

Giving Thanks and Praise Together



WELCA Thankoffering Service

November 13, 2016

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THANKOFFERING SERVICE **November 13, 2016 – 10:30 a.m.**

* Please Stand as **You** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

* WL: Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who creates and redeems and renews the face of the earth.

C: Amen.

* LITANY FOR GATHERING

WL: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

C: O Lord my God, you are very great.

WL: Today brings all we need to praise our loving god.

C: Creator, you have made us in your image.

WL: Today brings all we need to live in peace and purpose.

C: Redeemer, you have called us to new life.

WL: Today brings all we need to live abundantly.

C: Renewer, you have brought us together to sing your praise.

WL: Today brings women of many generations who grow together in faith and affirm and support one another.

C: Companion, you guide us to your beloved community.

WL: Today brings a world in need of healing and wholeness.

C: Healer, you inspire us to ministry and action.

WL: For the church, the society and the world,

C: Lord our God, we humbly enter into worship.

WL: Prepare our hearts.

C: Amen.

* ENTRANCE HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation” #563 LBW

* GREETING

WL: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: Holy God, because without you we would not be able to serve you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and guide our hearts and minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

WL: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

WL: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

WL: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WL: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Congregational sharing **“Peace be with you.”**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 12 (NRSV)

The First Lesson is from the 12th chapter of Isaiah.

THE LESSON READS:

12You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. **2**Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God^[a] is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

3With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **4**And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. **5**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known^[b] in all the earth. **6**Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal^[c] Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

PSALM: 98 (Responsively)

1Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

2O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

5Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

6With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

7Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

8Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

9The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The Second Lesson is from the 3rd chapter of 2 Thessalonians.

THE LESSON READS:

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

* GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON

The Rev. Barbara J. Collins, Bishop

* HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

#409 LBW

* APOSTLES’ CREED

WL: Let us confess our faith with the Apostles’ Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

THANKOFFERING

WL: As we give our Thankofferings today, we share in a tradition that goes back at least to the 1800s, when Christian women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to support the mission of the church. When others said there was not enough money to carry out the church’s work, the women believed otherwise and acted together. In these societies, each woman collected offerings at home. On occasion, they would gather as we do today to worship and make their offerings with thanks and praise. When Women of the ELCA was formed 30 years ago, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, let us now give our Thankoffering.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

* OFFERING PRAYER

WL: God of grace,

You have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Accept these offerings to further your mission. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world. Accept these gifts and this prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your spirit and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us until all creation is satisfied.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM:

* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WL: With the whole people of Christ Jesus, let us call upon God for the sake of the church, the world and all in need of prayer.

WL: Please pray for all who are ill (especially all of our shut-ins: Reba Sigler, Kitty Walters, Flo Beale, Jean McNaight, Jane Marhefka, Fay McCormick, Ruth Cisney, Ray Bramm, Dottie Smith, Dorothy Cleck, Carol Simonton, Lura Aughey, Mona Lawson, Sara Ann Aurand, and Jim Yetter). And for Bob & Jeanette St. Clair, Rick Waller, Sr., Avonel Waller, Jim Woltman, Bob Cameron, Michal Gayer, Mary Ernest, Josh Delancey, Ellwood Miller, Marylou Hazard, Letha Swab, John Miller, Brady Mingle, Belva Fulton, Edith Nipple, Joan Foltz, and Velma Suloff.

We pray in abundance,

C: Creator, draw us in.

WL: God who made all things good, you create us to be caretakers and stewards of your creation. You equip us to provide for the people, places and ministries that you have entrusted to our care. Draw us together in the light of faith and hope so that we may recognize our calling to this work.

We pray in abundance,

C: Creator, draw us in.

WL: God who blesses our labor, you light our paths with the histories of women who acted boldly on their faith to change the world. Bring their influence to our attention and their stories to our lips and ears. May we see in them our own potential to live boldly.

We pray in abundance,

C: Creator, draw us in.

WL: God who provides, you endow us with all we need to nurture, harvest and share the fruits of creation. In this abundance, direct our eyes and feet to our neighbors who are on the margins, both near and far. Give us curiosity and courage to live into the fullness of our communities.

We pray in abundance,

C: Creator, draw us in.

