

October 22, 2023 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 Pentecost – Red
 *stand if you are able

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: There is a power in being present.
P: IT OFFERS THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF TIME.
L: But it is even more than this.
**P: IT HELPS US UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REALLY IM-
 PORTANT IN OUR LIVES.**
L: It is an expression which is precious to God.
P: WHEN GOD CAME TO BE PRESENT IN JESUS FOR US.

***Opening Hymn** 144 This Is My Father's World

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The 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 forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 26: 36-46 **pg 985 pew bible**

Special Music No Longer I **Choir**

Message I'm Here

***Closing Hymn** 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (1 & 2)

***Closing Prayer**

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
TODAY 10/22	Noon	Local Out to Eat—Giant City Lodge
MONDAY 10/23		Leadership meets with DS
WEDNESDAY 10/25	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY 10/29	11:45 am	5th Sunday Potluck— Chili Cookoff
	3:00 pm	Charge Conference—Grace UMC

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

**for more information see eBlasts, Screens
 & Clipboards**

October/November Activities

- Local Out to Eat at Giant City Lodge **TODAY**,
 October 22 at noon
- Midweek Connection 11/1 & 11/15 10-11 am Fellowship
 Hall
- Y@H Patti's NOVEMBER 14
- Card Class – Thursday, November 30th @ 6:00 pm

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
10/22	Don & Oleta Massie	Jim Phillips	Steve Graff
10/29	RoseAnn Rector & Diane Wallace	John Streuter	Arthur Mize

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- October 22, Local Out to Eat—Giant City Lodge, noon
- October 29, Charge Conference & 5th Sunday Potluck

CLIPBOARDS

Women's Advent Book Study Class
All Saints' Sunday, & 5th Sunday Potluck (Chili Cook-Off)

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Louise Humble, Barbara Miller, Samantha Bursich, and John Rowatt

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Carl & Sharon Runge

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church
All Military Personnel
Kenny Clark—Church family
Pastor Steve Palmer & family
Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine
The family of Nancy Wallace
Judy Horaz and her family

Got You Covered is collecting baby lotion and diaper cream for the month of October. Thank you to those who contribute to this vital program.

Meals on Wheels is looking for persons who can deliver meals on Mondays. Our next date for this ministry is Nov 6 - 9. We currently have no one for Monday November 6th. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve.

Church Council November date change: The Church Council will meet on 11/13 in November and will not meet in December.

Thanksgiving monetary donation: Our church will once again be providing dressing for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. In order to offset costs, we are asking for monetary donations to be used to purchase the ingredients. Please mark your donation as "Community Thanksgiving Dinner."

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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