

THE SANCTUARY

25th Sunday in Kingdomtide • November 19, 2023 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING	Sellers
CENTERING	“Come and Fill Our Hearts” <i>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.</i> “Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. Alleluia.” <small>Words and music by Jacques Berthier (based on Psalm 137), tune CONFITEMINI DOMINO ©1982/1991/2011 Les Presses de Taizé, adm. by GIA Publications, Inc., used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved</small>
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
* GREETING	Malambri Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, People: who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, People: the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. Leader: With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the Universe, People: who at all times, in all places, responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.
* HYMN	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 694
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Brown “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father” No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE	
CHORAL MEDITATION	“’Tis So Sweet” “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at his word, just to rest upon His promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.” Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more! O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood, just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! I’m so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!...” <small>Words by John H. Sammis, music by Daniel B. Towner, arr. by Russell Mauldin ©2010 Belden Street Music Publishing (ASCAP), CCLI #7056330, CCLI License 940578.</small>
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	(11 AM) Pg. 38 Kathy and Bobby Hamden, Dr. Victoria Smith
COLLECT	Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 147:1-11
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL PRAISE	“A Celtic Thanksgiving” “I will give thanks to the Lord. I will give praise to the God of creation. I will give thanks to the Lord. I will give praise, sing unto the Rock of salvation. Thank You, Lord! Yours is the power and glory. Thank You, Lord! Yours is the honor and praise! This is my Father’s world. The birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise. This is my Father’s world. He shines in all that’s fair. In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass. He speaks to me ev’rywhere. I will give thanks to the Lord. I will give praise to the Hope of the nations. I will give thanks to the Lord. I will give thanks with a song of glad adoration. Thank You, Lord! ...” <small>Words by J. Paul Williams, music by Joseph M. Martin ©2008 GlorySound and Malcolm Music, used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.</small>
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
* HYMN	“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” No. 351
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 17:11-17 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.
SERMON	“Healed by Thanksgiving” Malambri
OFFERTORY	“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Hayes/Gaspard
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Almighty and forgiving God, we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness, to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but with our lives. Through Christ our Lord we offer these prayers. Amen.
* HYMN	“He Touched Me” No. 367
* BENEDICTION	
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL	PLEASE remain in place and join in singing. “Lift High the Cross” Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. <small>Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson ©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578</small>
* POSTLUDE	“With Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord” GRATUS **** *Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME	Dusenbury
PRAYER	
* SONG	“No Longer Slaves”
* PASSING OF THE PEACE	
* SONG	“Miracle Power”
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS	
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM	(8:45 AM) Cruz VanHouten son of Jasmine and Jake VanHouten
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	(8:45 AM) Christine Jasonis (11 AM) Johna and Lee Buchanan
SONG	“Blessed”
SECOND LESSON	Philippians 4:4-9
MESSAGE	“The Lord is Near” Dusenbury
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
* SONG	“Build My Life”
* ANNOUNCEMENTS	
* BENEDICTION	

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Announcements

■ Helping Hands of Georgetown County is **in need of non-perishable food items** to restock its shelves. You can drop off the food tomorrow or Tuesday at the Family Life Center. There will be a drop-off container available inside the back door of the FLC. Volunteers will be available to transport the food to the bus for you. Please help us support this great cause by donating generously.

■ **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is this Tuesday, November 21, 8 AM – 1 PM. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country. Schedule your appointment today at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: BelinUMC.

■ Join the Belin Memorial **United Methodist Men's** group for a gathering on Monday, November 27, at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Becky Large with the Champion Autism Network will be this month's guest speaker. Champion Autism Network works to enhance the quality of life for people living with autism. Check them out at championautismnetwork.com. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A lunch while listening to this inspiring speaker. RSVP by calling the church office (843.651.5099) or in the article at belinumc.org/now.

■ A perfect way to spread the joy of Christmas is to help those who are less fortunate. We hope you will consider choosing an **Angel Tree Tag** from our Christmas trees in the sanctuary and the Family Life Center. You can drop off your gifts starting Thursday, November 30, at the pod located in the Family Life Center parking lot. Please note that all gifts are due back no later than Sunday, December 3, 2023. On December 4 all gifts will leave the FLC and be delivered to the youth in the foster care program and others who are in need. Your generosity will help make a positive difference in their lives. Remember, every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas!

Dates to Remember

- November 19: Youth Group (middle school 5 PM - 6:50 PM, high school 6 PM–7:20 PM)
- November 20, 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- November 21, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- November 21, 1 PM: Intermediate Bridge (FLC)
- November 22, 7:45 AM: Man2Man (FLC)
- November 23 & 24: Closed for Thanksgiving

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.



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