



October 25, 2026

~ Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Improvisation on "Ein Feste Burg"
"Praise Unfolding"

– Paul Manz
– Sandra Eithun

THE BELL

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

Adapted from Psalm 1 based on Nan Merrill's *Psalms for Praying*

One: Come, seek the path that leads to life.

All: Let us delight in the ways of love and truth.

One: Open your hearts to the wisdom that speaks within and among us.

All: Let us listen deeply and grow in understanding.

One: Be like trees planted beside flowing streams, rooted and nourished in love.

All: May our lives bear good fruit in their season.

One: Come, walk together in the way of the Beloved.

All: Let us worship God with open and joyful hearts.

SONG

"A Mighty Fortress" (verse 3: choir only)

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

"Jireh"

(Congregation on chorus and bridge only)

Chorus:

Jireh, You are enough

Jireh, You are enough

And I will be content in every circumstance

You are Jireh, You are enough.

Bridge:

Forever enough, always enough

More than enough

(repeat)

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ANTHEM

"Set Me as a Seal"

- Rene Clausen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE

"Listen God Is Calling"

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*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

[\(click here to follow along\)](#)

THE READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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SERMON

"Real People. Real Disciples."

SONG

"With Kindness"

- by Brian McLaren, arr by Linnea Good

COMMUNITY LIFE

FAITH IN ACTION

UCC Neighbors in Need Offering

OFFERING

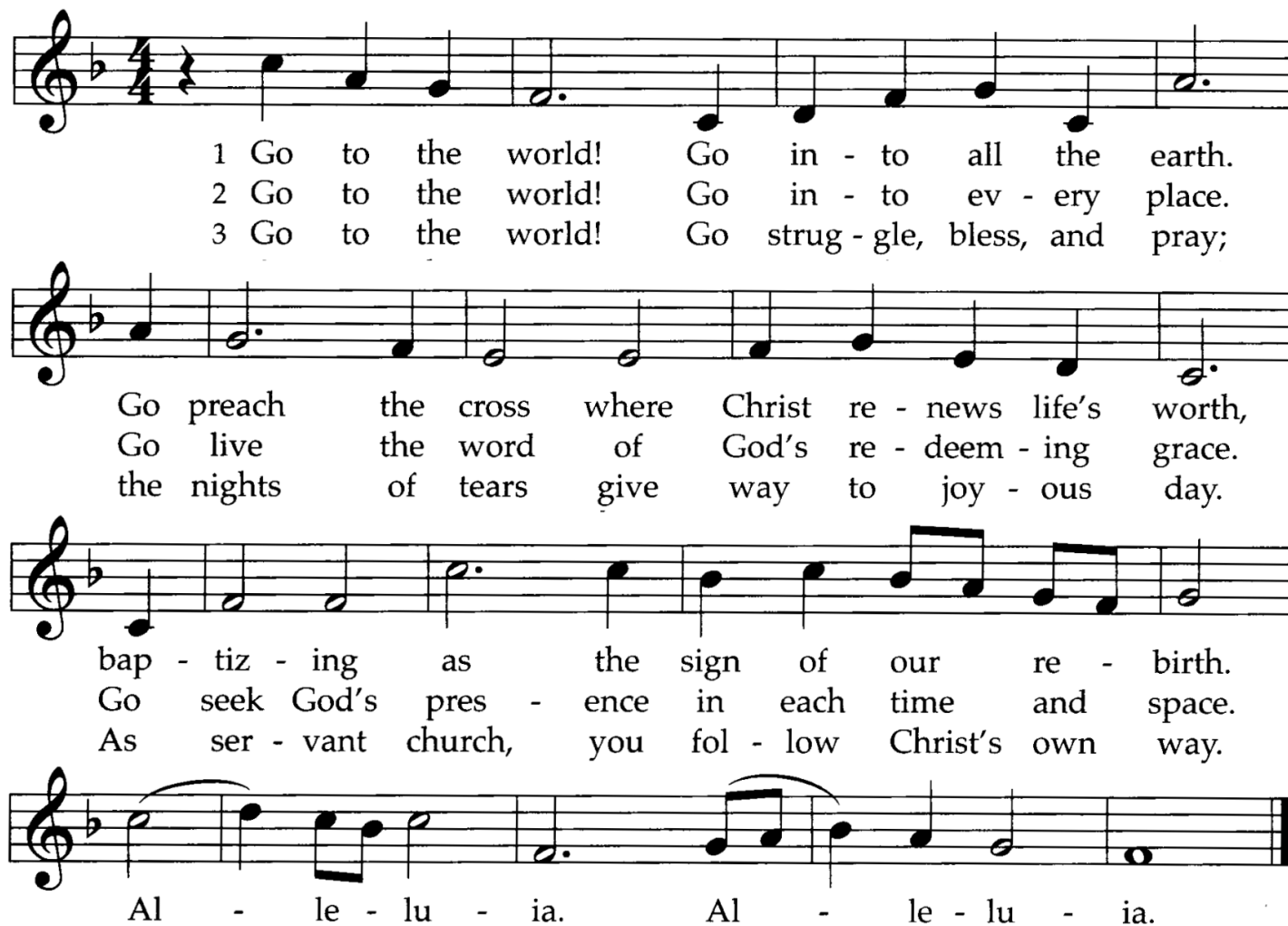
OFFERTORY

"The Commission"

