



## Knowlton United Methodist Church

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*Dedicated to Outreach and Growing  
in Faith, Fellowship, Witness, & Service  
in the Name of Jesus Christ*

## **KNOWLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Please take this time before our worship begins  
to center yourself. Please turn off all cell phones.*

### **PRELUDE OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

**ALL: In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.**

ONE: Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to feast on Joy.

**ALL: In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is as near as your heart.**

ONE: Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

**ALL: In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve**

#### **SONG**

#### **UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others.**

**Forgive us, God of all hope, and help us to remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.**

(silence)

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As we are forgiven by God, we can begin to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

## SONG

## SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Epistle           Philippians 4:1-9  
Gospel            Matthew 22:1-14

**MESSAGE:**    *The Plenty Party*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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**

## OFFERING THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## \* OFFERING PRAYER

**O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance. Amen**

## \*SONG

## \*BENEDICTION

Now as we leave this place, let us share the hope of God, offer the heart of Christ, and walk the Spirit's path of peace with everyone that we meet.

## POSTLUDE

**\* Please stand or sit reverently**

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## KUMC Community Prayers October 15, 2017

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<p>Mama/Aunt <i>Those affected by the fires in California</i></p> <p>Shirley Imhof Kathy &amp; Jim Maureen Bobby &amp; Aliza &amp; Family Anthony DeBuono Nancy Howie</p>	<p><i>The family &amp; Friends of Marilyn Mccune</i> Joe The Easter Seal's staff Russ Helen Black Carol Catalano Diane For the elimination of hatred and racism <i>Those affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes</i></p>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<p><i>The Family &amp; Friends of Alice Gouger</i> Gabrielle Fenton &amp; family Chris Hank &amp; Carole Ken &amp; Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding Brielle Stephanie Lee Alderton Leigh Linda</p>	<p>Answered Prayer Emma Hoernle Jackson Whitmore Leigh Anthony Jon VanDerWal Broken Relationships Kyle Dalrymple Donna The Mullooly Family Michael Those who have cancer</p>

## SERVERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

	Today!	Next Week
<b>Worship</b>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Mike Ventura</i>	
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Joe &amp; Donnie Donna &amp; Jill</i>	<i>Joe &amp; Donnie Jill &amp; Donna</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>Helen Truitt Jill Imhof</i>	<i>Mike Ventura Barry Hine</i>
<b>Fellowship</b>		

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

### TODAY & THIS WEEK

October 18 (Wed) Thrift Store Meeting (w/pizza) 6pm  
 October 19 (Thur) Questions God Asks Us 7pm  
 October 19-21 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm  
 Friday evening 4m – 7 pm  
 Oct 21 (Sat) Church Conference @ St. John's Hope 2:45pm

### NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

October 26-28(Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm  
 Friday evening 4pm – 7 pm

## UMW SILENT AUCTION

*November 11, 2017*

*5-8pm*

*Advance Tickets coming soon!*

*Donations of Barilla Penne Pasta & Tutteroso  
 Traditional Sauce appreciated!*