

MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2026| 10:00 AM
22nd Sunday after Pentecost Theme: A New Vision
Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Family of God, who are we?
We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Family of God, why do we gather?
To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.
Family of God, how do we worship God?
By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.
Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone—God is with us!
We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***
Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

***OPENING HYMN** "We Are the Church" (verses 1-4) UMH 558

PRAYER OF CENTERING
Creator God, we gather together to praise your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter your presence, recognize your voice, know your will, and follow in your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 N.T. p. 34

SERMON "Transform the World"

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM "Trust and Obey"

OFFERING
***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" UMH 94++

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Commissioning Christ, you meet us on the mountain where worship and doubt share the same ground. As we offer these gifts, we offer ourselves—our questions and our courage, our fears and our hopes. Use what we bring to form disciples, to teach with humility, and to share a song of grace that reaches every nation. Shape this offering into witness and welcome, so that love may be known, community may be created, and the world may be transformed through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CLOSING HYMN** "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH 571

***BENEDICTION**
For all that has been…***Thanks!***
For all that will be…***Yes!***
***SENDING FORTH**
***POSTLUDE**

GREETER |Penny Seltzer **LITURGIST |** Jan Lucciola
COFFEE HOUR| Carole Shipman & Tony LaGala

PRAYER LIST: Will Luis & Jessica Abbott and family, Jeff and Diane Fornoff, Robert Everett, Barbara Urban and her sister Pat,Jean Hoff, Linda Ryder, Lorraine Gregory, Rhonda Leister, Marilyn Schultz, Jan Lucciola, Whit Trumbull, Bob Korn, Bob,Paula & Laura Hendricks, Sue Reimlinger, Adam Slate, Joel, Trudy Gelfand, Linda Kent, Betsy Gramer, Steve Swanson, Jerry Graham, Joe Allred, Teresa Graham, Caite Panzer, Dr. Antonella, Cassie, Gwen Gilmore, Pam Sackett, Bradley Seltzer, Beth Klopfleisch, Jackie & Dani Pentecharsky, Terry Coupell, Gary Psarudakis, Pat Mystkowski, Hernandez Family, Dianne Siconolfi, Patrick Singer, Mark Geleyn, Carolyn Grossmann, Joanne Green, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Geoff Sackett, Armando Avila, Agnes Halsey, James Bennet, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi

Food Pantry help needed!!
In addition to regular distribution- **Oct 30,** our team is once again responsible for the Thanksgiving distribution at the food pantry! For those who helped last time, it will be a little different as our guests will be able to select the Thanksgiving items in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church.

We will be doing Thanksgiving distribution over three days:
Thursday, November 19th at 4:30: setting up food in the Parish Hall - this will involve moving lots of canned goods and boxed items from upstairs in the pantry to the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 20th at 5:00: distributing Thanksgiving food - we will explain how we are doing the distribution, which will go from 5:30 until 7:30

Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m.: moving everything back into the pantry/clean up.

If you can help at *any* of these times, please let Jodi Hancock or Rebecca Masters know!
Rebecca- rebamast@gmail.com
Jodi - clarity172@yahoo.com
We are hoping that some new pantry volunteers from the community will join us!

If you would like to donate food, here is the list of items we are collecting:

Turkey Gravy
Pasta Sauce
Green Beans
Corn
Peas
Red Beans
Black Beans
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Raisin Bran
Pasta – Any variety
Brownie Mix
Cookie Mix
Cranberry Sauce

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE *(NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)*
SUNDAY SCHOOL (*CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)*
CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE SUNDAYS 8:30AM
BELL CHOIR PRACTICE SUNDAYS 11:30AM
BIBLE STUDY - Mondays 6:30PM Conf. Rm (H)

ESL Classes: Mon 9:00-11:00AM & Tues 8:00-10:00AM in Conference Room
Fridays 11AM—FRIDAY FRIENDS Bible Study @ Twin Cedars—All Welcome

- **Wednesday, October 28th—6:30 PM One Board Meeting (Conf. Rm.)**
- **Friday, Oct. 30th—9:30-11:00—Come HELP POP & BAG Popcorn for Halloween**
- **Friday, October 30th 6PM—Ecumenical Food Pantry @ Good Shepherd Church**
- **Saturday, October 31st 3:30-6:30PM—HALLOWEEN POPCORN DISTRIBUTION**
- **Sunday, November 1st 4:30-5:00PM - Green Team Post Halloween Litter Pickup**
- **Friday, November 6th 6PM - Pizza and Game Night (Fellowship Hall)**
- **Thursday, November 12th 7:30 PM - Faith & Fiction Book Group-** *Theo of Golden*



Watch it on your own or join us at church Conference Room where we will be watching on the big screen together. The link to register is below (if you are watching at church, you don't need to register unless you want a copy of the recording which will be sent out to each registrant). They just want a name and email to send you the Zoom Link the day of the event, October 27 at 8pm.
https://mailchi.mp/rmnetwork/prnwalkthewalk

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