

West Newton Methodist Church
The 26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Lori Luppold

*Call To Worship Lori Luppold

L: Seeing that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,
P: We come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
L: Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
P: Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)
Almighty God, who in a world of change has placed eternity in our hearts and have given us power to discern good from evil: Grant us sincerity that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn “To God Be the Glory” Hymn #98

Special Music Bell Choir

*The Apostles’ Creed #881
*The Gloria Patri #70

Children’s Sermon Lori Luppold

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16 Diane Martin

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jesse

The Prayers of Intercession
The Lord’s Prayer

The Holy Gospel John 3: 1-21 Diane Martin

Praise Song Praise Team

Sermon “Dinky Disagreements” Pastor Jesse

Worshipping God through our Giving
*Offering
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Father, we come before you with thankful hearts, recognizing that every perfect gift comes from you. Today, we return a portion of what you’ve given us, trusting that you will provide for all our needs. Bless these offerings and guide us in using them wisely for the work of your kingdom. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Lift High the Cross” Hymn #159

*Benediction

*Postlude

Offering for November 3 \$547

Church Calendar
Today – The 26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 24 – Christ the King Day; Hanging of the greens following worship
November 28 – Thanksgiving Day
December 1 – The First Sunday of Advent

POINSETTIA ORDERS are due **TODAY!!!!!!**
Please refer to the insert in the bulletin for more
information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advent season is quickly approaching. Stay tuned for details involving services such as Christmas Eve.

Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 24th, immediately following the service. All are encouraged to participate!

The West Newton Community Singers Christmas concert will be on Friday, December 6th at 7:30 PM at the Presbyterian Church. Please consider attending and supporting this local group. For more information or tickets; see Lauren Cross.

Our website is;

www.wnmethodist.org

Jesse Verner, Pastor
Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary