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THE BEAUTY OF GIVING

**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.		
*HYMN	“This Is My Father’s World”	UMH 144
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)		Kathleen Meredith
Holy God, we come together today acknowledging that sometimes we believe what the world tells us about wanting more. Today, we are asking you to change our mindset to be in line with your ways and thoughts. We desire not to worry about the circumstances of tomorrow but to trust you with the things of today. In your name, amen.		
ANTHEM	“The Music of Your Love” (Raney)	Chancel Choir
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER		Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON		Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING		Evelyn Cornwell

Matthew 6:24-34

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.

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Oct 16	10 Chair Yoga (HH)
Tuesday, Oct 17	10-1 Life With Joy (HH)
Wednesday, Oct 18	10-3 Life With Joy (HH) 6 Potluck Supper (HH)
Thursday, Oct 19	10-1 Life With Joy (HH) 6 Administrative Council Mtg 7 Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday, Oct 21	8 SCYO (HH) 9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, Oct 22	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
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