



Living Together on Uncommon Ground: RESPECT

November 17, 2024

COMING TOGETHER

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

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Re-Orientation & Prayer

HYMN *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* VT 485

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 *Together* VT 389

PROCLAIMING REALLY GOOD NEWS

The Jesus Tour Children's Time

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 12:1-26*

Reader: A word of God for our times.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Music for Meditation – *One Voice* (by the Wailin' Jennys)

RESPONDING WITH ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

Prayer Song *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 778

Prayers of “the Disheveled”

We pray for a sense of stability,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for safety on the journey,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for the spiritual capacity for respect,

for ourselves and others.

We pray for transformation of suffering to joy,

for ourselves and others.

RIPPLING FORTH

Hymn of Going into the World: *Renew Your Church* VT 717

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.

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: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Ushers: Dennis & Jennalee Boggs
Nursery: Fred & Mary Wade
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Song Leader: Bryan Kehr

Guitar: Bryan Kehr, Shane Miller
Vocal Ensemble: Maggie Pounds, Hilda Iwashige & Lauren Taylor
Scripture Reader: Julie Goering
"Two Voices": Magdalena Wenger & Reuben Wenger
Children's Time: Adam & Maggie Pounds
Sermon: Robert Yutzy, Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution
Nursery care during Sunday school: Pauline Buller

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 – MISSION FESTIVAL

- **Welcome to Robert Yutzy** (Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution), preaching during worship and leading Sunday School on the topic: ***Do we see the world as it is? Or as we are?***
- **Fellowship** with drinks in fellowship hall after worship
- **Children** will have regular Sunday school classes
- **Noon potluck** – please join us, whether or not you brought food

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Nov 20: *We'll Leave Our Lights On*** – drop-off @ FMC for Reno County Food Bank between 5pm-7pm
- **Nov 20: WNAF** – 6:00 dinner, 7:00 adult program & children choir
Delon & Joretta sharing about Zambia & Malawi
- **Nov 27:** No choir rehearsals. Adult and children resume Dec 4.
- **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!)

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING connections

- Infant Care Bundles for MCC – \$25 per bundle covers cost
- Hats & Mittens Tree for Salvation Army
- Salthawk Community Support – \$25 gift cards for youth at Hutch High and HMS-8 (check the basket in the foyer for gift card suggestions)
- Youthrive – gifts for folks transitioning into adulthood



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