Worship on the Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 6, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor Organist Diane Dawson Dexter Soprano Claire Stadtmueller

Prelude "Abide with Me" Eric Lewis

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 26: 8, 12 O LORD, we love the house in which you dwell.

Thank you for gathering us to worship in your sanctuary, a place where your glory abides.

In your presence, we stand securely on level ground. With the congregation we praise you, O God.

Hymn 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession based on Romans 7:15-20 Holy God, we confess that we do not understand our own actions. For we do not do the good that we mean to do, but the very thing we hate. We agree that your law is good. But sin dwells within our flesh. We want to do what is right, but we cannot do it. Have mercy on us and forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us completely. Help us to live by your grace in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 111:1-10

New Testament 2 Corinthians 4:5-18

Sermon "The Corinthians" **Hymn 473** "Lead Me, Lord"

Invitation to Generous Giving

Offertory Panis Angelicus César Franck

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication +

O Lord, our Savior, you are present by your Spirit to bring courage, comfort, and deliverance. On this weekend when churches around the world uphold a Children's Sabbath, we are mindful of the children in our communities and among the nations who need advocates and tangible assistance. Open our eyes to see how our church may demonstrate your love and kindness to the weakest among us. We pray through Christ, your Son, who held children gently in his arms and blessed them. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(*Prayer continues.*) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Benediction

Postlude "Consolation" Felix Mendelssohn

+ Liturgical Resource Used with Permission: Prayer of Dedication written by Dr. Rosanna Anderson, published by The United Methodist Church https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/offertory-prayers-and-invitationfor-october-2015

Announcements

Sunday, October 6 **Worship** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Our worship will feature soloist Soprano Claire Stadtmueller. She sang the role of Tosca in New York's Central Park with New York Grand Opera under Maestro Vincent La Selva. He then invited her to sing Amelia in Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*.

Fellowship 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9 **Bible Study** 9:00–10:00 a.m. All are invited to join our hybrid discussion of Chapter 6 (Praying for Others) in *How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People*.

Thursday, October 10 **Tots Time** 10:00–11:00 a.m. Toddlers with their parents, grandparents, or babysitters are welcome to share in play time, refreshments and conversation.

Saturday, October 12 Fall Fair 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Union Chapel (United Church of Christ)
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Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant
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Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

"Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here."



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