

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am

Sunday, November 14, 2021

GATHERING

***GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: Come all who are weary ...

P: OF WEALTH, OF POVERTY, OF POWER, OF STRUGGLE, OF DIVISION.

L: Come, all who are heavy-laden ...

P: WITH TOO MUCH, WITH TOO LITTLE, WITH ANXIETY, WITH FEAR, WITH ANGER.

L: Come, all who have hope ...

P: HOPE FOR LIBERATION, HOPE FOR PEACE, HOPE FOR FREEDOM, HOPE FOR THE KINGDOM!

L: Hear these words ... See! I am making all things new!

P: AMEN!

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

Alive

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Rattle

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CELEBRATION OF MISSION

*Prison Fellowship Angel Tree
Rachel Buchanan*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another:

“The peace of Christ be with you – and also with you”.)

AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEWEST LUMC MEMBER

Mary Pinckney Starling

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (as a group)

WE DARE TO PRAY, LORD ... LET THE WORLD BE CHANGED ... FOR WE LONG TO SEE THE END OF POVERTY.

WE DARE TO PRAY, LORD ... LET THE RULES BE CHANGED ... FOR WE LONG TO SEE OUR ECONOMIC STRUCTURES BRING JUSTICE TO THE POOR.

WE DARE TO PRAY, LORD ... LET OUR LIVES BE CHANGED ... FOR WE LONG TO BRING HOPE WHERE THE GOOD NEWS IS NEEDED.

IN THE STRENGTH OF YOUR SPIRIT, AND INSPIRED BY YOUR COMPASSION, WE MAKE THIS PROMISE TO WORK FOR CHANGE. AND WE WAIT CONFIDENTLY FOR THE DAY WHEN YOU, LORD, MAKE ALL THINGS NEW! AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Revelation 21:1-8*

WITNESS TO THE WORD *“The Mystery of the End Times”* *Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson*

***OFFERTORY**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Come As You Are

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

Christ Is Enough

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***Please stand as you are able**

A HUGE THANKS TO OUR LAY LEADER, ED RICHARDSON, FOR LEADING THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP. AND A WARM WELCOME ALONG WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR COLUMBIA DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. DR. CATHY JAMIESON, FOR BRINGING US THIS MORNING’S PREACHED WORD!

*****PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE – www.lexumcsc.com – TO REVIEW EVERYTHING THAT’S HAPPENING AT LUMC THIS WEEK AND THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER! OR IF YOU’D PREFER TO HAVE A PRINTABLE COPY OF OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PLEASE PICK UP OUR HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH NEWSLETTER ON VARIOUS TABLES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH BUILDING. OR FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE ANYTIME!**