

TWIN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Passion for God, Compassion for People”

November 22nd, 2020 Last Sunday after Pentecost (Thanksgiving Sunday)

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Sunday Fellowship/Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Pastor Jim Lewis

Don Sloan, Marilyn Winkelman –Organists

ENTRANCE

OPENING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

(Prepare your hearts for worship and expect a blessing from our great God and Savior)

WELCOME, GREETING, OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,

I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CCLI Song # 7909 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

PSALTER: *From Psalm 95* —

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP TOGETHER

Announcements & Cheers

Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Doxology, Prayer

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI #136-8305) See Insert or Slides

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 131 *We Gather Together* (vs. 1, 2, 3)

We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!
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PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NT – p. 183, 184)

GOSPEL READING

Matt. 25:14-30 (NT – p. 28, 29)

Message—

Fall in Love With.... ThanksGIVING

RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN # 102

Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son,
and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE



PRAYER CONCERNS

BOB CRISSEY (Marilyn Winkleman's brother – improved health)

CARLA HOLLAND (recovering from back surgery)

EARL KULL (health issues)

SHIRLEY KULL (health issues)

BUD HANSELMAN (prayers for recent heart issues)

SCHOOL STUDENTS & TEACHERS (safety & health)

FAMILIES IN ISOLATION and EMPLOYMENT struggles

LYNDA HOFF (recovery from surgery)

GREG VAN HO (recovering from stroke)

DAVID (Barb Welch son-in-law, recovering from serious illness)

DEL WINKELMAN (dementia)

Attendance November 15th

Sunday School: 5 Worship: 32 Online: 14

HANGING OF THE GREENS— Hanging of the Greens will be right after church **TODAY!** Stay after church and get in the holiday spirit as we decorate the church.

UMW— Our UMW meeting is **November 24 at 7:00pm**. The program will be presented by Martha Ward, our out-going president of many years. Thank you for all your service and dedication Martha. Great job! The program is the World Thank Offering: " A Light for the World to See". ALL women and teen girls are welcome to attend. This is our last meeting of the year. Due to the continuing rise in Covid-19 we sadly decided to cancel our December Christmas party and gift exchange. Thank you to all who helped make this a great year for United Methodist Women.

OPEN M HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS— During the month of November we will be collecting chili mix packets (goal: 210) to help OPEN M help those in need for the holidays. Please place your contribution into the basket in the narthex by Sunday, **November 29th**. If you need someone to pick them up at your home, contact Theresa Ziegler.

A MESSY CHRISTMAS— Messy Church will be a drive in/drive thru event on Sunday, **December 13th from 4:00 - 5:30pm**, designed to help friends in our community experience Christmas in a COVID safe, family-friendly way, (with a visit from Santa! {Santa visit to be verified}). We'll be needing some of our church folk to bundle up and help with various stops on our friends' messy journey to Bethlehem through our parking lot. Please pick up some invitations to share with your neighbors, kids and grandkids!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS— Some of you have been with us a while, some newly discovering our church family. If you would like to explore joining this family of Christ, please fill out the "visitor" card with your best contact info (including email if you use it), and what times would be best for you to connect through a three-part membership class.

OUR WEEK AT TWIN FALLS

Nov.	22	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service
Nov.	22	(Sun)	12:30 pm	Hanging of the Greens
Nov.	23	(Mon)	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting
Nov.	24	(Wed)	7:00 pm	UMW Meeting
Nov.	29	(Sun)	9:30 am	Sunday Bible Study & Fellowship
Nov.	29	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI# 136-8305)

#694 ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*** (vs. 1 - 4)
Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
 wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
 from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
 giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
 but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
 gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
 there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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#92 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** (vs. 1, 5, 6)
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

(refrain) Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. *(refrain)*

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above offering up-on
 every shore her pure sacrifice of love; *(refrain)*

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great,
 great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: *(refrain)*

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