- by CAIN

SONG

"Go to the World"



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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*BENEDICTION

*AFFIRMATION

"Send us Out"

*Send us out to proclaim the reign of your kingdom.
Send us out to proclaim and to heal,
Send us out with your power and your authority.
To overcome, and to heal the world.*

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*POSTLUDE

"Menuet Gothique" (from *Suite Gothique*)

- Leon Boëllmann

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Minister for Congregational Care
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Gianna Ruiz & Amelia Norkowski

Mission Hills UCC - Upcoming Events

November	Mission Partner: Interfaith Community Services Christmas Tree
Sunday, 11/1	All Saints Sunday - Stewardship Begins
Monday, 11/2	Pastor David's Sabbatical begins
Wednesday, 11/4	Women's Group Meeting, 6 pm, Commons
Friday, 11/6	Knitting 2 Give, 10 am - 12 pm, Commons
Sunday, 11/8	"Celebration of Life" for Georgia during Fellowship Hour
	Young Adults Coffee Stroll, after worship, Meshuggah shack
Saturday, 11/14	Second Saturday Speaker Series
Tuesday, 11/17	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am
Wednesday, 11/18	Women's Group Meeting, 6 pm, Commons
Thursday, 11/19	Knitting 2 Give, 2-4 pm, Commons
Sunday, 11/22	Commitment Sunday
	Thanksgiving Luncheon
Sunday, 11/29	Advent Celebration, 5:30-7 pm
December	Mission Partner: UCC Christmas Fund
Wednesday, 12/2	Women's Group Meeting, 6 pm, Commons
Friday, 12/4	Knitting 2 Give, 10 am - 12 pm, Commons
Saturday, 12/12	Second Saturday Speaker Series
Sunday, 12/13	Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, 12/15	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am

Join us every week for:

Sundays -

- 10 am: Worship service with children's and youth program
- 11:15 am: Fellowship Hour

Wednesdays -

- 10:30 am: Senior Lunch and Fun Activities – Fellowship Hall

Thursdays -

- 5 pm: Mission Hills Young Musicians (*thru November 19*)
- 7 pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

For all MHUCC events, visit our online calendar: <https://missionhillsucc.org/calendar>

"A Mighty Fortress" (verse 3: choir only)

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing,
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing,
3 And though this world with dev - ils filled should threat - en to un - do us,
4 That word be - yond all earth - ly powers for - ev - er is a - bid - ing;

Our pres - ent help a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
But there is one who takes our side, the One of God's own choos - ing.
We will not fear for God has willed the truth to tri - umph through us.
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, for Christ is with us sid - ing.

For still our an - cient foe does seek to work us woe with craft and pow - er
You ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus sets us free! With might - y power to
The powers of e - vil grim, we trem - ble not for them; their rage we can en -
Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

great, and armed with cru - el hate, on earth with - out an e - qual.
save, vic - to - rious o'er the grave, Christ will pre - vail tri - um - phant.
dure, for lo, their doom is sure: one lit - tle word shall fell them.
kill; God's truth shall tri - umph still; God's reign en - dures for - ev - er.

"Listen God Is Calling"

Refrain

Leader *All*

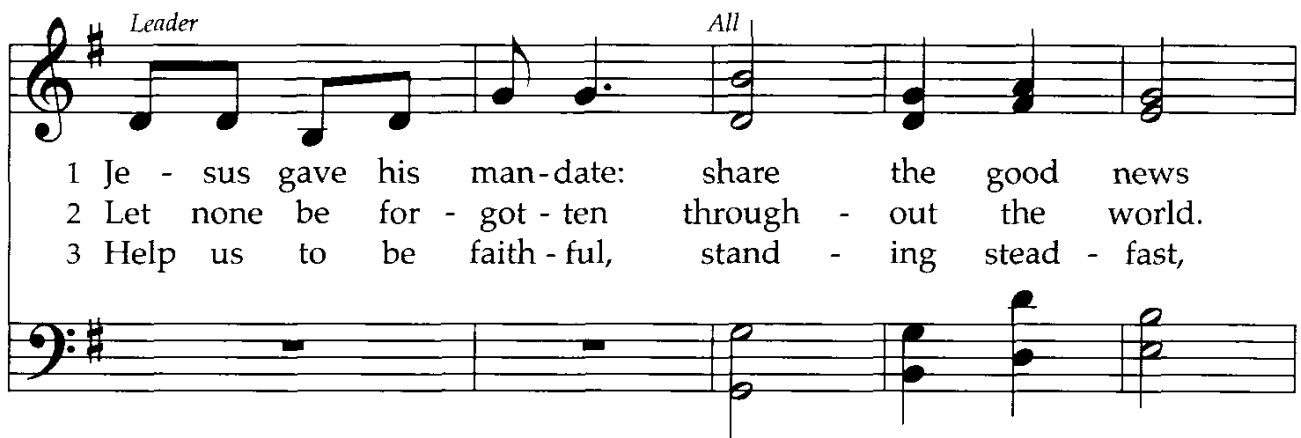


Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,
Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,



