

We welcome a new family into our church membership this morning. Frank, Jess, Frank Jr. and Ethan Yuvan will be received as new members during this morning's service. There will be light refreshments following church. Please join in "officially" welcoming them to the West Newton Methodist Church!

- **POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE!!!!** There are order forms in the back of the sanctuary!

Please visit our website!

www.wnmethodist.org

Church Staff

~ Jesse Verner, Pastor
~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian



"And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified"
Luke 21:9

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The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025
9:30am Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Robin Libbos

*Call To Worship *Based on Psalm 98* Robin Libbos

L: Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!
P: We gather to honor and glorify God's almighty name.

L: Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!
P: We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.

L: Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!
P: We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust.
Amen.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)
O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*Opening Hymn "Marching to Zion" #733

Musical Offering "We Gather Together" Bell Choir

Reception of New Members

*The Apostles' Creed #881
 *The Gloria Patri #71

Children's Sermon Pastor Jesse

Old Testament Reading Malachi 3:13-4:6 Robin Libbos

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jesse

The Prayers of Intercession
 The Lord's Prayer

The Holy Gospel Luke 21: 5-19 Robin Libbos

Praise Song Praise Team

Sermon Pastor Jesse

Worshipping God through our Giving

*Offering

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Gracious God, we stand before you today with open hearts, offering our gifts in the midst of a world that is often troubled and uncertain. Just as you have promised that not even a hair on our heads will be lost, we trust in your faithfulness. May these offerings be a symbol of our commitment to remain steadfast, to endure in faith, and to trust you in times of trial. Strengthen us for the journey ahead, knowing that in all things, you are with us. We offer these gifts in the name of Christ, our hope. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built" #368

*Benediction

*Postlude

Offering for November 9th, 2025 \$525

Church Calendar

Today – The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Trustees Offering
 November 23 – Christ the King Day; Hanging of the greens following worship
 November 30 – The First Sunday of Advent
 December 7 – Bountiful Blessings training; 10:30am-noon
 December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; 5pm