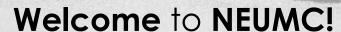


October 20, 2024

10:00 Worship Service



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

### A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

### **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**HYMN**, 151

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**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

"His Mercy Is More"

#### Verse I

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

Weston Cheatham

### **OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Psalm 104:1-9 Hebrews 5:1-10

**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

"Seek First His Kingdom"
Matthew 6:25-33

### **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.

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, 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Recessional

**POSTLUDE** 



\* 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.



### 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.

### Seek First His Kingdom

Matthew 6:25-33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of October 20.

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45



Let's learn and grow together!



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 Old Testament

Older Kids & Youth (Room 213

Lessons in the Bible

Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)



## PUMPKIN PATCH

Open Through October 31, 2024





## **PATCH HOURS**

Sundays | 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM Monday - Friday | 3:00 - 7:00 PM Saturdays | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM





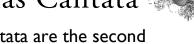
Sign-up to work the Patch online or in the narthex.







## NEUMC Christmas Cantata



Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata are 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.

### **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 Encompass Health 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

### 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 OnlyPrayer Chain

Bulletin

matter.

I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential



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 LAY LEADER

Stephen Crowell

### **COMMUNION PREPARER**

Karen Evans

### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Karen Evans

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Lenna Crentsil

### **DESIGNATED FRIENDS**

Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro

### **GREETERS**

Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin

### PRAYER WARRIOR

Anne Henry

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Duane Scott & Buck Brazell

WEDNESDAY
THE UPPER ROOM

Raul Cruz

# NEXT WEEK LAY LEADER

Stephen Crowell

### **COMMUNION PREPARER**

Elizabeth Chamblee

### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Elizabeth Chamblee, Ira Sansolo & Jane DeCristofaro

### SCRIPTURE READER

Weston Cheatham

### **DESIGNATED FRIENDS**

Charlie & Ann Henry

### GREETERS

George & Karen Evans

### PRAYER WARRIOR

Jane DeCristofaro

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

# NEXT WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM

Charlie Henry

### 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