



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 19, 2023 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: **Generous**

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has revealed the good news of Jesus Christ to all people.

We have heard the news of the boundless riches of Christ.

God has revealed a hidden mystery: we all have a place in God's plan.

We will offer God our lives with boldness and confidence through faith in Jesus Christ.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Loving God, may we see the great gift you have given us in your son, Jesus. Help us to know and recognize that all of creation comes from you. As we gather in worship, we give you thanks for your abundant love. In times when we feel hopeless or afraid, may our faith be renewed to trust you more. Knowing that all things are possible for those who serve you, we humbly declare with our hearts, minds, and souls that we love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369++

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 3:5-12 NT p. 193

SERMON "The Flow of Grace"

ANTHEM

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we thank you for allowing us to be your hands and feet in the world. You have entrusted us with abundant gifts and it is our privilege and joy to offer you a portion in return. We pray that these gifts will bless others, for the sake of your work here on earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH 378++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETERS | Jane Frey **LITURGIST** | Gregg Rhodes
FLOWERS | Sign up with office **FELLOWSHIP** | Liz Steen

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!

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link: www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC.

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

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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: No Meetings Until Further Notice—Winter Break**

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

- **TODAY 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**
- **Monday, November 20,27 “Generous” Small Group “Meet Around a Meal” 6:30 PM—Please RSVP to Office**
- **Tuesday, November 21st Finance Committee Meeting 6PM (Online)**
- **Wednesday, November 22,29 NOON “Generous” Small Group Zoom**
- **Thursday, November 24th—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**
- **Friday, November 24th 6:15PM—Ecumenical Food Pantry**
- **Tuesday, November 28th Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM (HYBRID)**



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The Crafty Ladies would like to again thank everyone for helping make this year's Annual Craft and Bake Sale EXTRAVAGANZA a great success!

The participation of so many in the congregation was very appreciated and we hope that after our winter break we see some new members join our group. We will also be selling some items via Facebook and through the church office—look for more info via email and newsletter and social media.