

# August 18, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

# Welcome to NEUMC!

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

Our Mission is to Know Jesus and Make Him Known

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**HYMN**, 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Verses I-3

Processional

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 339 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Verses I-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

#### SONG

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Olympics, Election and the Church" John 13:31-35

#### **CALL FOR OFFERING**

#### OFFERING

#### \***DOXOLOGY**, 95

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.

## **THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION, 886**

We believe in God, Creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

#### We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

#### Glory be to God on high; and on earth, be peace.

Psalm 89:1-18 Galatians 3:23-29

Sing Twice

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

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We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

#### Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

#### The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

#### \*CHARGE

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*HYMN

"Come to the Table"

Recessional

#### Verse I Bridge We all start on the outside To the thief and to the doubter The outside looking in To the hero and the coward This is where grace begins To the pris'ner and the soldier We were hungry we were thirsty To the young and to the older All who hunger all who thirst With nothing left to give Oh the shape that we were in All the last and all the first All the paupers and the princes **Pre-Chorus** All who've failed you've been forgiven Just when all hope seemed lost All who dream and all who suffer Love opened the door for us All who've loved and lost another

#### Chorus

(He said) come to the table Come join the sinners who have been redeemed Take your place beside the Savior Sit down and be set free (Come to the table)

#### Verse 2

Come meet this motley crew of misfits These liars and these thieves There's no one unwelcome here So that sin and shame that you've brought with you You can leave it at the door And let mercy draw you near

All the chained and all the free All who follow all who lead Anyone who's been let down All the lost you have been found All who've been labeled right or wrong To ev'ryone who hears this song

#### Ending

Woah sit down and be set free Come to the table Come to the table lust sit down and rest awhile lust sit down and rest awhile Come to the table

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\* Please stand as you are able.



# Olympics, Election and the Church

John 13:31-35

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him.

32 If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

33 "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."



Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of August 18



1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

# THE UPPER ROOM

Join Pastor Antoinette and other members of our congregation as they lead a morning devotion and prayer each Wednesday morning. Please encourage friends, family, and others in our community to join this time of devotion and prayer.

Time: 6:00 a.m. (duration 15-20 minutes) Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5873 Access Code: 2888884#

Please note, the dial-in number is a conference call line designated for our time of prayer.



We are delighted that you have joined us in worship! We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable and encouraging.

Please join us for *Cookie Time* fellowship following the service.



# NEUMC Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata is the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 PM.



The cantata that will be performed is *"Candles & Carols"* arranged by Mark Hayes. All are welcome, as narrators and choristers are needed to perform.

Please let us know if you will be joining by contacting Walker Rosier at <u>rosierwalker@gmail.com</u> or Nikki Shaffner at <u>nicoleshaffner@gmail.com</u>.



# Backpack Food Program Resumes

Sunday, September 1, 2024 NEUMC continues to support Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program. The goal is to decrease weekends without adequate nourishment by providing additional foods as a supplement for families. Food items will be collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items. The congregation is invited to stay after church on September 1 to help assemble the bags and pray for the children receiving them. To view a list of suggested menu items, please visit our website at neumc.com.



# Explore – Connect – Join

You may have visited Northeast UMC (NEUMC) a few times and decided that it feels like home. Or, you may have been attending for a long time yet haven't officially joined.

Whether you are new to church membership or transferring from another church community, the decision to join a church family is a step in your faith journey and we'd love for you to become part of the Northeast family!

#### **Membership Process**

Becoming a member of Northeast is not a requirement for attendance or involvement, but it does involve a few vital steps. We believe you'll find the process both enriching and enjoyable. And you will meet new friends who, like you, want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NEUMC's new member pathway consists of three classes designed to connect you with others new to Northeast, discuss areas related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and discover ways that you can serve and be served in the church community.

#### **Upcoming Prospective Member Classes**

- o Session I: Sunday, September 8, 9:00-9:50 AM
- o Session 2: Sunday, September 15, 9:00-9:50 AM
- o Session 3: Sunday, September 22, 9:00-9:50 AM
- o Membership Vows & Celebration during the 10:00 AM worship service

A Continental Breakfast and childcare provided each Sunday.

For more information, or to let us know you will be attending, please register using the QR Code, visit our website or contact the Church Office at northeast@neumc.com.



Let's learn and grow together!



Overcomers (Room 212) | The Parables of Jesus Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208) | Reading & Discussing the New Testament Older Kide & Youth (Room 212) | Lessens in the Pible

Older Kids & Youth (Room 213 | Lessons in the Bible Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)



#### MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- Raul Cruz and family, upon the death of his uncle, Dr. Angel David Cruz Báez.
- Friends of Lee Chandler, upon her death.
- Wray Sercy & family, upon the death of his wife, Loretta.
- George Eberhardt & family, upon the death of his wife, Karen.
- John Lockard & family, upon the death of his mother, Hazel Lockard.
- Marion Crowell, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert, Mac Kinnett & Jim Wheeler
- Mattia Hilmer, pray for her overall health.
- Larry Markham & Owen Markham (grandson of Larry & Dianne), for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin,** brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- Our military and first responders.
- Our missionaries:

Matt & Jenny Williams: Athletes in Action Cru

Steve & Stephanie Bredesen: Nakalanda, Uganda

**Ben & Jenny Reyes** 

#### HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family and we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. Following are our homebound:

George Eberhardt Sandra Miller Sabra Stewart

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

## PRAYER REQUEST

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. I Timothy 2:1

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
  - I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



Want to receive our emails or update your mailing choices? Please take a moment to fill out this form with your choices. Place the form in the offering plate or turn it in at the Church Office.

(NAME)

## (EMAIL ADDRESS)

EMAILS

Prayer Concerns (these go out as needs arise - several each week)

 General information and appeals from NEUMC (a few each month)

Sunday Bulletin

TODAY

LAY LEADER

Nikki Shaffner

**COMMUNION PREPARER** 

Dianne Markham

**COMMUNION SERVERS** 

Dianne Markham, C.J. Miro & Ira Sansolo

SCRIPTURE READER

Bob Shaffner

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Charlie & Ann Henry

GREETERS

Don & Janice Starner

PRAYER WARRIOR

Gil Johnson

**OFFERING COUNTERS** Bill Hoesly & Dan Christmus

WEDNESDAY

THE UPPER ROOM Nikki Shaffner

ACOLYTE Youth

NEXT WEEK

LAY LEADER

Stephen Crowell

**COMMUNION PREPARER** 

Karen Evans

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans

SCRIPTURE READER

Felix Ehuren

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard

GREETERS

Dave & Pat Christiansen

PRAYER WARRIOR

Dan Christmus

OFFERING COUNTERS

Tom DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

NEXT WEDNESDAY

THE UPPER ROOM

Elizabeth Chamblee

There are 4 ways to give:

(1) as offering is collect

(2) mail a check to the church

(3) setup recurring giving online: neumc.com/give

(4) use the QR Code to give online



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