

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

October 10, 2021 11:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Sing to God

arr. Jan Sanborn

Call to Worship

Leader: A man asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus answered him, "You know the commandments."

Left Side: You shall have no other gods.

Right Side: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

Left Side: You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Right Side: Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

Left Side: Honor your father and your mother.

Right Side: You shall not murder.

Left Side: You shall not commit adultery.

Right Side: You shall not steal.

Left Side: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Right Side: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Leader: Jesus looked at the man who asked him this question, loved him and said, "You lack one thing."

All: Lord, love us, and tell us if we lack anything.

Prayer

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Thy Word Is Like A Garden, Lord

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Charlie DeVore, Doug Livesey, Julie Martin, Kris Torrance

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-31 (CEB)

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¹⁷ As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

¹⁸ Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: *Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother.*"

²⁰ "Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

²¹ Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." ²² But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

²³ Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" ²⁴ His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children,

it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! ²⁵ It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

²⁶ They were shocked even more and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God."

²⁸ Peter said to him, "Look, we've left everything and followed you."

²⁹ Jesus said, "I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news ³⁰ will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first."

Message

"What Must I Do?"

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Postlude

Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois

*Blessing with Response

Announcements

Sunday, October 10, 2021

- 8:30 am** Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
- 9:00 am** Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am** Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am** Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube)
- 11:00 am** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 11, 2021

- 9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
- 10:00 am** United Methodist Women (Zoom/Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 pm** Staff Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm** Yoga (FLC)
- 6:00 pm** Trustees (FH)
- 7:00 pm** Adventure Crew (Narthex)

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- 5:30 pm** Family and Fellowship (Elm Grove Park)
- 6:30 pm** Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)
- 5:00 pm** Generosity (Zoom)

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