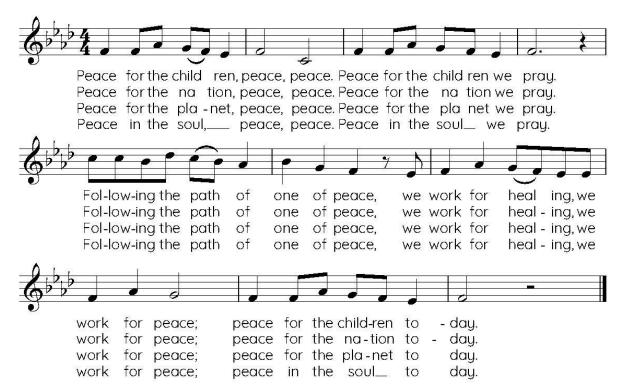
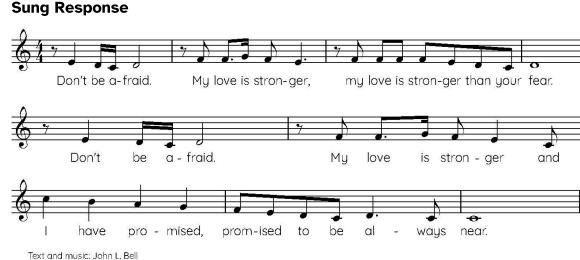
# **MUSICAL RESPONSE** Peace for the Children



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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SUNG RESPONSE Don't be Afraid



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- ONE: Creator of us all, you are the source of every blessing, the judge of every nation, and the hope of earth and heaven.
- ALL: We pray to you in these days of uncertainty and strife.
- ONE: We call to mind the best that is within us, that we live under God, that we are indivisible, that liberty and justice extend to all.
- ALL: We acknowledge the sin that runs through our history as a nation.
- ONE: The displacement of native peoples, racial injustice, economic inequity, regional separation.

- ALL: And we profess a deep and abiding gratitude for the goodness of ordinary people
- ONE: who have made sacrifices, who have sought opportunities, who have journeyed to this land as immigrants and strengthened its promise in successive generations, who have found freedom on these shores, and defended this freedom at tremendous cost.
- ALL: Be with us in the days that are near.
- ONE: Remind us that your ways are not our ways, that your power and might transcend the plans of every nation, that you are not mocked.
- ALL: Let those who follow your Son Jesus Christ be a peaceable people in the midst of division.
- ONE: Send your Spirit of peace, justice and freedom upon us, break down the walls of political partisanship, and make us one.
- ALL: Give us wisdom to walk in your ways, courage to speak in your name, and humility to trust in your providence. Amen.

# A TIME FOR THE CHILD WITHIN US ALL **HYMN #2233** Where Children Belong

**BLESS THE CHILDREN** 

\*GOSPEL READING Mark 12:38-44

This is what the Spirit is saving to the church. Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE** Deepen Our Faith

# CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY O Love

**\*DOXOLOGY #94** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God. the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ. whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

New every morning is your love, great God of Light. All day long, you are working for good in the world. Accept these our gifts. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### **OUR SHARED LIVES**

**\*HYMN #431** Let There Be Peace on Earth

### BLESSING

POSTLUDE Te Deum

(FWS, black hymnal)

Rev. Julie Kline

Elaine Hagenberg

(UMH, red hymnal)

(UMH, red hymnal)

## MISSION

We are called to:

Experience God's Love

- Celebrate God's Love
- Share God's Love

### VISION

We are a Christ-centered community where our stories are woven with God's story.

# **CORE VALUES**



Love: God is Love and all creation is made in love, by love, for love.





Inclusion: All identities belong and are loved in Christ.



Justice: Restoration of equity and wholeness.

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

# Sunday, November 10

10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:15 am Sunday School for all ages 12:00 pm Manna Friendsgiving - Youth Center 6:00 pm Youth Group - Youth Center

Monday, November 11 1:00 pm Building & Grounds - Parlor 2:00 pm Leadership Team - Zoom

Tuesday, November 12 9:30 am Worship Planning - Zoom 4:15 pm First Beats 4:30 pm Food Pantry 6:30 pm Manna - Youth Center

#### Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am Yoga 9:00 am Dawn Patrol - Parlor 11:30 am Prayer Group - Chapel 12:00 pm Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook 12:30 pm Food Pantry 12:30 pm Lay Leader Project - Parlor 2:00 pm Stephen Ministry - 310 5:30 pm K College Rehearsal - Sanctuary

#### Thursday, November 14

9:30 am First Stitchers - Fellowship Room 5:30 pm K College Rehearsal - Sanctuary 5:45 pm Handbell Ensemble - Wesley Hall 6:00 pm Grief Group - Chapel 7:00 pm Chancel Singers - Choir Room

#### Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16 6:00 pm K College Performance - Sanctuary

