



First United Methodist Church of Carson City
November 19, 2023, 10:00

Pastor Kevin Dotts
Lay Reader: Karen Lederer
Joyful Noise Praise Band Leader: Chris Causey
Chancel Choir Director: Judy Monson
Hosanna Handbell Choir Director: Michelle Powers
Pianist/Organist: Katie Cardoza
Organist: Nancy Mielke

Prelude

Welcome

Praise Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Shout to the Lord*

Opening Prayer

ONE:

God of Healing and Transformation,
we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.

We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy;
we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope;
we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration.
Meet us here.

ALL:

We need the bread of heaven to sustain us
as we journey to find our way,
that we may be one with you.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Passing the Peace

ONE: The Lord be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

ONE: Let us pass the peace of Christ with one another.

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Luke 17:11-19 NIV*

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Handbell Anthem *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* with Nancy Mielke

Message

Hymn of Response *For the Beauty of the Earth* #92 vs 1, 3,4, 6

Celebrating Stewardship: Service of Celebration and Commitment

Praises and Prayers

Mission Moment: Living Nativity

Offering

Handbell Offertory Music *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Offering Prayer/Doxology *Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow* #95

Blessing

Choral Benediction *We Gather Together*

Postlude

Announcements

Graceworks Thanksgiving

A volunteer opportunity on Thanksgiving morning to pack Thanksgiving takeout boxes, deliver, and keep company with recipients in the community who are unable to attend the community dinner at the Plaza Hotel. **Update: See newsletter for details for specific dates/tasks.**

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Help brighten a child's Christmas this year! The Angel Tree which provides gifts for children in need through the Salvation Army is set up in the breezeway. Please take an angel off the tree. Purchase gifts for the child on the tag. (Suggestions are listed on the tag. Please do not feel you have to purchase every gift on the list, but you certainly can if you wish. You may also buy any other age-appropriate gift for the child.)

Return gifts to the tree unwrapped by Dec. 10. Your gifts will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the children on December 15th. Thank you for helping make Christmas brighter for needy children in our community this year.

Wesley Room Art Display

November's Artist in Residence is Rev. Rob Jennings-Teats. Stop by the Wesley Room to view his work! Contact Jenny Schnabel to display your work!

Living Nativity Update

It's getting to be that time again. Once again, we'll be inviting the community to join us as we celebrate The Road to Bethlehem. Our church property will transform into 10 scenes depicting our Lord's birth, complete with actors of all ages and live animals. Anyone know a gentle camel?

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

Sat., Dec 9 10 am to 4 pm: Set up our scenes, walking path, signage and fill luminaria bags

Sun., Dec 10 Noon til complete Pull electrical cords and set lighting, place luminaria

Sun., Dec. 10, 5:30 to 8:30 Nativity opens 6:30pm

Sat., Dec 16 5:30 to 8:30 Nativity is open at 6:30 pm

Sun., Dec 17 5:30 to 8:30 Nativity is open at 6:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 17, 8:30 pull luminaria, electrical & lighting

Mon., Dec 18 Take a well deserved rest!

Tues., Dec 19 Time TBD, Take down sets and pack it all away until next time!

Sign up sheets for roles will be in the Wesley Room soon. Please help us make this year the best ever! Tannis Causey: 775-220-4065 tannis@carsoncitymethodist.com

www.carsoncitymethodist.com/events for our full calendar

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