

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**Welcome to Sunday Service**  
**November 17, 2024**  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Liturgist: Judi Hartshorn**  
**Reader: Marcia Heerema**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** *“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” UMH #139*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Children of God, when wars and rumors of wars circle all around, Jesus says:

**All: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

Liturgist: When earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, famines, and floods produce chaos and destruction, Jesus says:

**All: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

Liturgist: When misinformation and disinformation try to dismantle relationships of trust in our families, churches, cities, and nation, Jesus says:

**All: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

Liturgist: Children of God, whatever leaves you feeling unsteady, insecure, scared, and confused today--do not be alarmed. This is not the end.

**All: We come to worship God who inscribes our ending, our beginning, and everything in-between in Love. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Confession All:**

**Let us open our hearts and minds to the truth of our lives and let us offer that truth to God. O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.**

**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** Merciful God, whose wisdom surpasses all understanding, we offer these gifts as a token of our faith and devotion. In a world full of uncertainties, may these offerings be used to spread your hope and love. Teach us to listen to your voice amid the noise and to trust in your steadfast presence. Bless our giving, that it may build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. ([Mark 13:1-8](#))

\*Offertory      Song / Music

Joy Asenas

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

**Pastor:** The Lord’s Prayer

**UMH# 895**

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**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” UMH #110**

**\*Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament** – Judi Hartshorn [1 Samuel 1:4-20](#)

**New Testament** – Marcia Heerema [Mark 13:1-8](#)

**\*Message “Signs of the Times”**

Laura Shaw

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**“ Blessed Assurance ” UMH # 369**

**\*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, 18<sup>th</sup> Century).

**Liturgist Announcements:**

Mondays Music class 5:00p.m. at One Step; Coffee House meets at Mc Donalds Thursdays at 11:00a.m. Food Share Nov 30<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting.

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

May the Spirit that leads through fire and flood The Spirit that baptizes with power The Spirit of expectation and hope Lead, strengthen, and guide you This week and always. 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:**

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

Laura Shaw  
Judi Hartshorn  
Marcia Heerema  
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**

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Berghthold  
3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Nelson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Tom Somers

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**OPEN HEARTS \* OPEN MINDS \* OPEN DOORS**

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*Remember, Jesus didn't attempt to make the evil of the world, and the goodness of God make sense. Instead, Jesus proclaimed the goodness and love of God in the face of the terrible things we humans do to one another and creation. May our worship-our prayers, our creeds, our proclamation, and our blessings-do the same.*

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

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*