IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (NOV. 20)
Liturgist: Julie Riggs
Junior Church: Kim Baxter
Nursery: open for parents use

Every Wednesday: *10-11am Prayer Fellowship*
Each Evening: 8-9pm Walking Talking Group will walk around the church parking lot. (weather permitting)
Each Day: Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Today– loose change collection for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets

Turkey & Ham donations needed. Sign up in the lobby.

Monday --8pm Church Council
(SPRC & Trustees will not meet this month)

Next Sunday, Nov. 20th Bible Sunday – last call for third graders! Submit your child's name today to carletonumc@gmail.com.

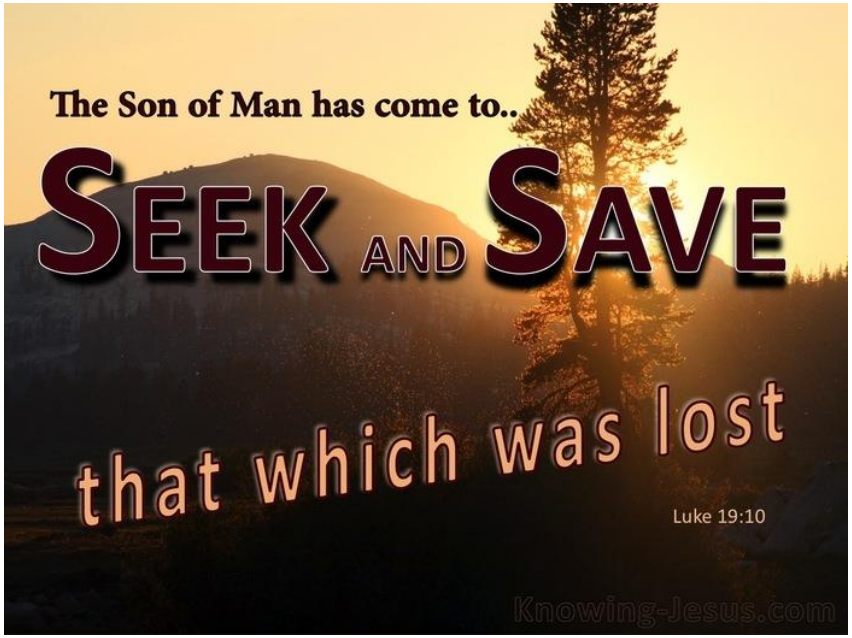
Also **Next Sunday,** 12:30pm Family Bowling at Monroe Sport Center. Suggested donation of $12 per person (includes pizza, pop, shoes, & 2 games). Sign-up in the lobby or let Kim Baxter (734-731-1544) know.

Christmas Choir: Calling all singers (or wanna bes) There is a Christmas Choir forming for Christmas Eve. Come on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 7pm and "Let's Sing"!

Sunday, November 27th -- 11:30am Hanging of the Greens. Soup and Salad lunch provided to all who would like to stay (or return) to help decorate the church and grounds for the Advent Season. Desserts to share would be welcomed.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd – Christmas Bazaar is Saturday Dec. 3rd - Our bazaar can't be a success without you! We welcome donations of your homemade crafts and delicious baked goods to sell. Your help is also needed to make fresh holiday wreaths the week of the sale. If you have unwanted gently used Christmas decorations we can add them to our Grandma's Attic department. Attic items can be brought to the church anytime. Please contact Brenda Stump with any questions.

Today's insert: Christmas Poinsettia order forms. All orders are due into the office by November 27th. Plants will arrive in time for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 2022
Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Pianist: Nicki Nowak Liturgist: Brenda Stump

Nursery: Lori Mossburg & Jean Baker

Junior Church: Jennifer Luciow

PINECONES NEEDED

We are looking for a specific type of pinecone to use for our 2023 bazaar wreaths. An example of the type of pine cone we are looking for is on the usher's table. If you have these in your yard we would appreciate any you could spare. Early collections means they will be dry and ready for next year.

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

Call to Worship

L: What joy it is to come into the presence of God with peace and joy.
P: We have come from a busy life to be filled with the joy and comfort of God.
L: Welcome to the Holy place where God will ease your burdens.
P: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.
L: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.
P: We open our hearts and spirits to hear comfort and peace.
L: Knowing God is with you and offering you peace, rest, and blessings.
P: Thanks be to God, who accepts us as we are in the place of worship. AMEN.

***Opening Song** *We Gather Together* 131

Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4th grade are invited to attend Junior Church at this time.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer *(sung acapella)*

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..

Song of Preparation

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling 348

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

Message *A Journey from Complexity to Simplicity* Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Almighty God, we have come into your Holy presence to praise and worship your glory. Lord, we bring all that we have, our lives, our hope, our dreams, our fears, and our sorrows. Loving God, help us open our hearts to your words of encouragement so we can find the faith and confidence to become your faithful disciples. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

***Sending Song** *When We All Get to Heaven* 701

***Benediction**
Postlude

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*Please stand as able.