

Weekly Highlight

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INFLATION

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS.

November 19, 2023
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service



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The Service of Worship
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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prelude *Medley for Thanksgiving* arr. Tucker
Good News Ringers

*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr
Come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
Let us sing together our songs of praise!
It is good to give You thanks, O God,
And sing praises to Your holy name,
To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
and Your faithfulness by night.
For You, O God, have made us glad by Your work;
At the works of Your hands we sing for joy.

*Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymnal No. 694

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to You this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and for the opportunities to be of service to others in Your holy Name. Bless each of us here, that we may truly become blessings to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Reception of New Members Scott and Jane Nance
The Sacrament of Baptism Ella Mackenzie Nance
Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Hymnal No. 611
Stzs. 1 & 3

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Proverbs 15: 1-4 Marcie Schoonmaker
A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise dispenses knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

*Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Hymnal No. 549

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:21-26 Marcie Schoonmaker
'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Anger/Gentleness" Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem *Simple Gifts* arr. Wilberg
Chancel Choir
Julianna Nickel, flute; Jennifer Szabo, piccolo; Sam Elson, glockenspiel

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr
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, forever. Amen.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Celebration of Our Giving
Please register your attendance in the pew folders.

Offertory *I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger* Traditional
Londonderry Air Traditional

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Hymnal No. 664

*Benediction Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Proulx
Laura Hesse, organ

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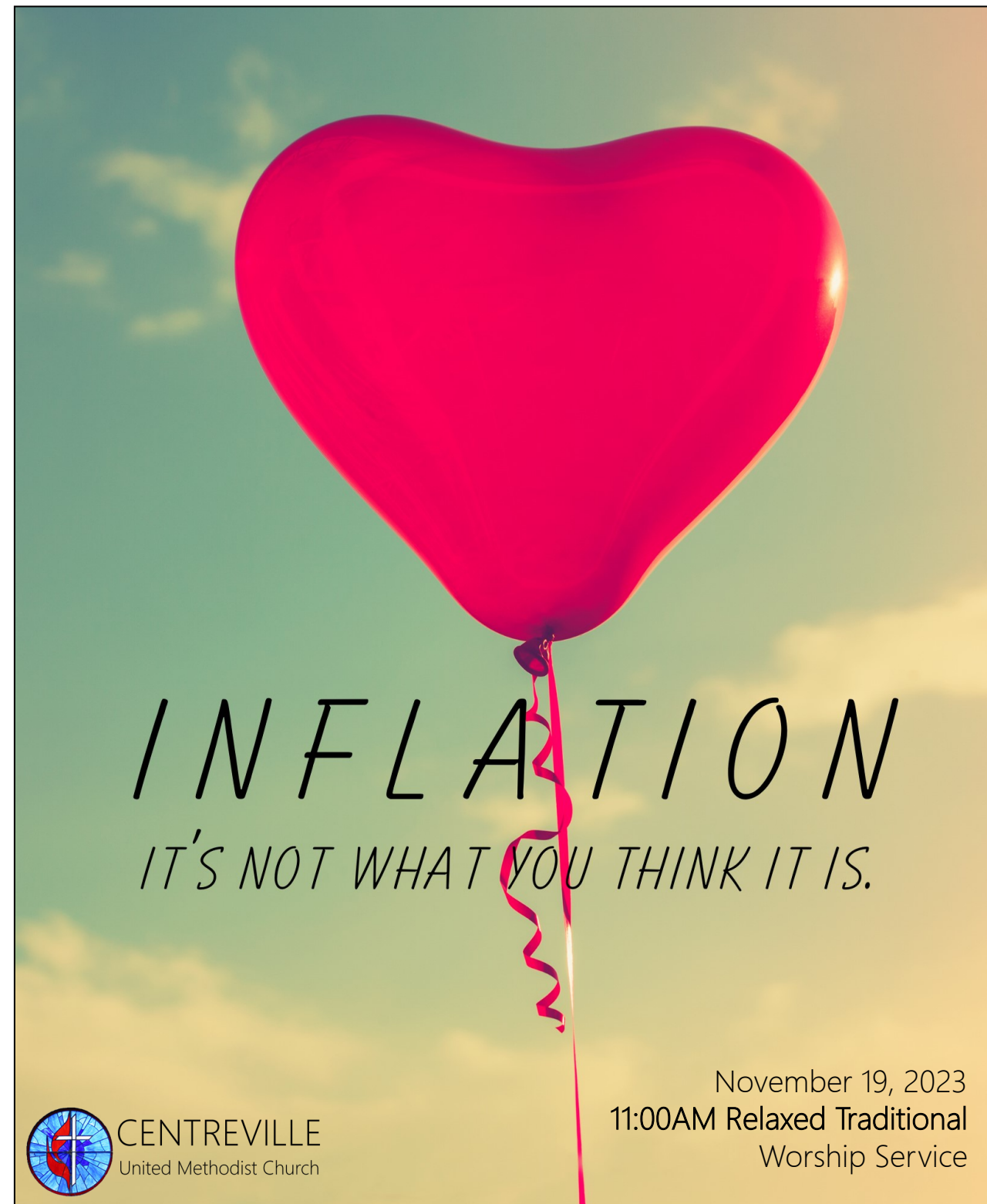
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People: Hear our prayer.

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First Lesson Proverbs 15:1-4 Bill Mayall

Anthem *Song for World Peace* arr. Grundahl

Voices In Praise; November Choir

English Translation for Dona nobis pacem: Grant us peace

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Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

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Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Ferguson

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the

world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

We Gather Together

arr. Ferguson

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