



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

(* Indicates when people are invited to stand)

PRELUDE:

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Arr Cindy Berry

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

May the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness.

May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

May the humble seek the living God.

God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, awe us with your glory as you pass before us, and reveal the radiance of your presence. May we embody your word as we strive to live as a holy people, and as we seek to share your message of love with the world.

Amen.

***HYMN: 73**

"O Worship the King"

vs 1-4

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Gracious and merciful God, temper our certitude with humility and grace.

When we fail to discover our own errors, open our hearts to your wisdom.

For we yearn to follow your ways more nearly and perceive your presence more clearly. Come to us with gentle correction, that we may truly bring your good news to a world in need. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When we call, God answers. When we seek, we are sure to find. Call to God and seek the Lord with your whole heart.

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

When we give to God the things that belong to God, the most wonderful sense of peace washes over us. Let us share this moment of grace as we pass the peace of Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 33:12-23 (NIV)

Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”

The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 99 (NIV)

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

EPISTLE: Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?”

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

“Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD’S WORD

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 2068

“I Love You, Lord”

> sing twice

OFFERING PRAYER

God of manifold blessings, enrich the works of our hands, that we may speak your truth and share your love with the world. Accept and bless these gifts, that they may aid those in need, even as they are visible signs of the honor you are due.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *"All Who Love and Serve Your City"* Arr Carlton R. Young

***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: 558** *"We Are the Church"* vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

Strengthened by the presence of God,
we go forth in hope.
Guided by the teachings of Christ,
we go forth to serve.
Led by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we go forth to love.

***POSTLUDE:** *"How Firm a Foundation"* Arr Cindy Berry

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This Week's Birthdays!	
Oct. 21st	Jim Wilde
Oct. 21st	Bev Wilde
This Week's Anniversaries!	
Oct. 19th	Michael & Jasmine Merz



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

It's that time of year where we prepare for Advent and Christmas! Help decorate the church for the Christmas Eve service by placing an order for your holiday poinsettia. The order form with details will be coming out soon. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins and in the Newsletter.



October	Liturgists	Ushers
18th	John Hurley	Cyndi Eickstaedt & Philip Gruntzel
25th	Connie Ziegler	Cyndi Eickstaedt & Philip Gruntzel

THIS WEEK EVENTS IN OUR AREA	
9/18-11/01 - Pumpkin Fest at Basse's Taste of Country	3190 County Road Q, Colgate
9/12 -10/25 - Autumn Harvest Fest at The Elegant Farmer	The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St., Mukwonago
10/23 - Spooky Sussex	Village Park, W244 N6260 Weaver Drive, Sussex
10/24 - Habitat Haunting at Mequon Nature Preserve	Mequon Nature Preserve, 8200 West County Line Road, Mequon
10/24 - Fall Festival at Drexel Town Square	Drexel Town Square, 410 West Town Square Way, Oak Creek
10/24 & 10/25 - 25th Annual Fall Fair to Remember	Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center, Ziegler Family Exposition Center, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend

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.

A word cloud of mental health conditions and related terms. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around a central point. The colors are various shades of blue, green, and yellow. The words include: depression, bipolar, anxiety, OCD, PTSD, schizophrenia, phobias, eating disorders, and many others.

Upcoming fellowship events & Sunday Coffee Hours with Refreshments

- ❖ Sunday, October 18th – Coffee hour sponsored by Jean & Tom Rowe and Jenny Krey
- ❖ Saturday, October 24th – Oktoberfest Pork Dinner
(a social dinner fundraiser for MUMC) 4-7pm
- ❖ Sunday, October 25th – Possibly leftovers from Oktoberfest
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 1st – **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 8th – **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**
- ❖ Friday-Sunday, November 13th-15th – Yarn Extravaganza 2
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 15th – **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 22nd – **Coffee Hour Volunteers needed**
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 22nd – The Blessing of the Quilts
- ❖ Saturday, Nov. 28th – Decorating the Church for Christmas 10am
- ❖ 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: date/time **TO BE DETERMINED**
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: The 3rd Tuesday (Oct. 20th),
 at 9am at the Forum Restaurant,
 4711 S 108th St, Milwaukee, WI 53228
MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday (Nov. 19th),
 8:30am at: **TO BE DETERMINED**
SCRIPT CARD PROGRAM:
 Orders for Script Cards (gift cards) are due on the 3rd
 Sunday of each month.
OKTOBERFEST PORK DINNER:
 Saturday, October 24th (fundraiser for MUMC) 4-7pm
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
BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, December 8th from 1-6pm

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Support the Fighters, Admire
the Survivors, Honor the Taken.

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