



**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**

**Passing the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 17:11-19 NIV*

**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](mailto:tannis@carsoncitymethodist.com)

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