

First United Methodist Church of Toms River
Sanctuary Worship ~ September 29, 2024 ~ 10:30am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Be Still My Soul* Jay Rouse

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Samuel 22:2-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Jesus, Teacher of the Way, we come from a busy week of tasks and obligations. In this quiet time, we have a chance to reflect on how we have lived our lives this week. We have an opportunity to explore your hopes – hopes for compassion for the weak, justice for the mistreated, and love for friends and strangers. We thank and praise you for your love and power. We rejoice that you have helped us to be like you, and we regret when we have not been like you. Pick us up where we have fallen. Touch us with your renewing grace, Healer on the Way. In your name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Hopson

*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Give thanks to God, who calls us here.

Ministers: We will sing of God's glorious deeds.

Pastor: Listen for God's wisdom, that speaks to us now.

Ministers: We will listen for inspiration and truth.

Pastor: Worship our God, who is holy and just.

Ministers: We will worship God with honor and praise!

*PRAISE RESPONSE

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

*THE APOSTLES' CREED – No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 561 *Jesus, United By Thy Grace*

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard. (2x)**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Engelberg

Paul Wright

PRESENTATION OF OUR TRUST, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*HYMN No. 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer

MESSAGE

Pastor Hyoik Kim

Salty Life

Mark 9:38-50

*HYMN No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Llanfair

Simon Lole

*Indicates that those who are able, please stand



HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 2, 2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, October 27 - Donations accepted 10:30-5:00.

Tables and racks set up.

Monday – Friday, October 28 – November 1

Donations accepted 9:00-7:00. Sorting & pricing.

Deadline for drop offs is 2:00 on Friday.

SALE DAY – Saturday, November 2 – 9:00-4:00

Cleanup starts at 4:00 on Saturday. We need all the help we can get to clean up the FLC and Thompson Hall after the sale ends.

+++DONATIONS NEEDED+++

We are looking for the following items that are gently used or new: jewelry, books, CDs, DVDs, "attic treasures," toys, holiday decorations, candles, kitchen items, knickknacks, small picture frames, sports equipment, recycled gifts, artificial flowers, crystal, glassware, silver, decorative pieces, collectibles; china, teapots, tea cups
+ Homemade bakery goods can be dropped off Friday, November 1

[These items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: clothes, shoes, purses, furniture, TVs, computers, large picture frames, linens, lamps, or damaged goods]

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