



Blue and Red Make Purple: KINDNESS

October 27, 2024

COMING TOGETHER

...the chime is an invitation to lean, in trust, into God's presence.

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Re-Orientation & Prayer

HYMN *Could it Be That God is Singing* VT 42

Peace Across the Divide & Fellowship Greeting

"Two Voices"

Leader: Wait.

***People:* Breathe.**

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

***People:* Breathe again.**

Leader: We are not alone.

***People:* Christ is with us.**

Leader: Let us take a deep breath together ...

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VT 156

PROCLAIMING REALLY GOOD NEWS

The Jesus Tour Children's Time

Scripture *Luke 6: 31-36*

Reader: A word of God for our times.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Music for Meditation

RESPONDING WITH ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

Prayer Song *Ubi caritas et amor* (Where charity and love are found, God is there) VT 773

Prayers of "the Others"

We pray for safety,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for healing,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for the spiritual capacity for kindness,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for freedom to live,
for ourselves and others.

RIPPLING FORTH

Hymn of Going into the World

For the Healing of the Nations VT 705

Benediction

Postlude

This worship series, Do Unto Others, was created by Dr. Marcia McFee at Worship Design Studio, in collaboration with Resurrection, a United Methodist Church in Kansas City. We are using it with permission. A companion devotional booklet is available in the foyer and can be sent electronically as well.

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper
Nursery: No attendant assigned today
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Song Leader: Trae Gehring
Scripture Reader: Jean Gaeddert
Children's Time: DeAnna Goering
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

***Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!***

TODAY:

- **FMC Budget Meeting** – 10:55 in fellowship hall
 - Drinks and snacks in fellowship hall
 - Activities for children in Common Grounds
- **Blessing of the Pets 4:00pm @ FMC** (outside)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Oct 30:** WNAF – Field Trip to MCC Center @ 6:00pm
- **Oct 31:** Donuts on the Lawn (beginning 4:00pm)
- **Nov 9:** Faith & Life Bookstore Pop-Up Shop **10am-2pm**
- **Nov 10:** Mike Lamb – stewardship presentation @ 11:00am
- **Nov 17:** Mission Festival – Robert Yutzy, speaker (+ potluck!)
- **Nov 20:** We'll Leave Our Lights On – drop-off @ FMC for Food Bank between 5pm-7pm
- **Dec 8:** FMC Annual Meeting, following Sr. Youth Fundraiser Meal (Be thinking what you might contribute to the Silent Auction – and consider items for all ages including children!)

REMINDERS:

October 30: FALL WNAF (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST)

6:00pm – arrive at MCC Center (121 E 30th St, N. Newton) – dinner served.

Tour of MCC Center, followed by opportunity to work in the Meat Canner. This is an intergenerational event. We'll end by 8:00pm. If you need a ride, please note that when you RSVP on the sign up sheet

...**Children's Choir with Peggy Stucky** begins November 6 @ 7:00pm

...**Adult Choir** begins November 13 @ 5:30pm

DONUTS ON THE LAWN – October 31 beginning at 4:00pm:

Join the fun when our neighborhood fills with people trick-or-treating and we have the opportunity to serve freshly made donuts on the lawn! Set-up and donut making begins at 4:00pm.



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