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Prepare for Sunday, November 20: Read Luke 23:33-43. This Sunday we will celebrate the Reign of Christ! It's the end of the church year and the time to look with expectation to the return of Jesus in all glory! It's also, possibly, not the reading you would expect to find here, on this Sunday. If you haven't looked it up already (or don't already know), take a moment to guess what the scripture is about. Now go and read. Was there a gap between what you expected and what the scripture said? Why do we read this on the Sunday we look to the return of Christ? This is a victorious end to the liturgical year, but does it feel like one? Why or why not?

Wednesday Nite Café November 16 Menu

- Spaghetti
- Naked Pasta
- French Bread
- Salad
- Dessert



Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



There will not be a **Lunch Bunch** or a **Wednesday Nite Café** on Wednesday, November 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The **Hanging of the Greens** will be on November 27.

November Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received Nov 6	\$9,500
Needed for Nov	\$62,235
Received for Nov	\$12,265

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	185
Online:	260

Calendar

Sunday, November 13

- 9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
- 9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl), Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Young Adult (Rm 211)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 5:00-7:00 PM Youth-3rd flr
- 5:30-7:00 PM Children-3rd flr

Tuesday, November 15

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Ladies B.S.-L
- 2:30 PM Prayer Team

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 11:00 AM Lunch Bunch, FH
- 5:00-7:00 PM Wed Nite Café
- 6:00-6:45 PM Chancel Choir
- 6:45-7:30 PM-Voices of Praise

Thursday, November 17

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study-JJ

Friday, November 18

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 9:00 AM, Women's Java Jaay Bible

CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
L - Library S- Sanctuary G- Gym

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM



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November 13, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

*Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.

Musical Gift "Brother James' Air"

Denton

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Lord is continually creating something new

We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

Through all this change, God is with us.

Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful

Praise be to God, who continually blesses us.

Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.

AMEN.

*Opening Hymns #732 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

*Greeting

Hymn #377 "It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well (It is well), with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain
My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
Refrain

Prayers of the People

**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 the power
and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Alicia Mullican

Special Music "Write Your Blessed Name

K. Lee Scott

Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
There to remain so indelibly engraved
That no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever,
Ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense,
A comforter in tribulation, a deliv'rer in distress,
And a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n
Through the many temptations and dangers of this life,
Of this life.

O Jesus, my only Savior!

Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
There to remain so indelibly engraved
That no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever,
Ever move me from your love.
Amen.

Bible Reading — Luke 21:5-19

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Some people were talking about the temple, how it was decorated with beautiful stones and ornaments dedicated to God. Jesus said, "As for the things you are admiring, the time is coming when not even one stone will be left upon another. All will be demolished."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will these things happen? What sign will show that these things are about to happen?"

Jesus said, "Watch out that you aren't deceived. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I'm the one!' and 'It's time!' Don't follow them. When you hear of wars and rebellions, don't be alarmed. These things must happen first, but the end won't happen immediately."

Then Jesus said to them, "Nations and kingdoms will fight against each other. There will be great earthquakes and wide-scale food shortages and epidemics. There will also

be terrifying sights and great signs in the sky. But before all this occurs, they will take you into custody and harass you because of your faith. They will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will provide you with an opportunity to testify. Make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance. I'll give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to counter or contradict. You will be betrayed by your parents, brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends. They will execute some of you. Everyone will hate you because of my name. Still, not a hair on your heads will be lost. By holding fast, you will gain your lives.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — Full Disclosure

Rev. Miriam Smith

*Closing Hymn #428

"For the Healing of the Nations Sing With All the Saints in Glory"(v.1,4)

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word (pledge our word)
Help us rise and pledge our word.

You, Creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service
Earth it's destiny may find, (may find)
Earth its destiny may find.

*Sending Forth

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