WL: God who was and is and will be, through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Women of the ELCA, you have called us more deeply into relationship with you and the world. Bless every church, everywhere, that through our work, all may know your grace and accept your call to love one another.

We pray in abundance,

C: Creator, draw us in.

WL: God who reaches every people, turn our hearts to see those with us now, gathered at this Thankoffering service to give thanks and praise to you. Urge us on to the fullness of life, in the name of Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER ("trespasses")

WL: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MEAL

* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (From Isaiah 55)

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: for through these gifts he comes to feed us.

WL: All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread and eat.

C: Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.

WL: Let us come to his table with joy,

C: for we come as God's invited guests!

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

WL: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

["INTINCTION" - dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

*** COMMUNION BLESSING**

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

WL: God bless you with courage, with peace, and with love, that you may freely live for God and freely give for others.

C: Amen.

SENDING

*** CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak" #403 LBW

* DISMISSAL

WL: Go in peace and share God's abundance.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Bob St. Clair

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Linda Clark

NEXT WEEK'S CRUCIFER – Jace White

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Harrison Mummah & Caden Swailes

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS – Ray & Jane Miller

WELCOME

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit not only in the Friendship Pads but also in the guest book provided in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the Pastor or indicate such in the Friendship Pads being sure to include your contact information. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping with us.

VISITORS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNE with us if they are baptized, and if with us in our faith, they trust Jesus' promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR COMMUNION. Wine and wheat wafers are used and if you so desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel.

IF YOU WISH TO USE OR FOLLOW THE LITURGY MUSIC as we proceed through the service today, please use the green portfolios placed on top of the sound control system. In addition, headsets are available in the Narthex for our sound enhancement system for the hearing impaired.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshiping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

WE WELCOME The Rev. Barbara J. Collins as our guest speaker and thank her for ministering to us this morning.

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL THANKOFFERING CELEBRATION – A special thanks to the Messiah Women of the ELCA for organizing our worship service and to all who participated. All loose offering received plus all the Thankoffering envelopes that are included with your bulletin today will go to the Churchwide Women of the ELCA for their many projects. None of the money is kept locally. Extra envelopes are available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to "Messiah Women of the ELCA." Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU to the following people who are helping with our Thankoffering Service today: Cynthia Smith, Andrea Cameron, Tawny Mummah, Christie Holderman, Michelle Stoner, Sandy Pines and Kate Swailes. Thanks also to everyone who is attending our meal and brought delicious covered dishes.

JUST A THOUGHT – Stanley High The Evangel: We’ve got to recognize that we are not working (primarily) for a peaceful world. Peace will be a by-product of something else. We are working for a world of justice and rightness. Peace is a by-product of justice and mercy.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PRAYER CHAIN – Any time you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact Stacie Kint at dskint@nmax.net. If at any time you would like to receive emails with prayer requests, please also contact Stacie.

THE DEADLINE for all items to be included in the Sunday bulletin is **Thursday noon**.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact Judy directly at the church office at 436-6213 or at messiahlutheran@pa.net. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW CHOIR/CRUCIFER/ACOLYTE GOWNS: We have had our current gowns for about 15 years. They have become worn, and some have stains that can’t be removed. We also need more/different sizes for the crucifers and acolytes. They will be the same style and in white, but a little lighter, cooler fabric. We already have \$1000 (from a memorial in memory of Sam Zeiders) and still need \$1368 towards a total bill of \$2368 for 19 gowns and 2 more rope cinctures. We will be keeping the salvageable gowns as backups as needed. If you would like to contribute to this project, please mark your check on the note line “CHOIR GOWNS” or if giving cash, put in an envelope also marked “CHOIR GOWNS.” We thank you in advance, and appreciate any amount you feel you can contribute to this project.

PLEASE NOTIFY the church office for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. At this time of the year, in particular, there are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email messiahlutheran@pa.net for any changes or requests.

THE VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO Sunday, November 27, 2016 following the worship service. Business: Vote on proposed budget for 2017 and board reports. Copies of the 2017 budget are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

PPC MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO Sunday December 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Area.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE).

