

October 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Laity Sunday 20th Sunday After Pentecost

First United Methodist Church Of Newton

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	"Song of Autumn" (Candlyn)	Henry Repp		
GREETING		Rev. Todd Lattig		
MISSION MOMENT		Kathleen Meredith		
 *CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Kathleen Meredith People of God, remember what Jesus taught us: The birds of the air neither sow nor reap, Still, God our Creator feeds them. The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin, Still, God our Creator clothes them in beauty. If God cares for the birds and the flowers, then God will care for us. Let us seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. God will provide all the rest. 				
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²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

²⁵ "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? ²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

²⁸ "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

³¹ "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

³⁴ "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

> This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God for this Word.

SERMON Generous: "Living with Abundance"	Rev. Lattig
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OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

"Lord Jesus, How Wonderful You Are" (Owens/Bolks) You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the OR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically using PayPal or Tithe.ly.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Kathleen Meredith Our great and generous God, we offer you our thanks this morning for the ways you provide for our needs and so much more! For the abundant life you give us that transcends money or material possessions, we are grateful. Lord God, receive these offerings as an expression of our love for you and our commitment to your kingdom's work on earth. Amen.

*HYMN	"Seek Ye First"	UMH 405
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Lattig
POSTLUDE	"Postlude" (Willan)	Henry Repp

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Oct 16 Tuesday, Oct 17 Wednesday, Oct 18

Thursday, Oct 19

Saturday, Oct 21

Sunday, Oct 22

10 Chair Yoga (HH)
10-1 Life With Joy (HH)
10-3 Life With Joy (HH)
6 Potluck Supper (HH)
10-1 Life With Joy (HH)
6 Administrative Council Mtg
7 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8 SCYO (HH)
9-2 Treasures of Hope
9 Joy Fellowship (HH)
Sunday School (1B)
10:30 Sanctuary Service
6-8 From Jesus to Christ (HH)
Video, Dinner & Discussion

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Liturgists Director of Music/Organist Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator Rev. Todd Lattig Evelyn, Cornwell, Kathleen Meredith Henry Repp Evelyn Cornwell Jen Phlegar Jay Morrison

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