

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

October 17, 2021 11:00 AM

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

Greeting

Quiet. A voice is calling. It can't be God. I'll get up and see if it's you. Maybe it's the wind. Quiet. A voice is calling. Can it be God? Can it?

*Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH, 463

*Affirmation of Faith

God was and is; Holy Presence is apparent in Creation and in individual human development as we learn to know ourselves and respond to divine love.

God was and is; Jesus of Nazareth incarnated Holy Presence as he healed and mentored others for relationship with God.

The Christ of God offers goodness and abundant life for all people.

God was and is; as Holy Spirit, God lives in us and inspires us to embody love, grace, and hope.

We are a group of people who acknowledge Divine Mystery;

We aspire to live simply, hospitably, and gently so we can manifest compassion for the earth and its people.

With one another we generate the courage to be in the world but not overwhelmed by it.

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:1-10 (CEB)

Rev. Donna Hester

Lord, you have examined me.

You know me.

2 You know when I sit down and when I stand up.

Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

3 You study my traveling and resting.

You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.

4 There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord,

that you don't already know completely.

5 You surround me—front and back.

You put your hand on me.

- 6 That kind of knowledge is too much for me;
it's so high above me that I can't reach it.
- 7 Where could I go to get away from your spirit?
Where could I go to escape your presence?
- 8 If I went up to heaven, you would be there.
If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!
- 9 If I could fly on the wings of dawn,
stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean—
- 10 even there your hand would guide me;
even there your strong hand would hold me tight!

Message	“Faithful Living: By Your Presence”	Rev. Donna Hester
*Hymn	<i>Nearer, My God to Thee</i>	UMH, 528
*Blessing with Response		
Postlude	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Charles Callahan

Announcements

Sunday, October 17, 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)
1:00 pm Church Council (Zoom)

Monday, October 18, 2021

- 9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)
5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
7:00 pm Scout Troup 324 (FLC)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

- 9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

- 5:30 pm** Family Fellowship (Elm Grove Park/FLC)
6:00 pm Confirmation Meeting Parents/Youth
6:30 pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 21, 2021

- 8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)
9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)
10:00 am Practicing Presence (FH)
6:00 pm Practicing Presence (online)

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