

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Christ is King of all creation, all times and seasons, all that we do as individuals and as the church. Welcome as we gather to worship before the throne.

Disciple Women Project November 2016



Brrrrr!! Have you ever been cold, bone chilling cold? No home to go to – due to hard times, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes and hurricanes? Or refugees fleeing their homeland displaced by war?

Have you given thought to how blessed we are? Yes, I am sure you have... If we care – if we give – Church World Service will provide and distribute blankets here in the United States and in countries abroad for us at the cost of \$10 each. Let us place a heart for you on our display blanket in the narthex.

Last year, you gave 44 blankets to grateful strangers. Can we reach, or maybe even surpass that number? We invite everyone to join us. Special envelopes are available in the bulletin and on the table in the narthex.

Thank you for the love, caring and generosity you show to strangers. It's not easy to keep asking you for money – but we love you for it and so does God.

There is no General Meeting in November

There is no choir practice on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Jared Hawks and Tori Smith have volunteered to be the hosts for our Cookie Bazaar. They will need lots of help, both in getting ready, setting up and in preparing cookies and other delicious treats for the big sale. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE KITCHEN IS AVAILABLE FOR BAKING. The church will be happy to buy supplies needed for baking!

There's a signup sheet in the narthex.



Thanksgiving Dinner

It is not too late to donate to our Thanksgiving dinner fund. We are blessed to have students from LCC and the boys' shelter share this magnificent day with us.



We have no one signed up to host Cookie Sunday for November 27. If you would be willing to provide a snack of cookies, fruit or veggies to share after worship, please call the church office 421-4790. Thanks!

Can you help? Adopt-A-Student is a new ministry for our church. Pastor Paul, Jewell Reed, Don and Janie Barcus have been going to LCC to minister to these young and non-traditional students.



If you are people-oriented and would like to help some great kids, please sign up in the narthex. Thanks for your great support of this wonderful new ministry!

Sunbeams Preschool Fundraiser



What a perfect time of the year to curl up with some great popcorn and watch your favorite holiday movie! Delicious, sweet popped Genelle's Kettle Corn is \$2.50 per bag and may be pre-ordered from 11/18 – 11/28, either from the preschool students, Jean Reeves or the

office. All orders must be paid at the time of ordering. Let's support this great mission of our church!

I want to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls I received while in the hospital and at home recovering. They were greatly appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you. In Christian love, Fern Woolfolk



Attendance & Offering Report

November 13, 2016 Attendance: 66 Total Offering: \$1,806.50
General Fund: \$1,649.00 Other ministries: \$157.50
Budget: \$196,159.00 (monthly \$16,346.59; weekly \$3,772.29)
Stewardship: Careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

November 20, 2016

Jeremiah 23:1-6

⁵'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.'

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
November 20, 2016 9:30 a.m.

*During worship, we offer a nursery for infants and toddlers, and extended session for pre-schoolers (ages 3, 4 & 5).
The nursery rooms are in the northeast hallway of the church.*

*All hymns are from the Blue Hymnal
(Unless otherwise noted)*

GATHERING TOGETHER

Words of Welcome Rev. Paul Elliott

Prelude: "The Peace of the Earth"

Organ: Carol Anne Smock
By Iona

Bringing in the Light

Invocation Rev. Paul Elliott

*Praise Hymn:
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #90

Call to Worship Marlene Wegner

L The LORD of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob
is our refuge.

**P God is our refuge and our strength, a very
present help in trouble.**

L Therefore we will not fear,

**P though the mountains shake in the heart of
the sea;**

L Though its waters roar and foam;

**P God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be
moved.**

L God will help us when the morning dawns.

**P The LORD of hosts is with us, the God of
Jacob is our refuge. Amen!**

(Congregation may be seated)

SHARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Jeremiah 23:1-6 OTp686-687

Passing of the Peace

Prayer Hymn:
"Near to the Heart of God" (vs. 1 & 3) #581

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Paul Elliott

Silent Prayers and Morning Prayer Rev. Paul Elliott

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) #310

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-20 NTp187-188

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Anthem: "A Mountain Harvest" Chancel Choir

Words: John S. B. Monsell Tune: Kingsford

Additional music and arr. By Patti Drennan

Accompanist: Carol Anne Smock

Director: Warren Townsend

Sermon

"God's Story Time"

Rev. Paul Elliott

Luke 1:67-80

NTp54-55

RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE

*Invitation Hymn:
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #627

*If you would like to join this church, either by making a confession of
faith prior to baptism or by transferring your membership from another
church, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will
welcome you.*

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Paul Elliott

Offertory: "You are My All in All"

Organ: Carol Anne Smock by Dennis Jernigan

*DOXOLOGY

Prayer of Dedication Lori Ray

Communion Hymn:
"O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near" #399

Invitation to Share the Bread and Cup
Rev. Paul Elliott

Words of Institution: Rev. Paul Elliott

Prayer of Blessing Steve Fincher

*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to
join us as we break bread at the Lord's Table.*

*Please take the bread and cup as they are passed, and use this time as
an opportunity for prayer and reflection.*

GOING FORTH

*Benediction Rev. Paul Elliott

*Congregational Response:
"O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life" vs 1 & 2 #432

*Vs. 1 – O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us
now, we pray; direct our steps as we go forth to do your
will this day.*

*Vs. 2 – O faithful Guide, renew our trust in love that does
not fail; and give us strength to work and pray, that peace
may soon prevail.*

Postlude "Majesty"

Organ: Carol Anne Smock

By Jack Hayford

(*Indicates "please stand if able")

SERVING TODAY (November 20)

Team 3 DEACONS: Val McElroy, Jeanette Horton, Cheryl
Hazen, Peggy Cramer, Ron Little



Sound Board: Lori Ford

Narthex Kids: Janie Barcus

NEXT WEEK (November 27)

ELDERS: Anne Maloney, Marian Johnson

WORSHIP LEADER: Sharon Ryan

Team 1 DEACONS: Lori Ford, John Mulberry, Dori
Howerter, Sharon Dillinger, Elaine Hudson



Sound Board: Dean Cramer

Narthex Kids: Jared Hawks

