

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

(An "*" indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

Video "Do Something" Matthew West
CCLI #6439976

PRELUDE "Higher Ground" arr. by Carol Tornquist

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." ~ St. Augustine

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has brought us good things,

People: gifts of life and abundance.

Leader: God calls us to remember,

People: to give thanks and loving praise.

Leader: We remember the God who made us,

People: who grants us all we need.

Leader: We worship the God who loves us,

People: who welcomes us and calls us here.

*SONG OF PRAISE "For The Beauty of the Earth" #92

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM "I Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Allen Pote Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

CENTERING SONG "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30

MORNING MESSAGE "Share and Grow" Rev. Melissa Rusler
Invitation to Discipleship

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

GIFT OF MUSIC "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. by Joseph M. Martin

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

*OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy God, all that you have given us is yours. Help those of us with means reach out to those in need. Teach us the joy that comes from sharing our abundance with those who live in want. May we open our hearts, like Jesus, that the world may be fed and made whole. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

*BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557

POSTLUDE "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow

Be a blessing to someone today!

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book # = The United Methodist Hymnal

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Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Worship 10:00 AM

Sanctuary

Sunday School Pre K-5th Grade 10:15 AM

Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Youth 10:15 AM

Youth Room

Sunday Study and Discussion Group 11:15 AM

Fellowship hall

ALL CHURCH / CHARGE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for our All Church / Charge Conference to be held on Thursday, December 7th, at 7:00 PM. Location TBD. Please plan to attend this important once a year business meeting for every member of the church.

DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS!!

Join us Sunday, November 26th, for a fun time decking the halls. We will decorate the sanctuary after worship and fellowship.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

This Wednesday, November 29th, we will start our Advent Book Study on The Heart That Grew 3 Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch By Matt Rawle. We will meet in person in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM, or you can join us on Zoom at 7:00 PM. To register, please complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table in the church entryway.

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP & LUNCH

Mark your calendars for an all church event in the Fellowship Hall on December 3rd following worship. We will have Lunch! Crafts! Fellowship! Fun! More info to come. See you there!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

The Murrieta UMC Annual Women's Christmas Tea is Saturday, December 9th, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for each ticket. The proceeds from the Tea will be donated to charity. Table Host sign ups and tickets will be available after church at the Welcome Center, November 12 - December 3, 2023.

SONRISERS

SonRisers want to thank everyone who participated in the Harvest Soup Festival. It appeared that everyone had a good time and we made \$456.39 that will go in the campership fund. SonRisers really appreciates your support and I know that the youth can benefit from this.

BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a blood drive for Lifestream on Sunday, December 10, in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 1 pm. You can sign up at church or go online at <https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/auth/signinregister> to schedule a time. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Scott at wcscott6@verizon.net or (951) 676-5377.