

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
2. Link article deadline is October 15, with publishing by November 1st.
3. Charge Conference 12/1 @4:00pm

Prayer of Confession: Good and great God, we come to you through Jesus Christ who intercedes for us sinners. We confess our sins, seeking forgiveness not only that we may be at peace with you, but also that we may pray for others. We are ashamed that our prayers are often as self-centered as our lives. Excuse our disordered priorities as we seek to change and reorder our lives according to the teaching and spirit of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Fix your eyes on God's commandments.

People: We will praise God with sincerity as we learn of these decrees.

Hymn: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS#2088

TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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

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the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING Ukulele Band

DOXOLOGY UMH#95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS; JIMMIEANN LITJKE, CALEB VANCE, EILEEN GEORGE

***HYMN; How Great Thou Art** UMH#77

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

Message: The Great Commandments

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN; Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love** UMH#432

***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

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SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 12:28-34**

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'³² There is no commandment greater than these."

³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God



Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 3rd, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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