

# *Welcome to the Worship of the Lord*

Auburn United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021

10:30 am

Greetings and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 118:24

L: This is the day that the Lord has made,

*P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it.*

L: Let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn - 363 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" vv. 1,3,5

Opening Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

*"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.*

Prayer Response - # 2164 "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" - sung softly

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary, for You.*

Children's Message

\*Praise Song – "Come to the Table"

Scripture - Psalm 90:1-12

Message "Numbering Our Days"

\*Hymn - 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Benediction

## Psalm 90:1-12

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to dust,  
and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight  
are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup>You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup>in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.

<sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger;  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

<sup>8</sup>You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

<sup>9</sup>For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
our years come to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>The days of our life are seventy years,  
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;  
even then their span is only toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

<sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger?  
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.

## The Service of Holy Communion

Christ invites to His table all who love God, who repent of their sin and seek to live in peace and love. Let us together confess our sin before God.

### Prayer of Confession:

*Gracious God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You and against one another.  
We have not honored the gift of life You have given to us and others.  
We have not followed Christ's path of selflessness and unconditional love.  
We have embraced Your grace to be forgiven,  
but we have not always forgiven others.  
We have not always lived in graceful ways,  
and we have not allowed Your grace to transform us,  
and draw us closer to You. Forgive us, we pray, hear our prayers.  
(all pray in silence) Amen. Amen.*

### The Great Thanksgiving: from Titus 2:11-14

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.*

Let us prayerfully ask God's blessing:

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My Body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Jesus also took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My Blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the Body and Blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ, redeemed by His Blood. By Your Spirit make us one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

# *Auburn UMC Prayer List*

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*Note: To add a name you can email the church office.*

## **Our Church Family: Members & Active Constituents...**

Brian Galloway, Roger Miller, Bud Stevens, Ted Tiede, Yvonne Tyson, Dolores Wise

## **Special Prayers for...**

- The people of Haiti, earthquake, hurricane, and civil war.
- The people of Afghanistan.
- The families of the 20,396+ lost in Michigan to Covid 19.
- The families of the 669,094+ lost in US to Covid 19.
- For the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Homebound and Assisted Living...**

Ken & Ruby Christopherson, Sharon Dengel, Shirley Doll, June Filcek, Echo Ignasol, Ardis Juhala, Robert & Dolores Wise

Also in Our Prayers: Those beyond local church...

- John—Recovering from lightning strike.
- Marsha Brinks—Jenn Williams' mom
- Shirelle— Neighbor of Bev Witherspoon
- Diane— added by Adrea Pike-Schymanski
- Andrew—8 yr old hospitalized in Wisconsin.
- Matt— added by Bev Witherspoon
- Dillon— added by Bev Witherspoon
- Keegan Martin—recovering from car/bike accident
- Tom— added by Kathy Gilson
- Sherry— friend of Nancy Tiede from Pennsylvania
- Lea— added by Patti Wescott
- Bill Bedtelyon—Bruse's dad
- Ardis Juhala—Carol Holiday's sister

## **Ministries and Missions prayer support for...**

- Auburn UMC: Mission, Ministries, programs, staff, leaders
- UMCOR—United Methodist Emergency Relief Response
- Auburn Food Pantry
- Helen Nickless Clinic—Free medical care.
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- Toni & Trish House—non-profit hospice care.

# *Auburn "News You Can Use"*

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## **REMINDER—SERVICE STARTS AT 10:30 AM**

Just a reminder that starting today, September 12, Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 am and worship will begin at 10:30 am.

## **AUBURN UMC CHARGE CONFERENCE—CHANGE IN INFORMATION**

Due to the rapid climb of Covid numbers in Michigan the District office has made the decision to change the Charge Conference to a Zoom format. The date will not change (September 26) but the time has changed to 4:00 pm. There will be no training session, it will be a business meeting only. All are invited to attend, this is your chance to vote on leadership, Pastor's Compensation, etc. However, I will need to know if you plan on attending via Zoom or here at the church. Please sign up at the Serving Center or send the office an email if you would like to be added to the list of attenders.

## **SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS**

Cleaning supplies for UMCOR Bucket through the MidWest Mission Distribution Center. There is a complete list of the supplies needed in the Fall edition of The Link News Letter or on the Mission Focus board in the Fellowship Hall.

## **FREE WEDDINGS**

Know anyone planning to get married? AUMC is offering free weddings to the first 5 couples each year, a \$600 value. Contact the office for more details, membership not required.

## **VIDEO SERIES STARTING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 AT AUMC**

"That the WORLD May Know" with Ray Vander Laan. Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Sign up sheet is at the Serving Center. For a complete list of the videos see the Link News Letter.

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