

Hilton United Methodist Church
25th Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 6, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Opening affirmation

Rev. Jennifer Green

Pastor: Among the poor,
among the proud.
Men: among the persecuted
Women: among the privileged.
ALL: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Pastor: In the private house,
in the public place,
Men: in the wedding feast
Women: in the judgement hall,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Pastor: With a gentle touch,
with an angry word,
Men: with a clear conscience.
Women: with burning love,
ALL: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Pastor: That the kingdom might come,
that the world might believe,
Men: that the powerful might stumble,
Women: that the hidden might be seen,
ALL: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Pastor: Within us, without us,
Behind us, before us,
Men: in this place, in every place,
Women: for this time, for all time.
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Introit: "Jesus, Draw Me Close"

Rick Founds

Opening Prayer

Liz Gliszczynski, *Lay Liturgist*

Leader: Let us pray: Because you made the world, and intended it to be a good place,
and called its people your children; because, when things seemed at their worst,
you came in Christ to bring out the best in us: so, gracious God, we gladly say:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil
Love is stronger than hate,
Light is stronger than darkness.
Truth is stronger than Lies.**

Leader: Because confusion can reign inside us, despite our faith;
Because anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision;
Because our minds sometimes worry small things out of all proportion;
Because we do not always get it right, we want to believe:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,
Love is stronger than hate,
Light is stronger than darkness.
Truth is stronger than lies.**

Leader: Because you have promised to hear us,
And are able to change us,
And are willing to make our hearts your home,
we ask you to confront, control, forgive and encourage us, as you know best.

(Pause)

Then let us cherish in our hearts
That which we proclaim with our lips:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,
Love is stronger than hate,
Light is stronger than darkness.
Truth is stronger than lies.**

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer, and change our lives
Until we illustrate the grace of the God who makes all things new.

All: Amen.

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Opening Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" UMH # 170

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-10 p 85 lp 184

L: In the beginning was the Word.

P: **And the Word was with God.**

And the Word was God.

* Hymn: "A Place at the Table" W&S # 3149

The Word for Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

New Testament Lesson I John 4: 16b-18 p 864 lp 1902

Choral Anthem "After Giving Thanks, Remember Me" Mary McDonald

* The Gospel Lesson: John 13: 34-35 p 763 lp 1675

L: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us.
for the Word of God within us:

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Shiny Gods: Heart Giving" *Rev. Jennifer Green*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH #396

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology "Give Thanks" TFWS # 2036

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH pg 13

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Whatever You Do" W&S # 3128

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response: "Make Me a Servant" TFWS # 2176

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal; UMH # or # = The United Methodist Hymnal



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Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world;

The Hand to Plow Process;

Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado.

Residents of Care Facilities: Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Troy Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Lauren Slagle; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

Next Sunday, November 13th Annual Church Conference 3-5pm at Elmgrove UMC.

SHARING SUPPER

November 12, 2016 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
The cooks this month are the Ed & Pat Holenbeck

We will need help: setting up from 4:00 p.m.
serving from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
clean-up from 6:15 p.m. until done

These work areas are important so that the event runs smoothly.

Come, eat, and enjoy meeting with church members, community neighbors and friends.

Grief Share Group meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm – always open for people to join.

This Week

Today: **Worship @ 10am**

Coffee hour and fellowship time

Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Tuesday: **SPRC** 7pm

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall

GriefShare Group – 1pm – Multipurpose Room

Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: **Bible Study** 1pm Library

Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30pm

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Sharing Supper 5:30-6:30pm**

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**

Coffee hour and fellowship time

Adult Sunday School

Annual Church Conference 3-5pm at Elmgrove UMC

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Ed Earnhart

Greeter: Beth Mucci

Guides: Charlie & Alice Maxwell

Nursery Ass't: Lucus Speer

Sound Booth: Patti Sullivan

Coffeehour: Beth Mucci & Kathy Blackburn

Acolyte: Nick Green

Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell

Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green

Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck

Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz

Organist: Christy Sadecki

Custodian: Bill Schubert

Youth Coord.: Joe Neri

Nursery: Amy Quartieri

Communion Servers: Jim & Pat Butts; Ray & Sharon Perkins; Sabrina Frew-Ortiz & Sue

Sutherland