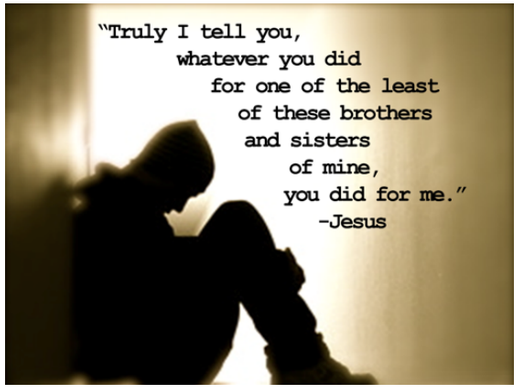

MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 22, 2026| 10:00 AM

Reign of Christ Sunday

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE "Thanks Be to Thee" G.F.Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate Jesus Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.

We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.

We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in all of those who have been wounded in body and spirit.

We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.

We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.

Come, you who are blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.

We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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* 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** "Jesus Shall Reign" UMH 157

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On country sides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:31-46 NT. p. 29

SERMON "The Judgment of the Nations"

ANTHEM "A Song of Praise and Thanksgiving" Alan Pote

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs. 1 & 3) UMH 102++

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Compassionate God, you have blessed us beyond measure and taught us to find your face in the hungry, the lonely, the stranger, and the forgotten. Receive these gifts and receive our lives, that we may become people whose generosity flows not from obligation but from love. Use our offerings to feed, welcome, comfort, and restore, so that others may glimpse your kingdom through our care. Shape us into disciples whose greatest joy is to love as Christ first loved us. In his precious name we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CLOSING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1,4,&6) UMH 92

***BENEDICTION**

For all that has been…***Thanks!***

For all that will be…***Yes!***

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

GREETER | Dori Stewart **LITURGIST |** Janette Hendrick
COFFEE HOUR| Martha Dubensky

PRAYER LIST: Family of Mark Geleyn, Barbara Cooper, Robert McDonald, Linda Kent, Rhonda Leister, Family of Joe Allred, Family of Paula Hendricks, Angelo, Will Luis & Jessica Abbott and family, Jeff and Diane Fornoff, Barbara Urban and her sister Pat, Jean Hoff, Linda Ryder, Rhonda Leister, Marilyn Schultz, Whit Trumbull, Bob Korn, Sue Reimlinger, Adam Slate, Joel, Trudy Gelfand, Betsy Gramer, Steve Swanson, Jerry Graham, 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, 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



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS AND ENVELOPES AVAILABLE NOW. ORDERS DUE BY DEC. 6th - $20 per (Choice of Red,White, Pink, Marble)

Sunday School Teacher for an Open Age Sunday School class-*We are hiring for a Sunday School teacher and want people in the Congregation to have a first chance at applying.*

Requirements:
A person with a Christian background who has experience teaching/working with/managing children ages 4 - 12
At least one reference must be affiliated with Milford United Methodist Church for a minimum of 6 months.
Time period: Early September to the second week of June
Pay: $30-$35 / Sunday
Contact Jackie Pentacharsky (Jackiecm17@hotmail.com)
or (Rebecca Masters rebamast@gmail.com) with questions

Applications Available in Church Office M-Th 9AM-12PM and Sundays in the Narthex with Greeter

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
ESL Classes: Mon 9:00-11:00AM & Tues 8:00-10:00AM in Conference Room
CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM

- **Today, November 22nd @ 4PM—Community Thanksgiving Service at Milford Borough Hall**
- **Monday, November 23rd 6:00(Soup) 6:30 (Study) ADVENT SOUP & BIBLE STUDY**
- **Thursday, November 26th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Office will be closed)**
- **Saturday, November 28th 5PM Dinner Church (Fellowship Hall)**
- **Sunday, November 29th - NOISY OFFERING - Bring your change to make a change!**
- **Monday, November 30th 6:00(Soup) 6:30 (Study) ADVENT SOUP & BIBLE STUDY**
- **Friday, December 4th 6PM - Pizza & Game Night**
- **Saturday, December 5th - 3PM How The Grinch Stole Christmas-doors open 2:30PM**
- **Sunday, December 6th - 4-6PM Sing-A-Long with Santa (Fellowship Hall)**
- **Monday, December 7th 6:00(Soup) 6:30 (Study) ADVENT SOUP & BIBLE STUDY**
- **Thursday, December 10th - Faith & Fiction Book Group:** *Lilith* by George MacDonald
- **Saturday, Dec. 12th - DVCS Free Concert 4PM - "Keeping Christmas New"**
- **Monday, December 14th 6:00(Soup) 6:30 (Study) ADVENT SOUP & BIBLE STUDY**
- **Sunday, December 20th 4PM - Longest Night Taize Service and Vigil**

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