



November 3, 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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday

HYMN, 584

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”
Verses 1-3

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, 3105**

“In Christ Alone”

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Lamb’s Corner”

Weston Cheatham

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 24

Revelations 21:1-6

SONG

“Sanctuary”

Sing Twice

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

Pastor Antoinette

"Practicing Generosity"

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION, 881

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.

*universal

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Lee Chandler, Karen Eberhardt, Bernice Plunkett & Loretta Sercy

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERING

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

*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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.

Grape juice and gluten free bread are available in the center.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Sharing "peace" with one another is an ancient Christian tradition rooted in the teachings of Jesus and practices of the Christian community. It also serves as a way for members to reconcile before receiving Holy Communion.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. Please extend peace to those closest to you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN, 731**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Verses 1-3

Recessional

POSTLUDE

"Songs Without Words Op. 19, No. 3"

Felix Mendelssohn



* Please stand as you are able.



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.

Sermon NOTES



Practicing Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

9 As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.



Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of November 3.

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

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.





THE MOMCO
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Formerly Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
9:30 - 11:30 AM
Room 102



NEUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:00 PM
SANCTUARY

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212) | The Parables of Jesus
Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Acts - The Revolution of Faith
Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208) | Reading & Discussing the New Testament
Older Kids & Youth (Room 213 | Lessons in the Bible
Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Gil Johnson**, for overall health.
- **Ira & Melissa Sansolo**, as they navigate his new health challenges.
- **Dawn Matthews**, friend of Nikki Shaffner, for health and recovery following quadruple bypass surgery.
- **Joyce Noga**, for improved health after a medical procedure to help control her diabetes.
- **Faye Ellrott**, who is recovering at home following a car accident.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Tracie Glumm, Mark Seeley, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert, Mac Kinnett, Jim Wheeler & John Phillips**
- **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
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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.

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- ☐ 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

ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER	LAY LEADER
Jane Scott	Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Danna Griner	Dianne Markham
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner	Dianne Markham, Debbo Lackore & Ira Sansolo
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
Debbo Lackore	Diane Horn
DESIGNATED FRIENDS	DESIGNATED FRIENDS
Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard	Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly
GREETERS	GREETERS
Charlie & Ann Henry	Don & Janice Starnier
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Dan Christmus	Tammie Sloop
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Pat Hoesly & Charlie Henry	Tom DeCristofaro & George Evans
WEDNESDAY	NEXT WEDNESDAY
THE UPPER ROOM	THE UPPER ROOM
Charlie Henry	Nikki Shaffner

There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collected
- (2) mail a check to the church
- (3) setup recurring giving online: neumc.com/give
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY SUNDAY RESERVATION CARD

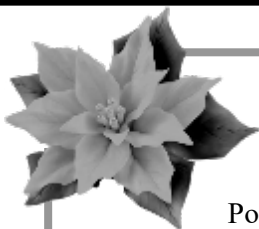
I (we) will be present for morning worship and the Extravagant Generosity Luncheon on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

___ Yes ___ No

The number of persons attending from my household will be _____.

Name _____

Phone Number _____



Order Your *Poinsettias*

Poinsettias will decorate our church this Advent season. You may order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of loved ones, friends or to the glory of God. Place this information on the back of this card (please print). Make checks payable to NEUMC, noting poinsettia on the memo line of your check. If paying by cash, place in a contribution envelope located on the back of the chairs and indicate for poinsettias. All plants are \$13 each and you can order as many as you wish. Contact the Church Office at northeast@neumc.com or (803) 736-6386 for any questions. Please take your plant home after the Christmas Eve service.

Deadline to order is Monday, November 11, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

In memory: _____

In honor: _____

Number of poinsettias _____ \$13 each

Place in the offering plate or turn into the Church Office.