

Sunday, November 10th, 2024 - 10:00 AM

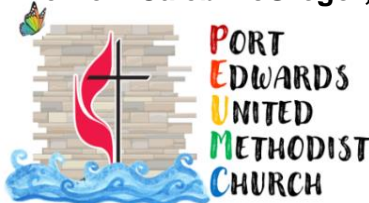
Reign of Christ Sunday



"The Lamb will overcome, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called 'chosen' and 'faithful.'"

*—Revelation
17:14*

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



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“By allowing a woman to anoint Him with oil, Jesus overturns patriarchy by allowing a woman to do what only men were only allowed to do up until at moment: anoint the King.” -Beth Allison Barr

“When the heart submits, then Jesus reigns.

When Jesus reigns, there is rest.”-Hudson Taylor

“You say correctly that I am a king; for this I have been born.” -John 18:37

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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!*

JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD



†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

All Hail King Jesus

TFWS 2069

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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE *Book of Job / *Luke 18:13* (*"I Saw the Light"*)

SERMON *Faith in the Midst of Suffering*

THE LESSON OF JOB FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

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

†*HYMN OF REFLECTION:

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

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

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

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *This Little Light of Mine*

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*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 November:

Michaela W.; Adam H.; Maribeth L-S.; Sue M.

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

Our Children: Gracie & Symphony

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

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

From 10/13: Prayers for the people in the southeastern states, esp. **Florida;**
Gordy H., health concerns (Sandy).

From 10/20: Prayers for a friend, **Brian H.**, who had a very painful neck surgery this past week (Thomasgards). **JOY:** To love and be loved; for everyone who resides on God's earth (Kathy Mi.)

From 10/27: Prayers for **Karen McL.** who is in the hospital for blood poison and sepsis (Diane).

From 11/3: Prayers for **Doug B.**, who was taken to the hospital for low glucose; for **Diane S.** and others who are sick; for **Bill L.** who fell and broke his ribs and collarbone; for our upcoming elections, our nation, our candidates, poll workers & polling places, election officials, and voters.

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (11/11): Isaiah 1:1-20

Tuesday (11/12): Isaiah 1:21-2:5

Wednesday (11/13): Isaiah 2:6-22

Thursday (11/14): Isaiah 3

Friday (11/15): Isaiah 4-5:7

Saturday (11/16): Isaiah 5:8-30

Sunday (11/17): Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

November (Only) Mission Projects:

PART ONE: Raise **\$500** for Christmas gifts for Port Edwards students in need. (Money must be raised by Thanksgiving.)



PART TWO: Collect sweatpants and sweatshirts (LARGE SIZES, brand-new, with tags) for Riverview Hospital patients in need.



A Call to Discipleship:

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

- Prayer theme:** for those most affected by the election;
for those struggling to see God in their lives
and in the decisions of our nation & world.
- Consider:** have you felt a blessing even in within a particular hardship?
- Action:** Show the presence of God in the life of someone who is struggling.
- 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 – November 10th

Reign of Christ Sunday

(Scripture: Story of Job)

2nd Sunday Coffee

November 17th

Stewardship Consecration Sunday

Celebration Lunch after the service!

(Scripture: Isaiah's Vision of Heaven)

November 24th

Native American Sunday

(Scripture: Jeremiah and a New Covenant)

December 1st

Blessing of the Greens Service

(Scripture: Daniel in the Lion's Den)

Events & Meetings

Sunday, November 10th

Church Council Meeting 11:00a

Tuesday, November 12th

Nurture Team Meeting – 10:00a

Sunday, November 17th

St. Cecilia Music Festival & Choral
Evensong – 3p – Episcopal Church

Wednesday, November 20th

S-PRC Meeting – 10:00a

Sunday, November 24th

G.R.A.C.E. Thanksgiving Service @

1st Congregational Church, Rapids

6:00p – Pastor Caleb to preach

Monday, November 25th

Attitude of Gratitude Bouquets
are ready to be delivered
and/or picked up: 7:30-10:30a
/2:30-5:30p at LOVE Inc.

Saturday, November 30th

HANGING OF THE GREENS EVENT

Sanctuary – 10:30a to noon

Pastoral Letter from Our Bishop

Siblings in Christ,
Greetings in the hope we
have in Jesus Christ.



Northern Illinois - Wisconsin
Episcopal Area
of The United Methodist Church
Dan Schwerin, Bishop



Hear these words of scripture: **“Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be humble. That goes for all of you, no exceptions. No retaliation. No sharp-tongued sarcasm. Instead, bless - that’s your job, to bless. You’ll be a blessing and also get a blessing”** 1 Peter 3:8-9 (MSG).

This word was written for a Christian community that faced fear with steadfast love. Siblings in Christ, may we remain on nonviolent high ground, and more, may we demonstrate our kinship in Christ. Insofar as the power and love we know as Christ is in us all, we are one in Christ. Our kinship is not in our opinions but in the power and love we know as Christ. Our kinship is not in “othering” against the stranger and sojourner, our kinship is in the power and love we know as Christ. I ask you to live out our kinship and to live in solidarity with our neighbors. Be mindful and prayerful for the most vulnerable: children of color and persons of color, those who may be undocumented, or their families, women, persons who identify as LGBTQIA+, members of the Jewish and Muslim communities who are also children of Abraham.

I would ask you to turn to your faith communities, to our means of grace: worship, prayer, communion, bible study, fasting, works of mercy, and Christian conversation and seek God’s face and a nonviolent response to this election.

Martin Luther King Jr. said, *‘nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people.’* We must be people of nonviolence, doing what we can not to intimidate others, and offering support to the most vulnerable. Check on persons of color—clergy and laity—who may be most vulnerable. Seek the welfare of the whole.

Let us be in a time of prayer. Knowing that I am praying for you.

Peace,
Dan Schwerin, Bishop

Sent on Tuesday, November 5th,

Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Area, The United Methodist Church

Pastoral Letter: the Council of Bishops

Greetings,

May the grace of God and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirits. Amid the change and uncertainty that have resulted from the recent U.S. elections, and the ways in which these matters will impact the whole world, we remember that we are held by the enduring power of God's love and the call to be agents of that love in the world.

We find ourselves at a critical historical juncture that future generations will scrutinize. It presses upon the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, a worldwide body, to speak and act with moral clarity, guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and our commitment to justice and compassion for all.

We affirm the inherent dignity of all God's children. As our Social Principles remind us, **“God calls all members of the human family to recognize and protect the dignity and worth of all people.”** The lessons of history teach us the dangers of silence in the face of threats to human rights. Therefore, we cannot remain silent. We call upon all United Methodists to exercise their faith and to pray, speak, and act for justice and peace.

Our baptismal vows call us **“to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.”** We therefore reject rhetoric, policies, and actions that demean or discriminate against any of God's children and will be vigilant in defending the rights of the vulnerable and speaking out against oppression.

To people of all generations, especially our young, who yearn for a more just and inclusive world, your vision and passion give us hope. We commit to working alongside you to build the beloved community that reflects God's kingdom on earth. In the days ahead, we will continue this vital work uninterrupted and with renewed vigor. And we commit ourselves to prayer for our political leaders around the globe.

Bishop Tracy S. Malone
President - Council of Bishops
The United Methodist Church

Sent on Thursday, November 7th,