

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Welcome to Sunday Service
October 20, 2024

Twenty - First Sunday after Pentecost

Rev.: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Martha Gentry
Reader: Judi Hartshorn

***Gathering Hymn:** *“Come now is the time to Worship ”*

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.

All: Jesus said, “the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”

Liturgist: Welcome all who walk the halls of power, who feel pushed and pulled to fight for position, status, and authority.

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Liturgist: Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

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Liturgist: Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show God’s abundant love and grace among us.

All: We come to worship Jesus who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Gracious God, we confess that too often we clamor for attention. Me! Me! Look at how important I am. That’s what our actions say. Like James and John, we pray selfish prayers, for power, for position, for prestige—for what? So that people will say how great we are? Teach us that true greatness comes from humble service. Show us how to roll up our sleeves, dig in, and lend a hand; even when no one else will. Preoccupy us with humility, then greatness can come when we least expect it. Give us the grace to live as humble servants. **Amen.**

Silent Prayers may be offered

***Liturgist:** Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

***Liturgist: *Prayer before the Offering**

Loving God, you teach us humility and service. We bring our offerings today with grateful hearts. As we reflect on your holy scripture today, may we give as a testament to our commitment to serve others, not seeking the highest places but embracing the path of sacrificial love. Bless these gifts and use them to advance your kingdom. Remind us that true greatness always comes through serving. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Mark 10:35-45)

*Offertory Song / Music

Joy Asenas

***Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week**

***Pastor:** The Lord’s Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Preparation Hymn**

“Lord, Speak to Me” UMH # 463

***Scripture Readings**

Old Testament – Martha Gentry Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c

New Testament – Judi Hartshorn Mark 10:35-45

***Message “Not to be Served”**

Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“ God of Grace and God of Glory ” UMH # 577

***Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People:**

Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

***Liturgist Announcements:** Coffee House meets at McDonalds Thursday’s 11:00am; Bell rehearsal Instrument class One Step @ 5p.m; Charge Conference Thursday 24th at 4 pm; **Bardsdale Anniversary October 27th**; Trunk or treat Oct 31st 5:30 P.M.

***Blessings for the people (Pastor)**

Beloved, go today in the blessing of Jesus Christ, who challenges us to share our love through service and receive love through the service others, binding us together as a community through holy interdependence. Amen.

***Closing song**

May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. (Means to stand as you are able: in body or in spirit.)

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Martha Gentry
Judi Hartshorn
You
Joy Asena
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bardsdale Anniversary

October 27

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 1” Bible Study
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“Out Of Egypt”
Tuesday’s 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
Laura Shaw facilitating through ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

October Birthdays

31st Laura Shaw

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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On this leg of the journey with Jesus, take the time to pray and celebrate the ways God is already at work and will continue to work among you!

Bishop – Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam