

Nov. 15th, 2020 10:00 AM

12th Sunday of Kingdombtide*

Prelude:

***Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 90**

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

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: A billion years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

People: The days of our life are soon gone, and we fly away.

ALL: So teach us to be fully present in our days that we may gain a mindful heart.

***Centering Hymn: #117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Invocation (Pastor)

Reception of New Members (Pastor)

Congregational Response (Unison):

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Welcoming Response: #557 - Blest Be the Tie that Binds (v.1)

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Children's Message:

Hymn: #418 We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Meditation: "One more thing..."

Anthem:

Prayers of the People: (Pastor)

Offertory:

Doxology: #95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication: (Unison)

All that we have, all that we give, becomes the prayer through which we live. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done. Amen

Departing Hymn: #709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

Benediction:

Postlude: