

Sunday, October 13th, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Welcome to Our Service!



“The LORD doesn’t need
swords or spears to save people,
[yet] the battle belongs
to the LORD.”

-1 Samuel 17:47

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

“Too many people reject God but continue to believe in the devil.

We know about evil without a confidence in goodness.” -Margaret Mead

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

-The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The LORD is my shepherd. I will always have everything I need.” -Psalm 23:1

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CENTERING MUSIC

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Worship the King

UMH 73

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 7:13-16 & ch. 8 / *Luke 4:25-30 (“Blessed Be”)

SERMON

A King or Kin?

EVEN IN OUR IMPERFECTIONS, WE ARE CALLED, WE ARE EQUIPPED

Series: **The Beloved Community in Polarizing Times**, Part V of VI

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Where He Leads Me

UMH 338

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God’s Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

*THANKSGIVING CHORUS

(“You Are Worthy”)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, ends with †The Lord’s Prayer

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION:

May You Run and Not

TFWS 2281

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary; you may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members throughout October:

Lucy & Norm S.; Ashley M.; Glenna S.; Kathy & Pat M.

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Barbara T.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Brandon & Nathan S.;

Danial & Marissa H.; Carson P.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

Passings: **Gaylord J.**; Jody P.'s mother, **Sandra**; Chuck L.'s father, **Jerry**.

From 9/15: Prayers for **Gay J.** who is in hospice; Chuck L.'s father, **Jerry**, passed away on Monday; prayers for **Chuck**, **Rachel**, and **Michaela**; **Gaylord J.** passed away early this morning at home; prayers for **Mable** and **Bonnie** and all of Gay's family.

From 9/22: *service at Nekoosa United Church of Christ*

From 9/29: Hurricane Helena victims & our southeastern states; Hezbollah, Lebanon; Sumy, Ukraine; family of **Carrie Kuehl**, friend of Candy's.

From 10/6: comfort and peace for the **family of Jeff Helminiak**, who passed away last week (Becky); my sister, **Carol**, with surgery on her leg & foot and my sister, **Lorraine**, with a fractured ankle (Diane); Hurricane Helena victims. **JOY:** for the safety of our daughter and her dog following a serious auto accident this past week (Leo & Sue); John & Gretchen McDonald had a safe flight to South Carolina on Friday; their niece did get married yesterday even though she was still without electricity (Candy).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (9/14): 1 Samuel 10

Tuesday (10/15): 1 Samuel 12

Wednesday (10/16): 1 Samuel 13

Thursday (10/17): 1 Samuel 15:10-34

Friday (10/18): 1 Samuel 16:14-23

Saturday (10/19): 1 Samuel 17

Sunday (10/20): 1 Kings 1:5-6, 23-35

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

Witness Team is asking for **bags of Halloween Candy**. PEUMC is participating once again in Port Edwards' Trunk or Treat – 10/27 – 4-6p

October Mission Project:

Collect **Money** for:



United Methodist-based non-profit in Wausau, serving refugees for the long-term.

Write **100 letters or cards** for Veterans going on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight by Veterans' Day. (Place in bag in the church lobby)



A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- Prayer theme:** for our political candidates and all who advise them; for all our leaders, including community & church leaders.
- Consider:** how have your hardships & setbacks given you new skills?
- Action:** help someone who is struggling with a decision to take on a new leadership role, particularly one who does not feel adequate for it.
- I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- Volunteer: Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels
- Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- Pray over the prayer list.
- Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

Sundays Services – 10a

TODAY – October 13th

A Time of Healing & Anointing –
after the worship service
(Scripture: The People Ask for a King)

October 20th

United Women in Faith Sunday
Third Sunday Refreshments
(Scripture: David's Son & Solomon is King)

October 27th

(Scripture: Solomon Builds the Temple)
*Stay after the service
to help set up for the bazaar!*

November 3rd

All Saints Sunday
(Scripture: Story of Jonah)

November 10th

Reign of Christ Sunday
(Scripture: Story of Job)

November 17th

Stewardship Consecration Sunday
(Scripture: Isaiah's Vision of Heaven)

Events & Meetings

Sunday, October 20th

Church Council – 11:15a

Wednesday, October 23rd

Sunshine Book Club – 11:00a
- El Café

Sunday, October 27th

Trunk or Treat 4 – 6 p

Tuesday, October 29th

Worship Commit. – 8:30a – ZOOM

Saturday, November 2nd



Sunday, November 24th

G.R.A.C.E. Thanksgiving Service @
1st Congregational Church, Rapids
6:00p – Pastor Caleb to preach