

Memorial United Methodist Church

October 24, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship -

Magnify the Lord. Exalt God's holy name.

How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?

God is Lord over all—both good and evil.

Only the saints can comprehend such things.

The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.

Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

We will exalt God's holy name.

Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" TFWS3004

Opening Prayer

God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need when the crowd seeks to silence us, as did blind Bartimaeus outside Jericho; give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding, as did Job before us; give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt, as the psalmist did in David's court. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

Hymn "This Is My Father's World"

Prayer of Confession Praying together

God of mystery and blessing, we long to be counted among the wise, and not among the foolish who speak without knowledge; we yearn to be found among the righteous, and not among those who boast without cause; we desire to be sincere agents of your grace, and not be as those who speak empty words without true compassion. Give us eyes to truly see when we only see what others have, and not what they have lost. Give us hearts of flesh when we are absorbed in our own desires, and ignore the needs of others. As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out our need, for you are ever drawing near. Amen.

Hymn "People Need the Lord" TFWS2244

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music "Down to The River to Pray"

***Reading of the Psalm**

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Message

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

Benediction

Dismissal with God's Blessing

***Stand if you are able**

Make Christ the center of your life and you will be made whole.

Concerns:

Nina Meca	Frances Lowe	Beverly Patton
Carol Moore	Joe Heilman	Cindy Sawyer
Jensen Webb	Nita Hickie	Hallie Nichols
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Holly	Tallman family
Joseph & Bitsy Gryder	Kevin Starcher	Jackson May

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

CCLI # 20618466 & 21097952

On-line/ At Home Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon. If you missed a Worship Service and want a DVD, contact Phil and let him know which week you want. We have a DVD file of the services.

Re-Launch Church UPDATED June 27TH

- 1- Entry is still through Sanctuary door **ONLY***.
- 2- Seating is limited to 6ft. distances unless you are in a family unit and come together.
- 3- **Respect a SAFE contact greeting. We discourage greeting with hugs or handshakes.**
- 4- **Singing out loud is allowed. Hymns will be displayed on the TV's and, when possible, will show the words.**
- 5- You are encouraged to bring your personal Bible with you.
- 6- **Use of facial Masks is still recommended when near others. Once seated, you may remove your mask for Worship.**
- 7- **If you are feeling ill - stay home so as to not spread any illness you may have.**

A Place to Pray

For those times when you need a quiet place to bring your concerns to God and let Him guide you, we have a Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary. It is available anytime the church is open or by contacting the Pastor.



“What do you want me to do for you?”

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