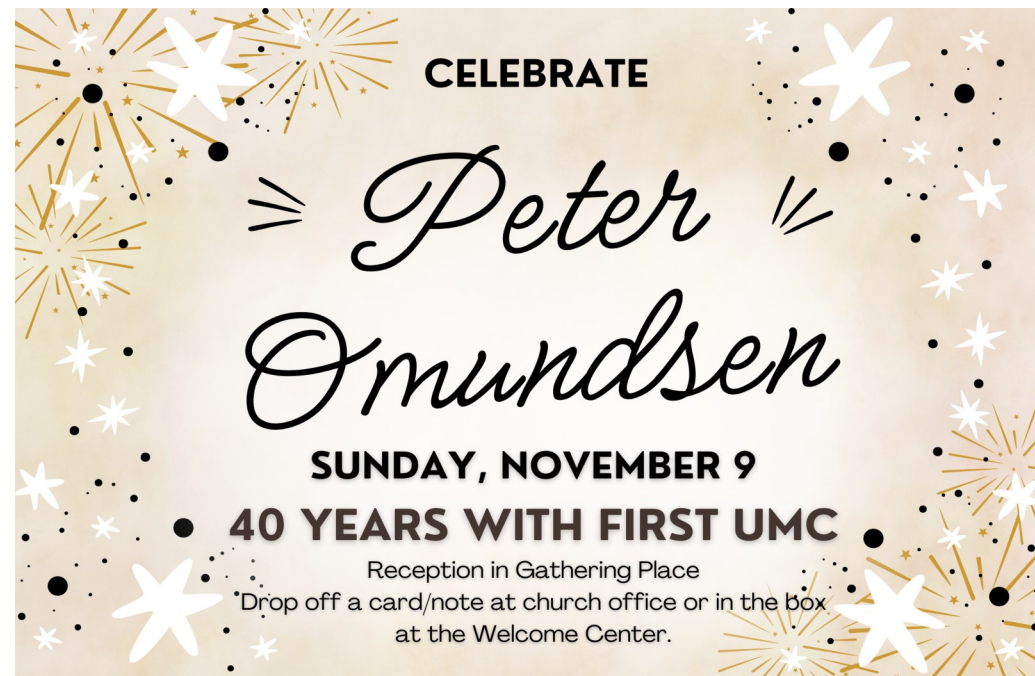
Join us for peaceful, candlelit Taizé worship —a time of simple songs, scripture, and silence to help you rest in God's presence. This contemplative gathering is open to all and offers a quiet space for prayer, reflection & connection with God.

NOW IS YOUR TIME to be part of the team who welcomes guests to our beautiful church, making them feel comfortable and getting them where they need to go. **GREETERS** are the first people our guests see as they enter and **USHERS** help keep worship running smoothly. Both positions are important and easy to do. If you would like to serve or have questions, please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Katherine Spear (kgs.130@gmail.com).

SLEEPING ROUGH— You're invited to join our Missions & Outreach Team to provide sub zero sleeping bags for Tenfold. Caseworkers distribute them as temperatures drop and many in our community are forced to "sleep rough". You may use [this link](#) to donate funds or make a check payable to "First UMC" with "Sleeping Bag Drive" in the memo line. Or you may purchase or donate gently used subzero sleeping bags and place them in the Gathering Place drop areas on Sunday mornings. All monetary donations will go to Tenfold specially to purchase sleeping bags. Thank you for supporting our neighbors who call the street home.

STOCK UP ON GROCERY CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! An easy way to support the ministries of First Church is by purchasing grocery store cards to do your regular weekly shopping. Each week at the Welcome Center (after 8:15/before 10:45 AM services) gift cards are available from Stauffer's, Giant & Weis. First Church receives a percentage of all card sales but you get the FULL purchase price. Stauffer's of Kissel Hill give us a 5.5% return on their cards so stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday and get some cards just in time for your Fall and Christmas shopping! Contact Lois Greene with questions (lois.j.greene10@gmail.com)

PRAYER REQUESTS— There is a space on the Connect Card included in the bulletins each week for you to share prayers concerns and praises. Church staff prays for all requests each Wednesday during staff meeting. Prayer requests are not shared on Sunday mornings unless we have permission so please mark your request so we know best how to pray for you. Thank you!



GOSPEL MAGIC SHOW BY ERIK HERSHEY

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12 - 2:00 PM

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