

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Welcome to Sunday Service
November 10, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev.: Jaime Torres

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Tom Somers

Reader: Judi Hartshorn

***Gathering Hymn: “Give Thanks”**

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God’s abundance all around you.

All: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

Liturgist: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety—what are these things compared to God’s abundance?

All: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

Liturgist: God’s abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those whose labor and unmet needs fill the coffers of corporations and those who are wealthy beyond measure.

All: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

Liturgist: How, then, will you offer yourself up to God? Like the Pharisees or the widow?

All: We will give as people who trust in God’s provision, because God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Lord God, we ask that by your holy light you illuminate the instances in our lives where we have not lived up to your name. We denounce “obvious” evils in our society such as murder, rape, domestic violence, thievery, and sexual exploitation. However, we often fail to remember that your gospel calls us to see the world as you see it – from the vantage point of the “least of these.” In looking around us in this manner, we see the daily evils that boldly counter your gospel. We see societal ills that habitually oppress the poor. We see societal ills that blatantly disobey your Word. We confess that we have not been extravagantly generous with our time, resources, or prayers. Lord, forgive us. Forgive us for not speaking against an immoral budget that exploits our brothers and sisters. Forgive us for ignoring the plight of those unable to afford health care because of rising costs. Forgive us for denying the tremendous damage that racism does to our society. Forgive us for remaining silent over issues of immigration, the death penalty, and the need for a living wage. Convict us to act in the name of Jesus Christ for justice and mercy, just as you have shown toward all. Remind us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Forgive us, dear Lord, for our daily hypocrisy. Cleanse our souls and our bodies with your saving grace. Amen.

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**

Gracious God, whose compassion knows no bounds, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our love and gratitude. Just as the widow gave all she had, may we also give sacrificially, trusting in your provision. Use these offerings to further your kingdom, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bless our giving, that it may glorify your name and extend your grace to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Mark 12:38-44)

*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**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH # 430

***Scripture Readings**

Old Testament – Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

New Testament – Mark 12:28-44

***Message “Out of Their Abundance”**

Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH # 384

***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: Food Share Nov 16; Office will be closed Nov 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day; Pastor Torres will be attending MARCHA conference Nov 13-17.

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

Beloved, go from this place blessed by God who provides everything we need, who teaches us to notice the needs of our neighbors, and who inspires us to live in God’s abundance as we share with one another. 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
Tom Somers
Judi Hartshorn
You
Joy Asena
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

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.

November Birthdays

1st Gary Berghthold
3rd Liam Nelson
22nd Tom Somers

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In the active soundscape of today’s text, the sound of two coins would easily be drowned out. Except, Jesus noticed and makes us notice too.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*