

The Wisdom of Gratefulness

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Psalms 107:1

November 19, 2023

11:00 AM

 **MISSOURI**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We exist to connect all people with Jesus Christ.

We do this by welcoming enthusiastically, growing deeply and serving courageously.

🌀 Welcome 🌀

*Children of all ages and their rustling are welcome in worship,
with special activity packets available at all entrances for younger children.
Nursery care and Children's Sunday School are located in Whittler Treehouse.*

PRELUDE "Harvest Thanksgiving March" (John Baptiste Calkin)

Craig Datz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Daniel & Jewell

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Thackery

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Everyday, I will thank you for who you are. Because no matter how good and loving I can imagine you are, you are beyond what I can dream.

One generation commends your works to another; they tell what they see of your mighty acts.

**The grandparents speak of God's majesty,
the teenagers tell of God's compassion,
the parents remind of God's faithfulness,
the preschoolers sing of God's joy,
the college students shout for God's justice,
the nanas and papas meditate on God's strength,
the babies coo of God's love,**

All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is good to all; having compassion on God's every creation.

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

We thank you God from generation to generation. And together we proclaim:

The LORD is trustworthy in all God promises and faithful in all God does.

+OPENING HYMN UMH 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Give thanks!

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Give thanks! Amen.

ANTHEM "It Is Well With My Soul" (arr. Tom Fettke)

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

Holy Spirit, as we have read this Scripture in our community,
humbly interpreting through Reason, varied Experience and Tradition,
bless our hearing and understanding.

May our listening be done with love.

MESSAGE “The Wisdom of Gratefulness”

Pastor Daniel

TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVING TESTIMONY VIDEO

Peter Altschul

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “This is My Father’s World,” (arr by Kevin McChesney) Wesleyan Ringers

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+DOXOLOGY UMH 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 uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW MEMBERS

+CLOSING HYMN UMH 87 “What Gift Can We Bring”

+INVITATION & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “I Thank Thee, Lord” (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angel Tree Sign-Up | November 19 & 26

Stop by the table in the Connector and collect an angel!

Hanging of the Greens Potluck & Services | November 26, 6 PM & 7PM

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will be on November 26th. Join us in Whittler Hall for a true potluck dinner at 6 PM with services to follow at 7 PM. We will pray together and decorate the church for Advent and Christmas!

Serve on Christmas Eve | December 24

Christmas Eve is a Sunday this year so we will have five services: 10:30 AM, 5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, and 11 PM. As we open our doors to the community and church for this holy day, we need hospitality and nursery volunteers for all of the services. Please contact the church office or hospitality team if you are interested in volunteering. More info to come!

Needed: Sunday School and Nursery Volunteers

We need Sunday School teachers and nursery volunteers. Contact Christina Fletcher if you are interested in helping out.

Consecration Sunday | November 26

Bring your completed pledge card. If you need an envelope, stop by the office.

Reminder: *The church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.*

For this week's event calendar, visit moumc.org/calendar.

Submit your connect card and share prayer concerns at moumc.org/comm-card.

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