



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 12, 2023 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: **Generous**

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Open our eyes, our ears, our minds, our hearts to the glory of what You are about in this world. Open our hands to both receive from You and to reach out to others. Breathe into us the new life of Your Holy Spirit, that we might breathe out Your good news. This we pray in the name of the One who is our foundation: Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF CENTERING** — *written by David Adam*

I weave a silence on to my lips; ***I weave a silence onto my mind;*** I weave a silence within my heart; ***I close my ears to distractions;*** I close my eyes to attractions; ***I close my heart to temptations;*** Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm; ***Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm;*** Let all tumult within me cease; ***Enfold me Lord in your peace.***

**\*OPENING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92++

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Linda Torborg

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Timothy 6:6-12 NT P. 210

**SERMON** "Contentment" Lee Haase

**ANTHEM** "Here I Am, Lord" Jack Schrader

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Merciful God, you have given us this moment to respond to the many ways you've blessed us. You've brought us forth from death to life, from regret to forgiveness. May these tokens of our gratitude, together with your blessing, bring fulfillment and life to those in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377++

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

*Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn*

**GREETERS** | Penny Werner **LITURGIST** | Liz Steen  
**FLOWERS** | Sign up with office **FELLOWSHIP** | Craft & Bake Sale

**PRAYER LIST:** Doug Houskeeper, Marie Fornoff, Jeff Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Dale Chanson, Sherry Raser, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, Geoff Peckham, James Bennet, Barbara Repenning, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Jodi Hancock, Gloria Schneider, Marge Carofano, Karen Boehning, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Pam Trovato, Kathleen Jewel, Michael Gilmore, Debbie Conklin, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Raymond Vetter, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Alan & Karen Zuis, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Robert Keuhne Sr., Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi

**WE WELCOME ALL!**

**Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!**

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The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: [www.milfordmethodists.org](http://www.milfordmethodists.org). It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at [www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com](mailto:www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com) or (570) 296-6124.



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**IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION**

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING**  
(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday at 11:30 AM in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES:** Thursday at 9:30 AM Meets in Craft Room

**MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

- **Monday, November 13,20,27 “Generous” Small Group “Meet Around a Meal” 6:30 PM—Please RSVP to Office**
- **Wednesday, November 15,22,29 NOON “Generous” Small Group Zoom**
- **Sunday, November 19th 4:00 PM at Milford Borough Hall\* Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service—Join us for a community service of thanks as we celebrate our blessings \*(109 W. Catharine Street, Milford, PA)**
- **Monday, November 20th 5:30 PM Transgender Day of Remembrance**
- **Tuesday, November 21st Finance Committee Meeting 6PM (Online)**
- **Friday, November 24th 6:15PM—Ecumenical Food Pantry**
- **Tuesday, November 28th Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM (HYBRID)**

**Pastor Jenn will be on vacation Tuesday, November 7 - Wednesday, November 15**

**Rev. Paul Zorn from Drew UMC will provide pastoral coverage (845-856-3423)**



Our **November Communion Offering**, designated for **Pike County Hands of Hope AND Tri-State Warming Station**, totaled \$568.15, with an additional \$31.85 being donated to round up to \$600, each of these essential organizations will receive a donation of \$300! We are so blessed with a GENEROUS congregation, that sees the beauty in giving and continue to PRAY and LEARN about the missions and ministries of the church!