M. Charpentier

### **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

Sunday, November, 17 10:00 am Worship Rev. Matthew Weiler Thanksgiving Sunday Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, November, 24 10:00 am Worship Rev. Julie Kline "Ruled by Grace" Mark 18:33-37

We're glad you are our guest today! If you are worshipping with us for the first

time, please stop by the Welcome Center. Child care with trained and fully vaccinated staff is provided on the second floor for infants through three-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

**LARGE print** Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Today's service is being livestreamed and recorded. You can request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website: http://www.umc-kzo.org/mp3.asp. You may view worship services on our YouTube channel: YouTube.com/c/ **KALAMAZOO**firstunitedmethodistchurch

## **Church Staff**

# **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Matt Weiler, Kathy Braginton **Organist**: Bernie Foulk

**Cello:** Julia Brown Guitar: Rev. Matt Weiler Audio-Visual Team: Bryan Heany, Drew Eaton, Kennedy Hayes, Lucas McGinnis, Zachary Jackson, Phil Van Orman

Acolytes: Cora Welter & Hazel Welter

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

parking lot after worship for refreshments and fellowship!

Name Tags. If you ordered a name tag, it is now Mom's Night Out: Freezer Meal Prep/ available for pickup at the Welcome Center.

Spring Valley Elementary Food Baskets. Pick up your grocery bag today! On Sunday, November 17, our youth will be collecting non-perishable food items to be sorted and shared with families from Spring Valley Elementary. Paper grocery bags with a list of requested food items can be picked up on your way out of the sanctuary. Bring your full bags go home with 4 freezer meals. Please email to worship on the 17th and we will dedicate these Julia at jlibrizzi@umc-kzo.org to RSVP to this gifts by presenting them in worship during a time of special offering. Monetary donations are also being Faith Milestones. Faith Milestones are those accepted to purchase turkeys and to provide lunch- firsts as we grow in our faith. This is a youth es for children during Christmas break provided by group-style meeting for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Communities in Schools. If you would like to make through 5th grade children. Please join us at a monetary donation in lieu of food, please use the our next meeting on Sunday, November 17 white envelopes in the pew pockets and write "SV Thanksgiving" on the envelope and the memo of your check. Thank you!

parlor, DOUBT is a class based on the book/video, "Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith" by Adam Hamilton. We will look at the importance of doubt in the spiritual lives of Christians, as well as examining common beliefs with which many people struggle. This class will meet Sundays through Dec. 8.

ready to welcome you into their homes beginning in December. Sign up for a date that works for you at the Welcome Center. For newcomers and repeat customers alike! This is has been a fun event for all that have participated in past dinners.

November/December Mission of the Month: Salvation Army Angel Tree. Tags for gifts will be available on the tree after Monday, November 11. Please return gifts **unwrapped**, with the gift tag attached, to the church by Sunday, December 15. Gift cards should be placed into the lock box (below the key box, behind Chris Stakely's desk) for safekeeping.

Thank you for supporting this ministry to make Christmas brighter for so many children!

Audio/Visual Team Members Needed! The church's A/V Team offers ongoing opportunities to learn audio and video production skills through assisting with worship services, weddings, memorials, and occasionally for other rental events. All skill levels are welcome. Training is provided to all volunteers. Sign up to help in accordance with your availability Perks! Please stop in the Perks Café area by the and interest. Please contact Lead A/V Technician, Bryan Heany, for more information by emailing bheany@fumc-kzo.org.

> Exchange Party. Please join us on Friday, Nov. 22 in Wesley Hall (lower level of the church) from 6-9 pm. We will be cooking in the church kitchen and exchanging meals to stock your freezer. You will need to select a recipe that serves 4 or more people and bring supplies to make 4 batches of that recipe. Each person will event and for more info about what to bring.

from 6-7:30 pm for a lesson on prayer. We will share dinner, fellowship, prayer and have some Thanksgiving-themed fun! Adult Academy Class. Led by Carol Hodges in the Please email Julia at ilibrizzi@umc-kzo.org for more info.

Generosity Capital Campaign. Thank you to all those who have submitted their 2025 Estimate of Giving card for 2025! Your pledge is invaluable in helping us plan a balanced budget for the new year. If you need an Estimate of Splendid Suppers for Seven. We have four hosts Giving card, they can be found in the pew pockets.



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We would like to connect with you. Please fill out the attendance pad and introduce yourself as you pass it to your neighbor. You are invited in these beginning moments to use the green prayer cards found in the pews. The cards will be collected by an usher during the opening hymn to be shared with clergy.

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### CHIMES

PRELUDE Prelude

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- abundance all around you.
- compared to God's abundance?
- measure.
- All:

**\*OPENING HYMN & LIGHT** #2197 Lord of all Hop

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

November 10, 2014 10:00 AM

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# \* Please rise in body or in spirit

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Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

ONE: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's

# ALL: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

ONE: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety—what are these things

## ALL: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

ONE: 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

# God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

ONE: 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.

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	Rev. Julie Klne

Rev. Matt Weiler