

## MORNING WORSHIP

November 9, 2014

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

*As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.  
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.*

Prelude Leo Tulagan

Bringing Christ's Light Into the Church Acolytes

\*Choral Call to Worship "He Has Made Me Glad" Choir/Congregation

### Welcome & Announcements

Second Sunday Stretch Shannon Miller

\*Call to Worship An offering prayer by David from I Chronicles 29:11-18 LizAnn Beason

Leader: 'Blessed are you, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;

**People: For all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours....In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.**

Leader: And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name for all this abundance that we have comes from your hand and is all your own.

**People: I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered**

Leader: I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O LORD, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people,

**All: And direct our hearts towards you. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn # 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Congregation

\*Passing the Peace "May the peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

Please greet your neighbor and those around you in the name of Christ.

\*Affirmation of Faith # 883 Congregation

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to**

**proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 70 Congregation  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Prayer LizAnn Beason

Offertory "Love of Christ" Chancel Choir/Leo Tulagan

\*Doxology # 94 Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!

\*Hymn of Preparation # 405 "Seek Ye First" Congregation

### Prayers of the People

Celebration & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Time "Operation Christmas Child"

**Prayer for illumination (unison): Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created; and you shall renew the face of the earth. Oh, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen**

Scripture Joshua 24:14-25

Sermon Being Stewards of the Witness of Jesus Christ:  
We are witnesses. Right? Rev. Talbert

Stewardship Moment A parable of being a steward of the witness (Advent Conspiracy video)

\*Hymn of Discipleship "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Congregation

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Acolytes

**\*Choral Benediction**

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Congregation

Worship Leader: LizAnn Beason

Acolytes: Carlie Ash & Kamryn Myers

Next Week's Worship Leader: Keith Maxwell

Usher Team: Mark

Next Week's Usher Team: Luke

***WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

*Response to New Members: (We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)*

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