



Listen More, Speak Less: HUMILITY

November 10, 2024

COMING TOGETHER

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

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Re-Orientation & Prayer

HYMN *Sing a New World Into Being* VT 809

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 *Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)* VT 732

PROCLAIMING REALLY GOOD NEWS

The Jesus Tour Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 4:1-6*

Reader: A word of God for our times.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Music for Meditation

RESPONDING WITH ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

Prayer Song

For Those With Whom Our Lives Are Bound VT 734

Prayers of "the Populace" (*with the Lord's Prayer*)

We pray for a sense of connection,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for a setting aside of ego,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for the spiritual capacity for humility,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for the relief from fear,

for ourselves and others.

RIPPLING FORTH

Hymn of Going into the World: *Move in Our Midst* VT 827

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: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Don Wiens & Russell Gaeddert
Nursery: Adam & Maggie Pounds

Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Jon Miller
Scripture Reader: Diane Ziemer
Children's Time: Magdalena Wenger, Jonathan Wenger
Sermon, Song Leader: 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!*

Nov 17 Sunday School: *Do we see the world as it is? Or as we are?*

Our guest speaker, Robert Yutzy, will focus on how what we perceive feeds our assumptions and vice versa. We tend to see what we are looking for and miss things we are not looking for. What does this say about how we might view others? In 2 Cor. 5:16, Paul shows that it takes intentional effort to not view others with worldly standards. Robert will use a mix of lecture, powerpoint, and table participation. *"I won't put anyone on the spot."* We will look together at the importance of seeing others with Respect, Humility, and a Sense of Wonder.

TODAY:

- **Fellowship** with drinks in Common Grounds Room
- **Sunday School @ 11:00am** for all ages
Mike Lamb presentation in fellowship hall. All adults invited.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Nov 16:** Singing Group @ Wenger's – 5:30pm dinner, 6:30 singing
- **Nov 17:** Mission Festival – Robert Yutzy, speaker (+ potluck – please label food if it contains any artificial sweetener or if it is gluten free . . . thank you for extending hospitality!)
- **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!)

WNAF (Wednesday Night @ First):

6:00-7:00pm dinner; 7:00-8:00pm adult program

- November 13: Delon & Joretta sharing about Bolivia
- November 20: Delon & Joretta sharing about Zambia & Malawi
- ❖ **November 13 & 20 at 7:00pm – Children's Choir** with Peggy Stucky (Rehearsals continue on December 4, 11 & 18)
- ❖ **November 13 & 20, December 4 & 11 at 5:30pm – Adult Choir**

Singing Group is an informal gathering for food, fellowship and singing from our hymnal at the Wenger home. Potluck begins at 5:30pm and singing around 6:30pm. All are welcome on November 16 for food, for singing, or both! Additional instruments welcome!

REJOICE! and **Upper Room** devotional books are available above the mailboxes. You are invited to take one to give focus to your personal/family devotional times.



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