

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Pre-Service Music Widmung from Winderreigen Dohnányl

Call to Worship adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Abundant and surprising God, you have given us every good thing, and so we thank you.

Enrich in us our spirit of generosity.
You provide for us, so that we may share abundantly in every good work.
Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

Hymn O God Beyond All Praising FWS #2009

Prayer of Confession adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes
The grace of God is with you.

And also with you.
Trusting in God's tender mercy, we confess our sin to God with one another.

God have mercy.
We recall those times when we have invested what you have given to us in love of others, and we give thanks for your grace.
We recall those times when we have kept your riches to ourselves, and we give thanks for your grace.
God, we have seen your love in Jesus Christ.

We give thanks for your mercy.

Words of Assurance *silence for prayer*
People of God, by the grace we have seen in Christ we are assured that our sin is forgiven entirely.

We are set free to live by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Amen.**

TO HEAR THE WORD AND REFLECT

Music Ministry We Will Praise You Praetorius/Wagner

Children's Time Where Children Belong TFWS #2233

SHARING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolyte - Anita Dreibelbis, Elliot Walz
Liturgists - Abu Ibrahim, Brooke Foster
Reader - Lori Pataleo
Musicians - Youth Choir,
Chancel Choir, Julia Hanna
Ushers - Tim Ewer, Ian Griffiths,
Edwin Francisco, Francia Francisco

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR FRIEND CINDY GORDON



LORI PANTALEO AND VINETTE JONES

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30
This is the Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Jenny Smith Walz

Story Sharing

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn More Precious Than Silver FWS #2065

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer by Ian Good

Offertory Trust in the Lord G.F. Handel

Hymn Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

AND SCATTERS TO BE IN THE WORLD

Hymn Forth in Thy Name UMH #438

Benediction

Benediction Response I Lift My Voice Andrea Ramsey

Postlude Easy Variations - Toccata Kabalevsky

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for the sick, hospitalized, lonely, homeless and depressed, and for all who care for them.
Prayers for Stan Von Mayrhauser, Frank under going heart surgery, Tracy who is dealing with a difficult diagnosis, and Barbara Sageser in her search for a kidney transplant donor.
Prayers for people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Russia and all other places in war. Pray for their leaders to come to peaceful resolutions.
Prayers for our leaders during this contentious election season. May those in elected office engage in constructive rhetoric that seeks to bridge, rather than exacerbate, our partisan divides.

HAVE PRAYER CONCERNS?

For our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne Macdonald at 609-577-8369 or email her at yvonne.mac@verizon.net. Email Pastor Tayler Necochea at tayler@princetonumc.org when you or a family member is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral call.

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engaged in enlivening spiritually thirsty people
to joyfully respond to God's love
and grow as disciples of Christ,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER

This week we published our newsletter for 'Tiny Seeds, Great Harvest.' In this newsletter, we look at the budget of Princeton UMC and how our gifts to the church impact our beloved community and beyond. Scan the QR code to read it now!



PLEDGE CARDS

Today is Pledge Sunday! Don't forget to fill out your pledge cards and turn them in! And if you would like help in setting up your online giving through Breeze, Christine Shungu and Jenni Collins will be in the Sanford Davis Room after worship to assist in any way needed.

PANEL ON CREATING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Hear about how the new New Jersey law assigns municipal obligations for affordable housing on Wednesday, November 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at The Jewish Center. To attend this panel discussion or to register for the online zoom session, "More Affordable Housing in a Just World," email linda.oppenheim@gmail.com.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Please bring your non-perishable food groceries to the Sanctuary on November 17 and November 24. Bags will be provided (in the Sanford Davis Room) starting November 3. Feel free to provide your own reusable grocery bags to spread some nutritious love and blessings to our neighbors.

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OCTOBER 27, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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