

In Our Prayers

We pray for our congregation, our community, and our world.

We pray for our Special Care Friends Cyril Sturm and Edith Webber.

SUNDAY – November 10

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday – November 11

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY – November 13

10:00 a.m. WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY – November 14

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Cover, former Associate Pastor at Central, will sign copies of his new book, *Going Public: How Biblical People Help Us Find Our Voices for Public Life*, following worship on November 17 in Fitch Parlor. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book will be available for purchase by cash or check.

Pastor: Wil Reinowski
Adult Handbells: Janice Spitalniak
Director of Contemporary Music: Paul Foster
Interim Organist: Doug Fletcher
Custodian: Bob Hill
Administrator & Christian Educator: Jennifer Shook

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Welcome & Announcements

Kathy Meeks

Prelude "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" P. Scholtes

***Call to Worship** Pat Egan

Leader: Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

People: Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

***Hymn** "For the Fruit of All Creation" 36

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ, who is our high priest, made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, be reconciled to God, sin no more, and do all things for the glory of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest” (back cover Hymnal)

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

Anthem “Sing a New Song” D. Schutte, S.J.

First Lesson Mark 10:46-52

Message “Tenaciously Seeing the Great News”
Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

***Hymn** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” 757

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Consecrating God’s Gifts

Offertory “All Good Gifts” S. Schwartz

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to make your offering at any time.

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** “**Arise**” P. Baloche and D. Moen

***Benediction**

Postlude “How Firm a Foundation” arr. E. Diemer

**Please stand as you are able.*

The LUM Community Thanksgiving dinner needs 6 more turkeys cooked. Please call or email the church office to let us know how many turkeys you are willing to cook. Turkeys, pans and instructions will be provided.

The Hanging of the Greens will take place immediately after the worship service on November 26. Many hands make light work to transform our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Plus, it’s fun!

It is time to work on Jubilee Christmas for the families at LUM. Please see the insert that outlines our needs. We are still looking for cookies and volunteers for the event on December 14. If you do not want to shop, please consider a financial gift to help us meet the needs of the 11 families we are serving.