

MOUNT GRETN A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 15, 2020
24th Sunday in Kingdomtide
National Donor Sabbath

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

PRELUDE *"God of Love and God of Power"*
WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

WE HAVE BROUGHT OUR GIFTS TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

WE PRAISE GOD FOR ALL THE WAYS IN WHICH OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN BLESSED.

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

LOVING GOD, ACCEPT OUR PRAISE AND GRATITUDE. AMEN.

INVOCATION

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY (**Spoken Not Sung**)

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Carolyn Burns
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON *Matthew's Talent Show*

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THE GLORIA PATRI (**Spoken Not Sung**)

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses)

DISMISSAL

As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing to others.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO BRING THE NEWS OF PEACE AND HOPE, OF HEALING AND LOVE.

May the God of peace always go with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

"Whom Shall I Send?"

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please complete the name and address section so we have record who has attended. Please place the paper in the offering plate as you exit.

Average Needed	\$3,505.16 Per Week
Average Received	\$2,483.27 Per Week
Last Sunday	\$3,058.85 Last Week

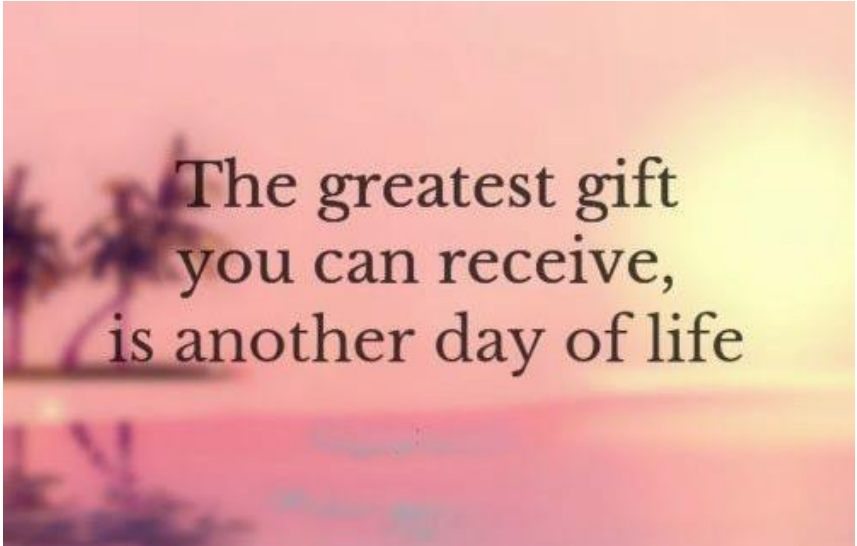
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Flowers: The flowers today are presented by Sue & Bud Green in memory of the anonymous donor and in honor of his family whose act of organ donation during their time of grief made Bud's and other organ recipients' transplants possible.

+++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

Nov. 18th	Wed.	Admin. Zoom	7:00 PM
Nov. 19th	Thurs.	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM

- Please remember to keep your facemask on to protect others.
- Hand Sanitizer is available for use at the entrance where the bulletins are.
- Please maintain safe 6 ft. social distancing between you and others.
- Say HI! And praise the Lord! For greetings instead of hugs or handshakes.



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known;
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ;
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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