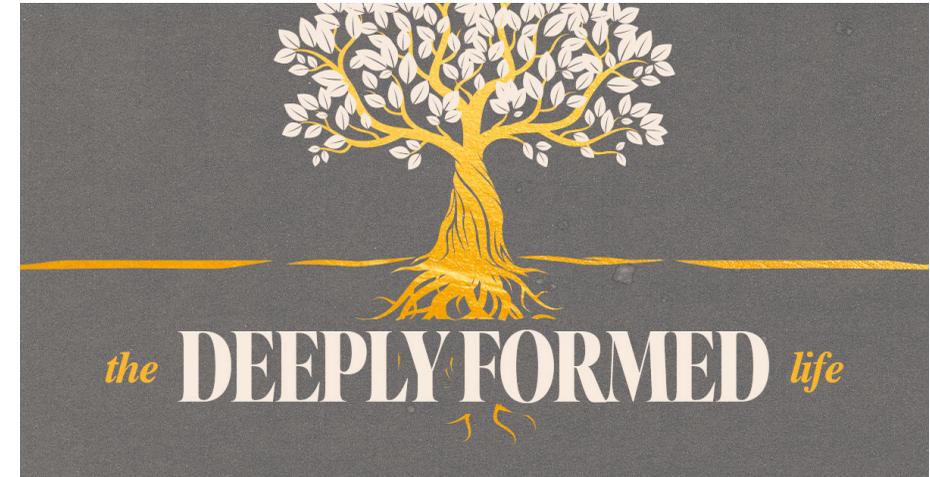


CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



January 16, 2022

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship



ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Gratitude Sunday! Today is the launch of an experience called "ThanksLiving: Releasing our Generosity." Today we are asking each person to think and pray about the "**blessings in life for which I am grateful to God,**" and write them down on the leaf in your bulletin to be hung on our Gratitude Tree. Each day for the next 3 weeks, we are asking each person to pray the prayer that has been mailed to each household regarding God's blessings and generosity, and our gratitude and generosity. Together as a faith community, let's listen for the Spirit's guidance and encouragement.

On January 16 United Methodists around the globe join in celebrating **Human Relations Day** and collect a special offering that supports ministries that bridge the gap between the church and community. Celebrated on the Sunday before the national observance of MLK Day, Human Relations Day is a time to highlight the social justice commitment of The United Methodist Church and to partner in supporting outreach to underserved communities in the United States. You may donate online through The Chimes link or use a special offering envelope available by the clear offering boxes or in the office.

The **church will be closed on Monday, January 17** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

8:30 Worship Service Temporarily Suspended. In light of the current surge in COVID-19 cases and in an effort to focus our impact, the 8:30 worship service at Church of the Saviour will be suspended now through the end of February. We will resume that worship service on Sunday, March 6 at the beginning of Lent. In the interim, we encourage everyone to attend the 9:30 modern worship service or the 11:00 sanctuary worship service in person or online. We regret any inconvenience or temporary loss of connection that results from this change, but want you to know we are holding you in our hearts and in our prayers during this temporary absence.

United Methodist Women:

- **Martha Circle** will meet at 7 p.m. on January 26 via Zoom only. Members will report on UMW social issue topics -- Just Energy for All, School to Prison Pipeline, and Living Wage for All. Zoom link is listed in The Chimes.
- **Edna Rhodes Circle** will not meet on Jan. 25. Thelma Tucker will present the book review on *PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* at the Feb. 25 meeting.

**Forgive us as we forgive ourselves, taking this opportunity for a fresh start.
Remind us again that prayer is about nurturing our relationship with you.
Help us to persevere, knowing that any time spent in your presence is valuable.
Show us a better rhythm, one that nurtures our souls
and deeply forms us in Christ. Amen. (Silence is kept.)**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (English Trad.) arr. Henk Vogel
Chancel Choir

Text by Horatius Bonar (1846)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:12-16 (CEB) Mrs. Wittke
One: This is the Word of God for the people of God. All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE "Contemplative Rhythms for an Exhausted Life" Rev. Moseng

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION

GRACE

2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir-it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth-er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep-est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim-ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink-ing, find-ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem-ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Rev. Call

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Moseng

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Holiness

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare

Robert Wetzler

*The people may stand.

David Gilson, Director of Music

Robert Day, Organist

Please register your attendance at today's worship service. Thank you!



¹Beth Merrill Neel: <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>
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