Montrose United Methodist Church
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November 17, 2019 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Bible Sunday

(*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type - parts we all speak or sing.)

Thought for the Day:
"And the God who hears is also the one who speaks. God has spoken and is still speaking. Humanity remains God’s project, not its own, and God’s initiatives are always at work among us.” – Dallas Willard

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” arr. Shackley

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
As we journey through life, God is always with us.

In seasons of rejoicing, we do not laugh alone.
In seasons of mourning, we do not weep alone.

When we sow and when we reap, we are not alone.
In seasons of plenty, we do not give thanks alone.

When we say “Thank You”, our voices are heard.
In seasons of gratitude and in times we take for granted,

When we speak or are silent, God is with us.
As we journey through life, God is still speaking to us and through us.

In all seasons and at all times, God is always with us.
This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*8:15 SONG “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” W&S #3010
*11:15 SONG “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” HYMN #126

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S SONG “This is Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233
(Children are invited to come forward to sit with Pastor Lisa during this song!)

*8:15 SONG “Word of God Speak” W&S #3184
*11:15 SONG “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” HYMN #596

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, TITHES & HEARTS TO GOD
OFFERING MUSIC “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Sanborn

*RESPONSE SONG “Doxology” HYMN #94

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-25 & Psalm 98

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE
This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

*8:15 SONG “Glory Be” SCREEN
*11:15 SONG “Gloria Patri” HYMN #70

SHARING OUR THANKFULNESS

Congregational Response: O Lord, we give you thanks!

SILENT PRAYER TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

8:15 SOUNDS OF FAITH “Circle of Praise” arr. Choplin
11:15 GRACE NOTES “The Lord Is My Strength” arr. Smith

MESSAGE “The Word of God: God is still Speaking” Rev. Lisa Petty

*SONG “Love and Fellowship” ON SCREEN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arr. Sanborn
Welcome to worship at Montrose United Methodist!
A few things to know: We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace. Please let an usher know if you need assistance of any kind. Enjoy!

PARTS OF WORSHIP: A guide to churchy language!

**SONGS:** Words will be on the screens, but if you’d like to read the music, the books in your pew will help. W&S is the Word and Song small green book, TFWS is The Faith We Sing black book, and HYMNS are in the Hymnal which is a large dark blue book

PRELUDE: Music to begin worship. This is an introduction to the rest of worship. We hope you’ll take this time to center yourself and be open to the Holy Spirit.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST: The light of Christ enters the Sanctuary symbolically for us to know that God is present in this place. At the end of worship, the candles are extinguished, and the light is carried out into the world as a symbol of how we take the light of Christ in our hearts into the world by how we live out our calling.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: A handshake, high-five, hug or smile to a neighbor in your seats as a reminder that ALL are welcome in this place.

OFFERING: Monetary giving to the work of Christ in the world, thru giving to the church. Giving is a spiritual discipline just like praying, worshiping, and serving. We know that giving is a sacrifice and that even the smallest of sacrifices makes a difference for those who give and those who receive. However, if you are unable or do not want to give you do not have to, just pass the plate along.

HOLY COMMUNION: As United Methodists, we serve communion on the first Sunday of every month and invite all who are present in worship to receive the bread and juice as a reminder of how much God loves each of us.

BENEDICTION: A charge to take what we’ve learned in worship to live in the world.

POSTLUDE: Music to conclude worship. This is a final piece of music at the close of worship. You are invited to sit and listen or exit service! (Don’t forget there is coffee and time to talk in Baldrige Hall down the hallway.)