



# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NEWPORT-MT. OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING & PRAISE

PRELUDE

Jean Williams & Connie Sublett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Sasser, *Lay Leader*

\* INTROIT

*Father, I Adore You*

TFWS 2038

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16 (adapted)

One: You are our security, O LORD, we find refuge in you.

**All: Everything that is good comes from you LORD!**

One: You give us guidance and make our hearts glad;

**All: You lead us on the path of life.**

One: In your presence there is fullness of joy,

**All: In your kingdom there is fulfillment forever!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

\* PRAYER OF APPROACH

One: Let us pray:

**All: God of Dusk and Dawn, lead us gently from the past into the future,  
rooted in our traditions and yet embracing what may come.**

**The world is changing around us,  
and something new is being born in our faith.**

**The church is changing into something new.**

**It is fearful, and it is wonderful.**

**Give us courage and strength to face the newness,  
knowing that your love endures forever.**

**As the sun sets, we know the sun will rise, and a new day will come.**

**We give you thanks and praise that we are given the opportunity  
to serve in this time, to see what you are birthing in the world.**

**We will be forever changed, but your love will remain with us always.**

**May we do the work you have called us to do with the assurance  
that you will continue to remain with us, until the end of time. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

(pg. 50, New Testament, Pew Bible)

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:

**All: Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION & PARDON

One: Longing for the touch of God, we cry out;

humbled by the awareness of our human nature and brokenness,  
we bring our prayers of confession to God, praying together—

**All: God of grace,**

**all around us are wars and rumors of wars,  
and we are afraid for ourselves and our world.**

**We follow after false leaders**

**and grasp for whatever security we can find.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget**

**that all of life is in your hands.**

**Renew our hope, increase our courage,**

**and keep us watchful for the signs**

**of your just and peaceful reign that is to come.**

*All pray in silence.*

One: “Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for he who has promised is faithful.”

May we remain steadfast in our love for God,

knowing that God’s love and forgiveness endures forever.

**All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

WELCOMING MUSIC

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS 2233

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SUNG RESPONSE

*Jesus Loves Me*

UMH 191 (v. 1)

MESSAGE

*Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign*

Pastor Fleischer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

UMH 881

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Jackie Livesay

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

## SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION

*My Hope Is Built*

UMH 529

\* COMMISSION & BENEDECTION

\* SUNG DISMISSAL

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

UMH 438

\* POSTLUDE

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\* Indicates congregation standing (if able)  
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing



**Mortal pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

- Robert Seymour Bridges

# Not one stone will be left here upon another...



Mark 13:2, NRSV