A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer My Tribute No. 99

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response My Tribute No. 99

CHORAL ANTHEM O For a Thousand Tongues arr. Camp Kirkland

SCRIPTURE Job 38: 1-7, 31-41

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

HYMN (remain seated) I Sing the Almighty Power of God No. 152

SERMON TO TELL THE TRUTH: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

Challenge

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart Anonymous/arr. Mark Hayes
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*CLOSING HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth No. 92

*BENEDICTION

Bless the Lord, who has called us here.

Bless the Lord, who sends us into the world.

Bless the Lord, who shows us how to serve.

We will bless the Lord as we reach out in love and service in the week ahead.

RESPONSE Awesome God TFWS #2040

POSTLUDE I Will Enter His Gates Leona von Brethorst/arr. Mark Hayes

*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers

Today's Scripture

Job 38: 1-7, 31-41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? "Can you hunt the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder, they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all, the earth is full of your creatures. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Today's Liturgist: Patti Melsheimer

	GIVING					
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/22	35	52	87	33	120	\$ 3,964
09/29	33	46	79	42	121	\$ 3,111
10/06	33	53	86	16	102	\$ 9,158
10/13	33	47	80	8	88	\$ 4,296

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
YTD Received \$ 92,365 YTD Budgeted \$ 93,465

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:
TRUSTEES

Next Sunday October 27:

STAFF-PARISH



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon	Oct 21	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.	
Tue	Oct 22	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.	
Wed	Oct 23	9:00 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall	
Thu	Oct 24	9 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR,11 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.	
Fri	Oct 25	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.	
Sun	Oct 27	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. 4:00 PM Free Movie "Ghostbusters"-Criswell Hall.	



Abbreviaton Legend

CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary

K--Kitchen L--Library---Room #123

MMR--McMillen Room #113

PS--Pastor's Study

HR--Handbell Room #115





Sunday, Oct 27 4:00 PM in Criswell Hall. The movie is "Ghostbusters/Frozen Empire". The Spengler family returns to the NYC firehouse where new and old ghostbusters unite to save the world when an ancient artifact is discovered. Movie is FREE, also popcorn & refreshments.

Sign up at Connections desk in Narthex.

Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2, 9 AM to 1 PM & Sun. Nov 3 after church. UWF Holiday Boutique

Mark your calendars to attend and find special items for your holidays! Sign up to help at the UWF table to volunteer for set up.



work during the sale, and to bring your craft items and things for the vintage corner.

Plants, succulents and holiday baked goods are also very welcome.

Sunday, Nov 10 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR after each service in Criswell Hall.

Gives the opportunity for giving unique Christmas gifts as well as support some non-profit organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International and Women at Risk International.

Sunday, Nov 17 12:30 - 2:30 after church CHARGE CONFERENCE HERE!

This is the opportunity to meet in person and enjoy the leadership of our new District Superintendent, the Rev. Garth Gillam. It is also an occasion for him to get to know us better as a congregation to represent our church to the Cabinet, especially in our transition year in which we will be receiving a new pastor in July. Please plan to be here in Criswell Hall for the first in-person "solo" Charge Conference in over a decade!



Today's Altar Flowers are given in Celebration of our Church's 140th Anniversary



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October 20, 2024

10:30 AM

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Will the Circle Be Unbroken Habershon, Gabriel/arr. Brent Edstrom

HANDBELL INTROIT O Waly, Waly (Open Mine Eyes) arr. Douglas E. Wagner

INTROIT Awesome God TFWS #2040

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Bless God's glorious name.

In the most beautiful of days

and the darkest of nights,

may we sense God's presence,

guiding each step of the way.

*OPENING HYMN How Great Thou Art

No. 77

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

God of Majesty and Might,
May your wisdom blow through our lives
like a mighty wind upsetting our self-serving truths
and our preoccupied ways.
Disrupt our sunny assurance of your favor
with a thunderous call to serve our neighbors.
Bathe us in your baptismal waters, that we may be
a people of hope, a people of prayer, and a people

who live with generosity of Spirit. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Promised Land

arr. Cheryl (Sutton) Baker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell