

October 29, 2023
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Opening Music **Marcia Hueber, Pianist**

Welcome & Announcements **Pastor Jeremiah**

Prelude Music

Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolyte(s)**

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer **Dave Gommel, Liturgist**

Liturgist: As we gather to worship today, turn to a neighbor* and say to each other, "Welcome! I am glad you are here!"

People: Welcome! I am glad you are here!

Liturgist: Now, turn to another neighbor* and say to each other, "You are loved by God and by me!"

People: You are loved by God and by me!

Liturgist: Beloved children of God, how can we love each other today?

People: By meeting and listening and caring for one another face-to-face.

Liturgist: Beloved children of God, how can we love God today?

People: By practicing our love for one another and God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Liturgist: Let us worship God together today!

People: We come to worship God by living our love for God and neighbor face-to-face.

All: Amen. (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock)

***Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH#110**

Prayer of Confession Liturgist

All: Lord, you have told us what to do. But this love thing is hard. You've invited us to love you with everything we have; instead we have fallen in love with our jobs, houses, and electronic toys. Loving you intimately is scary, and we often opt for another way. You've invited us to live in loving relationship with everyone we encounter, but there are folks who are downright hard to love. We confess our inability to love as we should. We need your forgiveness and help living out this love thing. Free us to love as you do. Amen.

(Written by Lillian C. Smith)

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

***Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Children's Time

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" UMH#724**

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 34:1-10 and Matthew 22:34-40 Liturgist

Message Seeing and Living in the Promised Land Pastor Jeremiah

***Closing Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" UMH#432**

Benediction & Blessing

Parting Hymn

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels, guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet till we meet God be with you till we meet again.

As the Light of Christ is Carried Out

Acolyte

*Go in Peace & Love to Serve God and Neighbor

CHURCH CALENDAR – October - November 2023

Vicke's Hours M-W-Th 8-Noon

- Sunday, October 29** **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Coffee Time 10:30 a.m. – Jacque Fucilla
Liturgist: Dave Gommel Greeters: Denny & Vicke Heins
- Wednesday, NOV 1** Prayer & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 4** **FALL SUPPER 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.**
Turn your clocks back tonight!
- Sunday, November 5** **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY / Daylight Savings Time Begins**
Coffee Time: 10:30 a.m. – Denny & Vicke Heins
Greeters: Harry & Marilyn Berg
Daylight Savings Time Begins

When in church, remember to sign the **green Attendance Book** and pass it around.

If you have an offering, please place it in the wooden church box on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

On the table in the Narthex are copies of the School Supply list for Malta Elementary School kids, copies of the Midwest Mission “Top Needs” Supply list,

September/October Upper Rooms, and October Newsletter.

“CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND” If you wish to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund, please mark your check accordingly and send your donations to Nancy Plote, 411 S. Malta Rd, Malta, IL 60150

HELP MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER / URGENT NEEDS!

Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz. - Colored Pencil - 12 Pack - Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 Oz. - Scissors - Student Size - Liquid Dish Soap 14-32 Oz. - Bleached Lumber to make desks - Blankets – Can be gently used - Rulers 12” long with metric - Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger.

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will also accept any MMDC Kits, treadle sewing machines, gently used tools, new or slightly used medical supplies and equipment.

They will also accept a financial contribution. Send checks to Midwest Mission Distribution Center at 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558. Check out their web page: umcnic.org/2022MissionChallenge

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

SPECIAL NEED: TOILET PAPER You are welcome to bring Non-Perishable food anytime throughout the year for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Place it in the box in the narthex marked “FOOD PANTRY”. The Salvation Army appreciates all you give.



ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE –

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

**7:00 P.M. at GRACE UMC in Maple Park
(Joint Conference)**

EVERYONE WELCOME SPRC: 6:30 P.M.

Reports due by 11/13 to Vicke.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER
DRIVE THRU ONLY**

MALTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
S. Third & Sprague, Malta, IL

SATURDAY
November 4, 2023
4:30-6:30 P.M.

Drive thru Only

Menu:
Beef Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Sweet Green Peas, Raspberry-Applesauce Jello Salad
Fresh Baked Rolls
Assorted Pies

Tickets :
Adult: \$20
Double Meat: \$25
Half Portion: \$10

Tickets available from church members,
Resource Bank in Malta
or call 815-825-2118
Ticket Deadline 10/27/2023



HELPING OUR KIDS at Malta Elementary School

Special needs: Children's Underwear and Socks

The school supplies needed are: boxes of crayons with 24 colors, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex, 3 ring binders, plastic school folders, black dry erase markers, scissors (for younger and older children), and boxes of regular colored markers (I believe they come in boxes of 8 colors). Also, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay), as long as they are new.



3	NORMA HOPKINS GERALD MCARTOR
5	RODNEY HUEBER
7	MARY LOU HUEBER
10	ELISA JO PIQUETT
11	MARCIA HUEBER
14	TIM CARTER
16	JACOB MCARTOR
17	PAUL BUTLER
22	BRAD GARRETT
25	STEVE SANDBERG



11	MADELINE HILL
12	VICKY VINT
14	DOROTHY STODDARD
19	ANNIKA ANDERSON McKINZIE ANDERSON
20	MYRNA DODGE KEVIN MCARTOR
22	DAWN COOK JERRY JORDAL



ANNIVERSARIES

24 Larry & Vicky Vint (38 Years)

26 Gerry & Mary Lynn McArtor (63 Years)

Sunday, November 5th is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. Jodi will have a table set up for pictures of your family members who have passed & you would like remembered. Please have the pictures to Vickie by Thursday, November 2nd . During the service we will be lifting of the names of people you want remembered. Also, I will be making a list of our past saints for a Bulletin Insert. It will be duplicated from last year, but if there is someone new you want added, please fill out the form below.



"ALL SAINTS DAY" SUNDAY, November 5th

Please leave your list on the table in the narthex no later than
Sunday, October 29th. Thank you.

Names of "loved ones" I would like remembered on this day!

YOUR NAME: _____

Bulletin insert will be duplicated from last year – list a new name here to be added.
Remember to bring a picture to church on or before Wed. November 1st and take home on Sunday, November. 5th after Worship.