

SPECIAL MUSIC Horatio Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss
It is Well with My Soul

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11-15
 Luke 17:11-19

HYMN *(remain seated)* No. 131
We Gather Together

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 "GRATEFUL"

OFFERING Hymnal, No. 94
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN No. 694
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

BENEDICTION
 God has blessed us with gifts far more precious than jewels.
We go with God's blessings.
 God has bestowed upon us talents to change the world.
We go with God's blessings.
 God has given the gift of the Holy Spirit.
We go with God's blessings.

POSTLUDE Albert Brumley
I'll Fly Away

**Please stand as able.*

Today's Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers* approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Today's Liturgist: Barbara Reineke



NOVEMBER 26, 2023
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME
 (the last Sunday of each month.)

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/22	33	77	110	29	139	\$ 2,135
10/29	40	71	111	32	143	\$ 772
11/05	36	68	104	18	122	\$12,393
11/12	32	69	101	10	111	\$32,262

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$133,597 YTD Budgeted \$114,475
 Thanksgiving \$1,650 Thanksgiving Budgeted \$2,500

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
CHILDREN'S CENTER
 Hosts next Sunday, Nov. 26
 ALL CHURCH SUNDAY



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Nov 20	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH.	<u>Abbreviation Legend</u> CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary K--Kitchen L--Library--- Room #123 MMR--McMillen Room --#113 PS--Pastor's Study
Tue	Nov 21	No Senior Exercise or Sew-n-Sews today, 11:00 AM Yoga---CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 2:00 PM Finance Team--PS.	
Wed	Nov 22	No Senior Exercise today, No Church Workday today.	
Thu	Nov 23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Church office closed.	
Fri	Nov 24	Church office closed.	
Sat	Nov 25	9:30 AM FUMCAG---Hanging of the Greens---S, CH.	
Sun	Nov 26	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.	
Sun	Nov 26	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary,	



TODAY, Nov.19, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary.
Mark Hayes concert of the Festival Choir from the workshop on Saturday.
 This is a very special event. All are invited!
 There will be a good will offering.

Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Annual Charge Conference 2023 via Zoom

Hanging of the Greens
Saturday, Nov. 25, 9:30 am
 You are invited to meet at the church to decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall for Christmas



DECEMBER EVENTS are just beginning!

Sat. Dec 2, 3:00-5:00 pm is the Christmas Variety Show.
 Come enjoy the show! Sign up at the Connection Center.



Sun. Dec. 3, UMM Pancake Breakfast Starting at 9:30 am. Eggs, sausage, fruit, beverage, pancakes. \$15 each. \$5 kids under 12. Tickets now on sale.



Thursday. Dec. 7 Early deadline this year for ANGEL TREE GIFTS. To be delivered to Criswell Hall or the Church Office no later than noon on Dec. 7.



Sat. Dec 9, 3:00-4:30 pm
 UWF Holiday High Tea.
 Watch for more details!



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November 19, 2023

10:30 AM

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnaby

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us gifts of life and abundance.
God calls us to offer thanks and praise.
 We honor God who made us and all creation.
We worship God who loves us,
and shows us great love in Jesus.

*OPENING HYMN

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

No. 101

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction of Mark Hayes

OPENING PRAYER

Generous God, help us to sow bountifully and to share the gifts you have given us.
Let this hour of worship nourish and inspire us that we might extend your love to a world in need.
In your gracious name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
 Prayer/Response
 Choral Response *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

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