

Mountain View United Methodist Church
November 17, 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost in the Season of Kingdomtide/Green

Welcome: Jo Lied

Welcome to Mountain View United Methodist Church!

We are a BIG PICTURE congregation of believing ... thinking ... questioning ... and welcoming people.

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Our mission is to love unconditionally ... grow spiritually ... and serve faithfully through Christ.

Come ... love ... grow ... and serve with us!

Please make sure to sign in in the black attendance book in your row. Please include your address if you are new to Mountain View or have a change of address.

Prelude: “Hymn to Freedom” Cheresse Brower, Tricia Garling, Marci Nickelsburg, and Sharon Pletcher, accompanied by Cheryl Conklin

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and praise the God of hope and faithfulness.

People: **Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth. God is our foundation and cornerstone that never fails.**

Leader: The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

People: **God of possibilities, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we worship and pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: “God Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us” Hymnal # 100 verses 1 & 4

God, whose love is reining o’er us,
Source of all the ending true;
Hear the universal chorus
Raised in joyful praise to you:
Alleluia, alleluia,
worship ancient, worship new.

Lift we then our human voices
In the songs that faith would bring
Live we then in human choices

Lived that, like our music, sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
worship ancient, worship new.

“Awesome God” The Faith We Sing # 2040 (twice)

By Rich Mullins, BMG Songs, Inc.

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow’r, and love.
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Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended in heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you,

Response: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Hymnal # 431

Children are invited to come forward during this song to join our Children’s time.

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other.
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me.
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment
And live each moment.

In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

Children's Time

TO PRAY AND OFFER OURSELVES

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Mission Moment

The Offering Plates

This month's special communion offering is Mt. Carmel's Veteran's Service Center
If you would like to make an offering online, see our virtual offertory basket at
www.mt-viewumc.org.

Offertory Music: "Prayer" Cheryl Conklin and MaryEllen Zimmerman

Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH

Anthem: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Chancel Choir, accompanied by Cheryl Conklin, directed by Cherese Brower

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," and he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Message: "Just Routine" Rev. Jeff Wakeley

AND GO OUT TO SERVE

Closing Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" Hymnal # 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Benediction

Postlude: "Hymn of Thanksgiving" Cheryl Conklin and MaryEllen Zimmerman