



October 6, 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

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

HYMN, 529

*"How Firm a Foundation"*  
Verses 1-4

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, 141

*"Children of the Heavenly Father"*  
Verses 1-4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

Weston Cheatham

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 26  
Hebrews 2:5-12

#### 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

*"A Good Cause"*

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10: 9:20-22

#### 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.**

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.**

## 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

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

### 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, 3042**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Recessional

**Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**Pre-Chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

**Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

**Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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**POSTLUDE**

*"October"*

P. Tchaikovsky

\* 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.





# United Women in Faith

Thursday, October 10  
6:30 PM  
Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.



# UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, October 14, 2024

6:30 PM

Lizard's Thicket, 10170 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



## HARBOR INN | 7375 TWO NOTCH ROAD

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

### 6:00 PM



# 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.

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  
Old Testament**

**Older Kids & Youth (Room 213) | Lessons in the Bible**

**Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)**





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.

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**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
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Nikki Shaffner
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Grinner	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Dianne Markham
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Dianne Markham, Sharon Shealy & Ira Sansolo
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> CJ Miro	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Raul Cruz
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b> Dave & Pat Christiansen	<b>GREETERS</b> Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Charlie Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Stephen Crowell & Mike Munn	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Bill Hoesly & Mary Mason
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>THE UPPER ROOM</b> Nikki Shaffner	<b>NEXT WEDNESDAY</b> <b>THE UPPER ROOM</b> Elizabeth Chamblee

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**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](http://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

# Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 13, 2024  
2:00-2:30 PM

We invite you to join us for the Blessing of the Animals. The blessings will be held at the church's amphitheater by the Education Building.

For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird on the mountains, and all the animals of the field are mine. Psalm 50:10-11 NLT



## 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

### Pumpkin Resupply Truck Arrives

4:00 PM | Sunday, October 13, 2024 (Watch for Updates)

All skill levels and ages welcome to help unload the pumpkins.

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

## 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.



# ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI FOR A  
CHANCE TO BE CROWNED THE  
"2024 CHILI MASTER."

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
11:30 AM

