

**October 27, 2024 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM |
23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 1 | Paul F. Page

James Stanely

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139†

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | United Methodist Hymnal

PSALTER 769 †

Psalms 34:1-8 | United Methodist Hymnal

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Move me, move me; move me to do thy will.
Move me, move me; move me to do thy will.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me— the Bible tells me so.

CHILDRENS TIME

Shannon Webb

HYMN 395

Take Time to be Holy | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is | Dan Forrest

Emory Molitor

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

GOSPEL LESSON †

Rev. Eva Englert-Jessen

Mark 10:46-52 | Pew Bible, New Testament Pages 44-45

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

A Cry of Hope

Rev. Natasha Murray

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

APOSTLE'S CREED †

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI 70 †

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine | Michael Hassell

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY 94 †

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | United Methodist Hymnal

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING †

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR HOPE †

God of Heaven and Earth, in this season, I commit to seeking justice, sowing seeds of unity, acting with kindness, and loving my neighbors even when we disagree. I release myself from anger, cruelty, violence, and despair. I allow hope to fill my mind, my body, and my spirit. I allow your love to guide me. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 733 †

Marching to Zion | United Methodist Hymnal

BENEDICTION †

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †

Chancel Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

Voluntary No. 8 | Paul F. Page

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. Natasha Murray,

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Music & Worship Arts: Chancel Choir, James Stanley, Shannon Webb,

Emory Molitor

Liturgist: Rev. Eva Englert-Jessen

Audio/Visual: Christopher Cone,

Lesley Andrews

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Small, Lisa Warren

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Paige and Will Skelton's 7th anniversary married in this Sanctuary on October 29th, the same date as her parents Nick and Mary Thompson wed in Fort Smith, Arkansas 41 years ago. Given by Mary Thompson.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

DC Mom, Laura Webb, Susan Weir, Coralie Hawkins, Sarah Nunnelly, Pat Lile, Bill Hudgens

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Carolyn Gaye Lanford following her death on October 17th.

To Sarah Mosely and family following the death of her husband, Bob Mosely, on October 23rd.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 27, 2024

- 8:30 am Quapaw Quarter Breakfast Ministry
- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Halloween Concert (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

Monday, October 28, 2024

- 9:00 am Flower Girls
- 12:00 pm UWF Faulkner Circle
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm Washington Elem. Basketball
- 6:30 pm Adult Intro to Taiko Drumming

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

- 7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Worship Planning
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm First Arts (Gym)
- 6:00 pm Taiko Drumming

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

- 9:30 am CDC chapel
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm Washington Elem. Basketball
- 5:30 pm Center St Ringers
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal





INTERGENERATIONAL TRASH BASH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2


9:00AM GATHER
9:30AM-11:00 PICKUP TRASH



MEET AT THE CHURCH FOR COFFEE + DONUTS THEN HEAD OUT TO PICKUP TRASH IN THREE AREAS ACROSS THE CITY.

MEDICARE INFORMATION MEETING

NOV. 7, 1 PM
FIRST CUP CAFE

- + Do you have questions about how Medicare works?
- + Want to learn about changes for 2025?
- + **NO SALES**
- + Facilitated by **Sandy Watson**
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