



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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November 17th, 2024
Stewardship Sunday/Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Come Away with Me #2202

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *In Christ Alone*

***HYMN: Freely, Freely** #389

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How shall we enter into this time of worship?

P: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!

L: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?

P: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.

L: Come, let us worship and rejoice.

P: Let us praise God, who has redeemed us. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Awesome God, you created the world and everything in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. You call us to witness and service. Clear our minds of all the distractions. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use our gifts in service, for we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: Day by Day

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8

***HYMN: Make Me a Servant**

#2176

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

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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: For the Healing of the Nations**

#428

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Simple Gifts

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

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

Remember the birthdays of those who have impacted your life.

O God, hear our prayer. So often, we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know everything is not right, but we cannot confidently say what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make us right with you and each other. Turn us toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.

Beloved siblings, hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Let us go out into the world as people made new by God. Amen.

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God has offered the world a new vision of life that is full and abundant, overflowing with all the good gifts poured upon us by Christ Jesus. May we be open to receiving them with gratitude and offering them, along with ourselves, for the sake of others, even as the gifts of this table are offered not for us alone but for the salvation of the whole world. Let us bring forth our tithes and offerings to God.

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

Give us thankful hearts, O God, for your grace in our life, health, and strength. Bring forth the fullness of your vision to us, O God, as we open our hearts to you by giving these gifts. Let these gifts of your bounty and of our hands be used to glorify you now and in your church's work forever. Like the praise we sing, may they bring glory to your name, now and in your world forever. Amen.