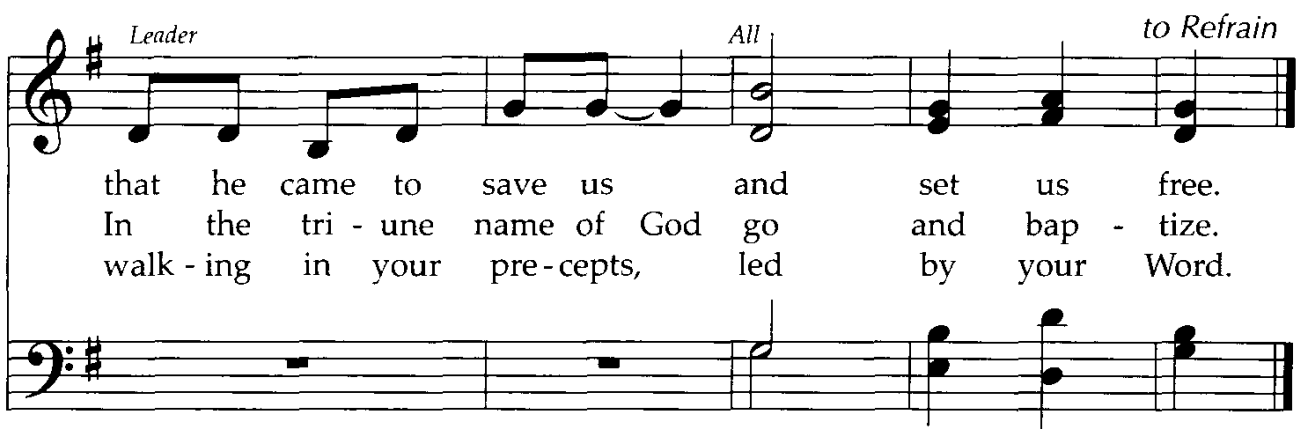
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.
ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.

Leader *All*



1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader *All* *to Refrain*



that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.



MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mission Minute – October 25

Our Sympathy

In the early hours of October 15, with family by her side, Georgia Rickert slipped quietly away. This courageous woman has been fighting a battle with cancer for 10 years and had given all she had to that fight. Now is time for her to rest. She has earned the peace that comes at the end.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held for her during Fellowship Hour on **November 8th**. For years Georgia used the Fellowship Hour following the service to help strengthen our congregation's commitment to becoming a 'church family'. She always felt that "Good Food. Great Friends. Grateful Hearts" and "No Strangers Here, Only Family" were guiding principles.

All Saints Day

We will remember members of the church who have died since last year on **Sunday, November 2**. We also want to remember your family members, so please let the Elizabeth in the office know who to include **and your relationship to them by today**. We will read their names as part of the worship service.

Calling for Your Stories

Every year we eagerly anticipate daily stories by our members during Advent. And every year we invite you to share yours. Our question/prompt this year: tell a story about how or when you have experienced God (or Jesus or the Holy Spirit or Divine Presence).

*We ask for your submissions by **October 31** to Rev. Courtney Mys*

October Mission Partner - Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a Special Mission Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. When you give to Neighbors in Need, you help build a just world for all. Thank you!

You can make a donation by using the Monthly Mission Partner envelope in the pews or by going to our website at www.missionhillsucc.org/give

Young Adults' Coffee Stroll - Sunday, November 8

Meet after service for a community walk to Meshuggah Shack (3 blocks away) to caffeinate and get to know each other. For more information, contact Lainie Alfaro.

Senior Lunch and Fun Activities: Wednesdays ~ 10:30 am – noon

Join us every Wednesday for free nutritious lunches, engaging activities, and fellowship in a welcoming community.

11/4	Bingo	Pork Parmesan , Whole Grain Penne Pasta, White Beans with Arugula, Multi-Grain Bread, Diced Peaches, Margarine
11/11	Crafts	Pork Fried Rice , Mixed Vegetables, Tropical Fruit, Whole Wheat Roll, Fortune Cookie
11/18	Bingo	Chicken Breast Meat , Ranchero Sauce, Cilantro Lime Brown Rice, Charro Beans, Calabacitas, Raisins
11/25	Crafts	Beef Japanese Curry , Brown Rice, Cauliflower, Green Beans with Red Peppers, Diced Pears