



***“Do Unto Others as you would have them do unto you.”***

Matthew 7:12

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***The First United Methodist Church of Oakhurst  
Is a community of faith committed to Christ,  
seeking to learn the needs of our members,  
friends, and neighbors, and responding with Christian love.***

# *Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost*

October 20, 2024

9:30 a.m.

\*Congregation is invited to rise if able and comfortable.

Readings in **BOLD** are to be read in unison.

**UMH** is the **Red Hymnal** **TFWS** is the **Black Hymnal** **W&S** is the **Green Hymnal**

*Please note that this service is being recorded and viewed on social media.*

## **WE GATHER**

*As you settle in the sanctuary, please open your phone and share the live service from your Facebook page as a way of inviting the larger community to worship.*

PRELUDE

*Air*

Battishill

*Cornet Voluntary*

Tavers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

W&S 3122

**Christ has broken down the wall,**

**Christ has broken down the wall.**

**Let us join our hearts as one,**

**Christ has broken down the wall.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us take a deep breath together (take a breath)...

The rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same.

**Our desire for life and love is the same.**

Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same.

**Let this moment permeate our souls.**

Let us pass the peace of Christ between us.

This peace that is meant for all people.

\*SHARING THE PEACE & LOVE OF CHRIST

We invite you to turn to the person next to you and greet them saying,

**"Peace be with you."** Please respond by saying, **"And also with you."**

\*SUNG REFLECTION

*Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

W&S 3122

**We're accepted as we are,**

**we're accepted as we are.**

Through God's love, all is reconciled,  
we're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears,  
cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Peace and love, freely offered here;  
cast aside your doubts and fears.

#### CENTERING PRAYER

God of All of Us, we ask you to hover close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment. Bind us as your beloveds, and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

ANTHEM

*Church of God*  
Carillon Choir

Ingram

#### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

EPISTLE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 12:1-26*

Pew Bible, NT 174

The Word of God for Our Times

**Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 334

SERMON

*Do Unto Others*

Rev. Fran Noll

*Living Together On Uncommon Ground: **Respect***

#### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

During this time, you are invited to name your prayers for the congregation.

After each prayer request, the congregation will respond...

***Lord, Hear Our Prayer***

PRAYERS FOR ALL GOD'S BELOVED PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD...

Offering plates are available at each door as you depart.

You may also give online or by mail to the church office.

\*PRESENTATION

Hymn tune UMH 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise God all creatures here below!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Help us to work together well,  
off'ring our kindness to the world.**

**Follow Jesus, praise the Spirit.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, sometimes we believe the gifts we offer do not matter. But when they are combined with all the other gifts – of healing, of kindness, of compassion, of respect, of your heart; they become rivers of grace flowing through the lives of everyone around us. We offer our gifts to you in this hope, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION     *Spirit of Faith, Come Down*     UMH 332

\*SENDING FORTH

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*Christ Has Broken Down the Walls*

W&S 3122

**We will tear down the walls!**

**We will tear down every wall!**

**God has called us, one and all;**

**Christ has broken down the wall!**

**Christ has broken down the wall!**

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastorale*

Wesley

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***Our Service Of Worship Has Ended***

***Our Worship Through Service Begins***

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Given in loving memory of Gail Danielson by Ron, Jeff, Scott, & Russel.

Given in honor of Ellen Kale's birthday.

## Our Leadership Team Serving Us This Morning

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Kayleigh Becker
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Gerry Busfield, Randy Danielson, Jane Gittines
<b>USHER:</b>	Gerry Busfield
<b>GREETER:</b>	Barbara Gruezke
<b>LAY READER:</b>	Chip Stoll
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:</b>	Jeff Danielson & Pam Lynch

### Words of Welcome

*Welcome to this service of worship. We pray this service offered an opportunity to engage with the Divine. If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know. If you are looking for a church to call home, please consider joining together with us, where we help each other grow in faith, love, and service.*

### For Your Information

- There are **hearing devices** to assist you to experience the service more clearly, with our streaming team in the rear of the sanctuary. Feel free to pick one up.
- A **rocking chair** is available for the comfort of parent and baby, in the rear of the sanctuary, behind the pews.
- To access the **restrooms**, please exit the side door to the right of the lectern/chancel area. In the hall, make a left into Fellowship Hall and follow the signs.
- There are **infant changing tables** available in the restrooms.

**Pastor:** Jill Hubbard-Smith

**Secretary:** Joy More

**Director of Music:** Denise Furda

**Sexton:** Lisa Costello

**Streaming Team:** Chip Stoll, Rob Crowther, Johnny Tocci

**Director of Wesley Nursery School:** Noel Worthington

**Director of Music Emeritus:** Gary Farquhar

“Do Unto Others” Worship Series Resources shared by Rev. Marcia McFee of Worship Design Studio; [www.worshipdesignstudio.com](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com) and Rev. Adam Hamilton, Church of the Resurrection and ShareChurch; [Home - ShareChurch](#)



## This Week We Hold In Prayer...

Bonnie McNamara

**Our homebound:** David Miller, Jean Gillette, Virginia Haydu, Bob Sproat, Bertha Ahrens, Cary Carlisle, Priscilla Smith, Connie Bruckmann, Madeline Starkey, Barbara MacPherson

**MMC:** Bonnie McNamara

**Care One:** Bev Itell

\*\*The church has a team of prayers, known as the Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer need, please contact the office.

\*\*If you know someone who is in need of pastoral care, please contact Jill Hubbard-Smith 732-209-4563 or [revjimhs@gmail.com](mailto:revjimhs@gmail.com).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DO YOU WORSHIP ONLINE?** We'd love to know who you are and when you're with us. Please leave your name in the comment section of the service on your streaming platform.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**-For many years, it has been our tradition to publish our own Advent devotional booklet. We rely on you to submit the devotionals. The devotion consists of a Bible passage, an anecdote, or favorite hymn, or poem, etc., and a prayer. If you have questions, please speak with Diane Maher or Ron Danielson. Submissions are due by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**FREE COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER**-today at 5:15 in Fellowship Hall. The dinner is a time for our community to come together and share a meal. You need not be food-insecure, unhoused, or in financial distress. It is open to ALL!

**BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT** is this Tuesday! It is not too late to get a pass that allows you a 25% discount on most items in-store and online. Passes are available in the office or from a UWIF member. Donation amount-\$5.

## Please Join Us In Mission and Ministry

### **Sunday, TODAY**

Service of Worship In Person & Online	9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School - Downstairs	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.
CROP Walk – Red Bank	
Community Spaghetti Dinner - *	5:15 p.m.

### **Monday, October 21**

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.
Creative Worship Meeting – Wesley Hall	7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, October 22**

Women's Covenant Group – Library	8:30 a.m.
Java With Jill - Blue Swan Diner	10 a.m.
Naranon – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.
Scouts – Fellowship Hall	7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 23**

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Miriam Circle – Wesley Hall	3 p.m.
WNS Back To School Night – School Wing	6 p.m.

### **Thursday, October 24**

Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.
Chancel Choir – Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.

### **Friday, October 25**

AA – Wesley Hall	7 p.m.
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### **Sunday, October 27**

Service of Worship In Person & Online	9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School – Downstairs	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.
Scripture As Art – Zoom	2 p.m.

\*Fellowship Hall

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