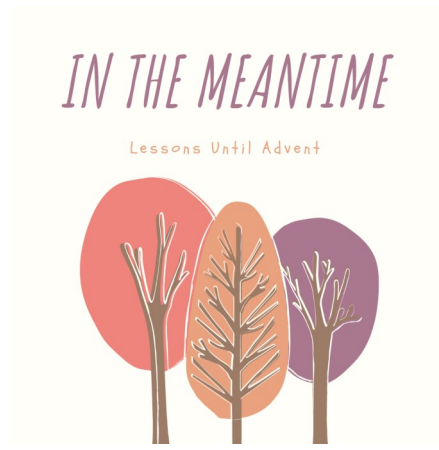


Bible Reading for November 21
Revelation 1:4B-8



“In the Meantime” Sermon Series

It's not quite Christmas (or even Advent) yet, but we know it will be here before we know it! As the rush to Thanksgiving and Christmas picks up speed, join us for some lessons to ponder in the meantime.

Nov 14 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 “Faith in the Meantime”
Nov 21 Revelation 1:4b-8 “A Kingdom of Priests”

Music Director: Susan Thompson

Organist: Virginia Paul

"All Creatures of Our God and King" - arr. Sewell c. 1999 Lorenz Publishing Co.

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Call to Worship Courtesy Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church, June 2021.

Facemasks are Recommended



and Encouraged while indoors.

Casseroles and bakery items are for sale on the church website from the **Market at Central.** Tickets for the **Market at Central luncheon** are \$15 and on sale on Sundays and in the church office. The luncheon is 11:00 am to 1 pm on Nov 17. Items ordered will also be picked up that day.

If you would like to help **decorate** the church for **Christmas**, please join us on **November 21 at 1:30.**

There will be a **Church Council/Charge Conference** meeting on November 28 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are welcome. Project.

November Financials

Needed Weekly \$15,559
Received Nov 7 \$26,055
Needed for Nov \$62,235

Last Week's Attendance

In-person: 159
Online: 26

Calendar

Sunday, November 14

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl, Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Good Fellowship (CH)
10:30 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM– 7:00 pm, Children & Youth, 6:00 PM Adult Ministries Class (LFH)

Tuesday, November 16

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
5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

Wednesday, November 17

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
9:00-3:30 Market at Central Silent Auction Bidding
11:00 AM The Market Luncheon
5:00 PM Deadline to pick up casseroles/bakery items that were ordered

Thursday, November 18

7:00 AM, Men's Java Jaay Bible
8:00 AM Gleeful Bible Study-FH

Friday, November 19

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

CH– Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall

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.



Central's mission:



Love God
Love others
Serve the world

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

FAITH IN THE MEANTIME

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25



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November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

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

Musical Gift “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

arr. Ritter

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Not one stone will be left on stone.

We worship our Rock and our Salvation

Beware that no one leads you astray

We worship our source of wisdom and truth

When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is born among us.

Opening Hymn #140 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

*Affirmation of Faith

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 #362 "Nothing but the Blood"

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

***O precious is the flow
That makes me bright as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus***

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

Debbie Looney

Special Music "Hosanna"

Arr. Sterling

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for you.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away.

Refrain

***Hosanna! You are the God who save us, worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna! Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord
Jesus.***

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You.
In Your kingdom, broken lives are made new; You make us new.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your presence all our fears are washed away.

Refrain

Bible Reading— Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

**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.**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Faith in the Meantime"

David Kross

Closing Hymn #292 "What Wondrous Love"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
To lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

*Sending Forth

Musical Gift "Joy Unending"

Smith