

MATTHEW 22:37
**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND**



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

(* Indicates when people are invited to stand)

PRELUDE: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* *By Conrad Kocher*

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to us, O God.

Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.

Fill us with your faithful love.

Guide us with your ancient teachings.

Come to us, O God.

Be in our prayer and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear anew your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray.

Amen.

***HYMN: 66** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* *vs 1-4*

PRAYER OF YEARNING

O God, our help and hope, you have been with us from the first moment of creation, forming and teaching us to be your people, to walk in your ways, and to live in your love. Come back quickly to us when we turn away. Give us your compassion and mercy when we feel lost and forsaken. Fill us with your faithful love and your generous kindness, that our lives may be full and fulfilling, and that the work of our hands may be your work in the world. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has been our help and our hope from generation to generation. God continues to be our help and our hope, both now and forevermore.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

JOYFUL BELLS

“A Jubilant Peal”

By Michael Helman

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NIV)

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”

And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 90:1-6, 13-17 (NIV)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:

In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—

yes, establish the work of our hands.

EPISTLE: Acts 10:44-48 (NIV)

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet.”’

If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD’S WORD:

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 453

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

vs 1-4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, bless the offerings of ourselves and our gifts. May they be offerings of love, for you and for your people. In loving gratitude, we pray.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Without Seeing You"

By David Haas

*DOXOLOGY: 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN: 572

"Pass It On"

vs 1-3

*BENEDICTION

As beloved children of God, let's go to bring God's love to the world. Led by the teachings of Christ, let's go to live the lessons of love, justice, and grace.

*POSTLUDE:

"Day by Day"

Arr Mark Hayes

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October	Liturgists	Ushers
25th	Connie Ziegler	Cyndi Eickstaedt & Philip Gruntzel

This Week's Birthdays!	
Oct. 26th	Jeff Steck
Oct. 27th	Josiah Perez



Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Sign-Up Today

Please consider volunteering to be an usher. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. **Volunteers are still needed for November & December.**

Upcoming fellowship events &

Sunday Coffee Hours with Refreshments

Sunday, October 25th – Possibly leftovers from Oktoberfest

Sunday, Nov. 1st – refreshments sponsored by Peggy & John Stoekl

Sunday, Nov. 8th - **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**

Friday-Sunday, November 13th-15th – Yarn Extravaganza 2

Sunday, Nov. 15th – refreshments sponsored by Mary Schultz

Sunday, Nov. 22nd - **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**

Sunday, Nov. 22nd – The Blessing of the Quilts / refreshments sponsored by the finance committee

Saturday, Nov. 28th - Decorating the Church for Christmas 10am-Noon

Sunday, Nov. 29th - **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**

Blood Drive December 8th - from 1-6pm 



MONTHLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15am

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday, 10:30am

CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm

AIKIDO: Mondays from 6:45-8:45pm &
Thursdays from 6:45-8:45pm

NAMI: 1st Wednesday of the month 6:30pm

CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursdays from 6:30-7:15pm

JOYFUL BELLS: Thursdays from 7:30-8:30pm

KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP:

2nd & 4th Wednesday from 1-3pm

SASSY SOWERS:

1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday, 9:30am-Noon

DINING OUT GROUP: Saturday, November 7th @ 5pm at:

Final Approach Restaurant 4959 S Howell Ave,
Milwaukee, WI 53207

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: The 3rd Tuesday (Nov 17th),
at 9am at – **LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday (Nov. 19th),
8:30am at Open Flame Restaurant,
5081 S 108th St, Greenfield, WI 53228

SCRIPT CARD PROGRAM:

Orders for Script Cards (gift cards) are due on the 3rd
Sunday of each month.

YARN EXTRAVAGANZA 2:

Friday-Sunday, November 13, 14 & 15 from 9am to 3pm

QUILT BLESSING: Sunday, November 22nd

DECORATING THE CHURCH:

Saturday, November 28th @ 10am-Noon

CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING:

Sunday, December 6th @ 12:30pm

BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, December 8th from 1-6pm

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1st

If you wish for your loved one that has passed to be included in the All Saints' Sunday Memorial, please sign their name on the sign-up sheet by the bulletin board by October 25th!!



Remembering Our Loved Ones

On November 1st, we will come together to celebrate All Saints' Day. This special occasion allows us to honor and remember those who have gone before us. We will offer thanks for our loved ones' lives and the impact they have had on our own. Let us take this opportunity to reflect on the saints in our lives, both those who have passed and those who continue to inspire us.



Milwaukee Brewers vs. Tampa Bay Rays

Game 1: Tampa Bay at Milwaukee, Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 2: Tampa Bay at Milwaukee, Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 3: Milwaukee at Tampa Bay, Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 4: Milwaukee at Tampa Bay, Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 5*: Milwaukee at Tampa Bay, Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 6*: Tampa Bay at Milwaukee, Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

Game 7*: Tampa Bay at Milwaukee, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. CT (Fox)

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