



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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October 20th, 2024
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: His Eye is On the Sparrow

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Together We Serve

#2175

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *Love the Lord*

***HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth**

#92 (vs1-4)

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us is perfect and without fault.

P: Yet God has called us beloved reminding us to be compassionate in caring and witness.

L: We are called to joyful service in God's realm.

P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Eternal God, we long for lasting truths, yet we want our faith to be alive to today's people and problems. As we move forward in an ever-changing world, faith in Christ will be our rock, and your love will guide us through the Spirit's presence and power. Unite our hearts, even as we unite our voices in your praise, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM: Open the Eyes of My Heart

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:1-7, 35-41

Mark 10: 35-45

***HYMN: Jesu, Jesu**

#432

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

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GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

#89

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

20—Roger Schott

22--Colton Hill

26—Charles Johnson

God, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in the ministries of peace and justice. This we pray through the Risen Christ. Amen.

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God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has blessed us abundantly and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. Let us rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

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

Loving God, you teach us humility and service. We bring our offerings today with grateful hearts. As we reflect on your holy scripture today, may we demonstrate our commitment to serve others, not seeking the highest places but embracing the path of sacrificial love. Bless these gifts and use them to advance your kingdom. Remind us that true greatness always comes through serving. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.