



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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November 10th, 2024
Veterans Sunday/Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: God Will Make a Way

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Bind Us Together #2226

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *You Are My All in All*

***HYMN: Grace Alone** #2156

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What joy it is to have you here today!

P: We come from busy lives, filled with joys and difficulties.

L: Welcome to this time when God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

P: We come to find hope and peace in our lives.

L: Whatever has happened, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and grace.

P: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Your love has brought us together, O God, and it is your love that sustains us through each day. We pray that you would keep us faithful. Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom, strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now, your reign on earth. Give us the courage to witness your presence in the world, today, tomorrow, and into the future. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: Give Me Jesus

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 127

Mark 12:38-44

***HYMN: Here I Am, Lord**

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THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE 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.

***HYMN: I've Got Peace Like a River**

#2154

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Topic: Bible Study

Time: Thursday 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92077854707>

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

13—David Little

Holy One, we have come to you this day bringing all we have: our lives, hopes and dreams, fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened, you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and spirit so that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy you offer us. Ease our minds and spirits so we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. Amen.

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If anyone has the world's goods and sees another in need yet closes their heart, how does God's love abide in that person? Beloved Siblings, let us not love in word or speech but indeed and in truth. Enable us, O God, to give these offerings with a sense of sacredness and dignity to befit their purposes.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

Jesus, in scripture, we hear of a woman who gave her last coin away. You pointed her out but did not say, "Go and do likewise."

So we cannot help but wonder – did you point her out to ask, "Why does this one have so little when others have so much?" Did you point her out to help us see the injustice that led to her suffering? Maybe.

So today, for her, for you, and for every person who cannot afford to give to God and put food on the table, we offer our gifts. We pray that you will use them for good. Right, what is wrong. Balance the systems of injustice. Use these gifts to build the world that we can only imagine. But one you can create. In hope, we pray. Amen.