

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 24, 2019 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.



THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.” Heb. 12:28
KJV God’s kingdom is sure and unshakeable for the hands of eternal God have laid its foundations. This is a kingdom of purpose; to gather for shelter and protection all those who choose to accept it. Within it is the grace of unconditional love. In gratitude we go forth to freely share what we have already been freely given.

WELCOME

PRELUDE Duet: “How Majestic is Your Name”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church.

People: Apostolic and universal.

Leader: But the church is also local. Right here. Right now!

People: I am the church; you are the church; we are the church . . . together!

ALL: That’s right! That’s the way it is! AMEN!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: In your great upside-down economy, dear God, the first shall be last, the rich are made poor, the poor are blessed, the naked are clothed, the hungry are fed, prisoners are visited, and children lead the way. As we commence worship today, we ask you to incline our hearts, heads, and hands to make it so. In Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen

***OPENING HYMN #181** “Ye Servants of God”

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess, gracious God, that we are far more willing to receive than to give, to be cared for than to care, to rest than to respond, to retreat than to risk. What is the matter with us? Have we learned nothing from the prophets and apostles, from Jesus our Lord, from you? Forgive our little-faith fumbling through life. Enable us to live boldly, even in ways that the world might consider reckless, after the model of our Model of Faith, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God’s love for us is steadfast, his mercy is wide, his compassion is deep. God forgives those who, with true repentance, seek his favor. In the name of Christ our mediator, I declare that we are a forgiven people!

ALL: Amen!

ANTHEM “We Will Glorify the King of Kings”
Chancel Choir

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 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.

ESPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 12:1-10 (RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI # 71**

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSV)

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION #885**

HYMN OF PRERARATION #130

“God Will Take Care of You”

MESSAGE

“Thank God for Dirty Dishes”
Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(The Globe will be passed today to receive your offerings for World Service following the passing of the offering plate.)

OFFERING MUSIC

Duet: “Thanks be to God” by Handel

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #163**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Duet: “To God be the Glory”

**All are welcome at Fellowship
immediately following the service in Duff Hall.**

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Serving Today

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Fran Sneathen
Liturgist - Helen Ralston
Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell
Video/Audio - Bill Schrader
Duet Pianist - Paul Fuhrmann

Coming Up Next Week

Monday, November 25
Ad Council 5:30 pm
Tuesday, November 26
Bits and Pieces 6:00 pm Duff Hall
Thursday, November 28
Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 29
Office closed holiday

Hearing-assistive devices are available from the ushers.

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Gary Holt; Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

Beth Earnest; The Godsey's son and Jana Jones brother Alan; George Vitela's brother; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence; Bob Antoine's sister-in-law Pat;

Our Community

The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

Service CD's are available from Bill Schrader. They are also available in the mailbox labeled Service CD's (upper left corner) in Duff Hall.

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