

Weekly Highlight

Deck the Halls, November 24

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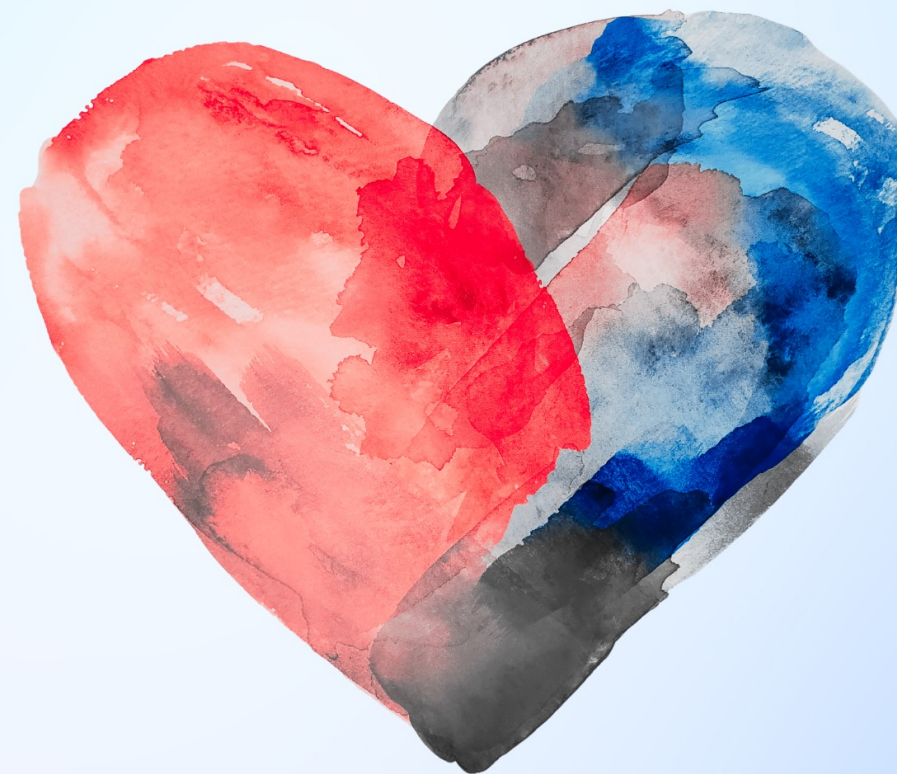
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LOVE KINDNESS

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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

November 17, 2024
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude Traditional
Jesus Loves Me
Rejoicing Ringers; Bev. Bissell, *piano*

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 133) Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Though we're inclined to pride, let us demonstrate humility.

How good it is when God's people live together in unity.

Though we're tempted to use harsh words, let us speak with gentleness.

How good it is when God's people live together in unity.

Though the world sometimes encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good it is when God's people live together in unity.

*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 100
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship You, all across the globe, men and women, children and youth, gather to be Your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, and in all cultures. Pour out Your Spirit upon Your church universal, that all who gather in Your name and all who praise You may feel Your presence, know Your will, and have the courage to do what You are calling us to do. For we ask it in the name of Christ, through whom we all are one, Amen.

Baptism Mariyah Marylin Cummings

Baptismal Hymn Hymnal No. 611
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Stzs. 1 and 3

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.

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Philippians 3:4b-8 Grace Lee

*Hymn Hymnal No. 560
Help Us Accept Each Other

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-10 Grace Lee

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Geitra Mickelson
"Yes, Kindness"

Anthem Beck
Offertory
Chancel Choir; Jim Brice, *soloist*

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory arr. Portman
Take My Life and Let It Be
Jen Ita, *organ*

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Closing Hymn TFWS No. 2221
In Unity We Lift Our Song
Sung to the hymntune Aurelia, #545

*Benediction Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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

Postlude Lasky
Toccata on "Christ Is the World's Light"
Jen Ita, *organ*

Today we welcome guest organist, Jen Ita.

Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.

** Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.*

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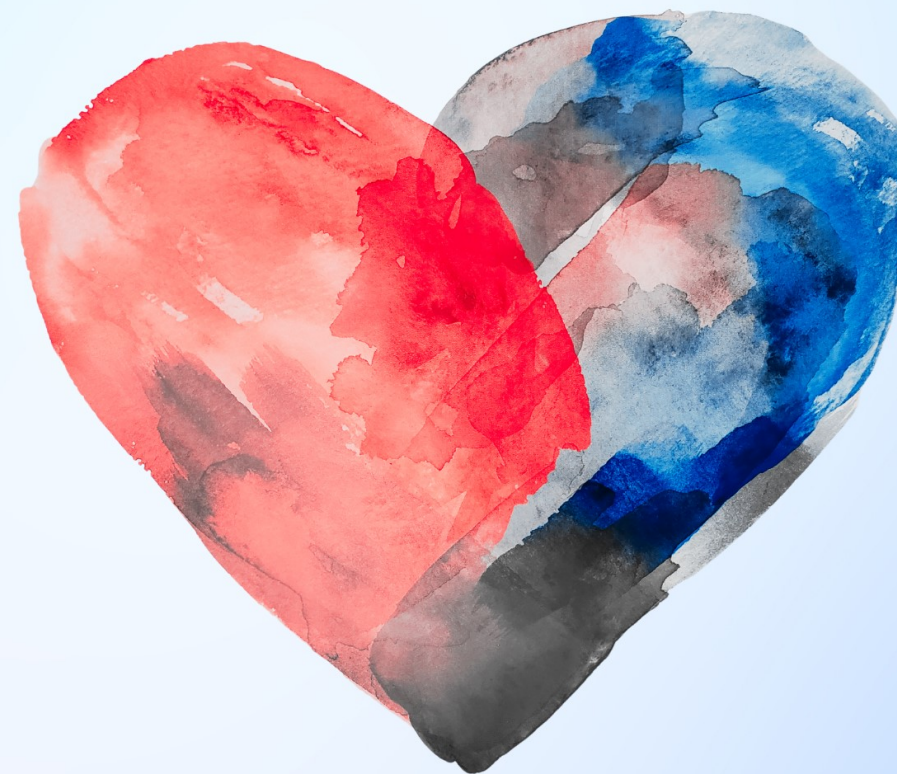
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Prelude *Festival Trumpetings* Barr
Jen Ita, organ

Welcome Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

*Opening Hymn *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* Hymnal No. 100

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Reception of New Members Jonathan and Merissa Larson

Congregational Response:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr
Leader: Lord in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer

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.

First Lesson Philippians 3:4b-8 Susan Justice

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Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* Hymnal No. 560

Sermon "Yes, Kindness" Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem Offertory Beck
Seraphim Singers; Jim Brice, soloist

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.

Invitation to Giving

You are invited to bring tithes and offerings forward and place them in the offering baskets when you come to receive communion.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Portman

*Hymn *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS No. 2221

*Benediction Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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

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Jen Ita, organ

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