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS **THURSDAY NOON**.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

November 6, 2016 Worship Service

Attendance –

Total Offering - \$3,234.00

468.00

General Fund - \$2,766.00

Sunday School

Attendance –

Other Funds

Sunday School - \$ 68.00

Benevolence - 50.00

Building Fund - 300.00

Choir Gowns - 50.00

\$ 468.00

MESSIAH'S DOORS will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS – Any Messiah member who wishes to receive the monthly financial reports and the weekly tallies by email, please send Ann Beaver (annbeaver@embarqmail.com) your email address.

HARD COPIES OF THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY are now available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COPIES OF SEPTEMBER PPC MINUTES are available on the piano in the Adult Sunday School Room.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS this year will be held Sunday, November 27, 2016, the first Sunday of Advent. Please join us for a light lunch provided by the Fellowship Committee following the Worship Service. Decorating will follow lunch.

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE 2016 will be held Sunday, December 4th during the morning worship time. Please come join us! This is a special service with Christmas Carols, and learning about the meaning behind our traditions.

CAN TREE – Donations of gallon-size canned food is again being collected this year through the end of December to benefit Bethesda Mission. Everyone is encouraged to donate as many cans as you are able.

POINSETTIAS to decorate the church for Christmas may be placed in honor or in memory of someone, or to the Glory of God. The cost is \$8.00 for a 6½ “ plant with 3 to 4 blooms. You may order by calling the church office at 436-6213.

HOME COMMUNION – The Compassionate Services Committee is again looking for people who would like to give Communion to our shut-ins. A rotating schedule of our shut-ins is used on a quarterly basis. If interested in this important ministry, contact Don Geedey. Phone: 436-6433 or Email: geedey@centurylink.net.

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT PACKETS (with green covers) are available on the piano. If you have any questions, call Ann Beaver at 436-9382.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to press quilt tops for “The Needlers.” Tops can be taken home and pressed and brought back to the church. Anyone who is interested, please contact one of “The Needlers.”

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2017 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly the 1st Sunday of May. If you are interested in serving, please contact the church office.

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

HELP AVAILABLE – If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael “Doc” Johnston at 436-9209.

THANK YOU for the cards, meals, visits, and kind words during this time of sadness. We have found comfort in the kindness of others.

Sincerely,
Tammy, Zac, Slone, & Silas Smith

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4oz. to 5oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT – Women of the ELCA will be sponsoring 6 children this year for the Christmas Angel Project. A poster with the information for the children is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are to be wrapped, labeled with the child’s name and family number, and returned to the Adult Sunday School Room by early December. Watch bulletins for exact date.

ITEMS FOR THE SEAFARERS BAGS will be collected through next summer, that way everyone will get to take advantage of any holiday saving and after Christmas sales for the winter items. Items needed are:

- 1 sweatshirt, preferably hooded (sizes L-XL)
- 3 pairs of socks (thermal or white gym socks)
- 1 pull-over T-shirt (sizes M-L)
- 1 knit heavy winter cap

COMMUNITY

A PORT ROYAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING TEA will be held in the Social Room of the Port Royal Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m. on November 17th. Everyone is invited to join in the holiday spirit with an uplifting message, food and fellowship.

A CHRISTMAS TEA will be held in the Social Room of the Port Royal Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m. on December 15th. Everyone is invited to join us for carols, food and fellowship in celebration of the Christmas Season.

JUNIATA VALLEY INTERNATIONAL GIFTS AND BAKE SALE will be held at Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown on Friday, November 18th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit us on Facebook or at www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com.

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS

(Food items still needed)

TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS (AROUND 12 LBS.), HAMS (3-5 LBS), STUFFING,
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, CANNED SWEET POTATOES,
GRAVY MIX OR CANNED GRAVY, CAKE MIX AND
READY-MADE ICING OR OTHER DESSERT MIX, CANNED FRUITS OR
A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Thankoffering Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Confirmation Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church. Guest speaker: The Rev. Barbara J. Collins, Bishop.
-Fall Fest in Fellowship Hall following Worship Service.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in the Jr. Church Room.
-8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday:** -9 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday:** -7 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
- Thursday:** -1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal.
- Sunday:** -Christ the King Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School /Confirmation Class.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church. Lay Worship Leader: Stephen Rodgers.