

# October 23, 2022

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Jim McPeek

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

Introit Chancel Choir

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

**P: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.**

L: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

**A: We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH#361

Opening Prayer (unison)

**In every season, God of love and goodness, your steadfast love sustains us. You have brought us here, invited us to become a community of faith, called us to remember that we live and breathe only by the power of your grace in our lives. In this season of harvest, our hearts are full of gratitude for what your hand has so generously provided us. On this day of promise, then, we look to the future with hope, opening ourselves to your Spirit at work in our lives. Be present with us this day and in this time of worship, we pray. Amen**

Children's Moments

Sacrament of Christian Baptism Annie Marie Kjersten

Congregational Response

**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

Hymn "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" UMH#611

Reception of New Members Debi Hall, Jim and Helen Wickline

Congregational Response

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Prayer Hymn "Where He Leads Me" UMH#338

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Jim McPeek

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**Lord Jesus, with gratitude for our belonging to your community of love, we bring these gifts and dedicate ourselves to your mission. Use them according to your will and wisdom, we pray. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 28: 16-20

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir  
"One Small Voice" Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon "How to Make a Disciple" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH #714

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

Postlude Jim McPeek



*Altar Flowers are given by The Trent Family  
in honor of Flo Harner's 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

## Gospel Lesson – Matthew 28: 16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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### **Worship Team**

Ushers	Rhonda Cook, Karen Mossing Sandy Pramer, Joyce Osburn
Greeters	Joan Baxter, Sharon Baxter
Acolytes	Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Guest Organist	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeek



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Tuesday 25	Magic Volleyball Practice	5:30 pm	FCC
Wednesday 26	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
Thursday 27	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
Friday 28			
Saturday 29			
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Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Psalm 46

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**FAMILY NIGHT:** Please plan to join us for a Halloween Bash on **Sunday, October 30 at 5:00pm**. Wear a costume and be entered to win a prize. We will share a meal of Chili, hot dogs (roasted on a fire), chips, salad and SMORES. Adults – bring candy to share with the children. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**2023 PLEDGE ENVELOPES:** If you would like to receive a box of pledge envelopes for 2023 please contact the church office at (937) 372-7601 by **Monday, October 31**.

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