

**Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven?**

October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Carson City United Methodist Church

10:30 am

Prelude/Greeting

\*Indicates stand as you are able

**Call to Worship**

L: In you, Lord our God, we put my trust.

**P: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,**

**but shame will come on those who are treacherous.**

L: Show us your ways, Lord, teach us your paths.

**P: Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long.**

L: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

**P: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.**

**\*Hymn: Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600**

**Opening Prayer: (unison)**

**Heavenly Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Hear our prayer this morning. Make us firmly grounded and settled in your truth by the coming of the Holy Spirit into our heart’s. What we don’t understand reveal to us. Where we are wanting fill us up. That which we already understand confirm to us again. Lord keep us blameless in your service; We ask this in Jesus’ name who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in Heaven, one God Forever and ever. AMEN.**

**Contemporary Song: Eye of the Storm (**Ryan Stevenson**)**

Offering

Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

**Gospel Reading:** JOHN 14:6-7

**Old Testament:** EZEKIEL 34:11

**Epistle Lesson:** EPHESIANS 2:13-18

**Worship War Zone Song: This train is bound**

**for Glory** (VBS)

**Children’s Church**

THE MESSAGE

**Contemporary Song: Don’t Tread on Me**

(We the Kingdom)

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

**Call to Prayer: See Ye First UMH 405**

Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn: Standing on the Promises UMH 374**

Benediction

**CCUMC – Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

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Please consider helping with the **nursery** on a

Sunday @ 10:30 every other month. Contact

Roberta Kile @ 989-584-3629 if you would like to be put on the schedule. Thank You. =========================================

**Offering envelopes** are here and ready to be picked up. If you want a box and your name is not found- there are extra. Just let Wally know what your envelope number is, and she will keep a record of your giving. They are located on the table at south end of foyer.

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CCUMC presents its

12th Annual Trunk-Or-Treat

on Halloween Night 5:30-7:30 pm

A Safe, Fun Way for Children to Trick-or-Treat

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**World Thank Offering:** UMW will meet in the hall on Nov 1st @ 11:00 am. Bring your own bagged lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship. In addition, we are also in need of fabric items, such as old comforters, towels, bedding, throws, tablecloths, shower curtains, and drapes (no clothing or sheer items). We will be donating to the Lutheran World Relief, sponsored by Calvary Lutheran Church, giving warmth and protection to families all over the world.

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**Commission on Aging Lunch:** starting in Nov COA

will serve meals every Tues & Thur starting @ Noon. If you are interested in attending, please contact church office.

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**Daylight Savings Ends**

**Nov 7th**

**Announcements cont’d**

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**OCC Shoebox:** Deadline for collection is Sun, 11/14/21. We pray to God you're passionate to help this year, because it takes all of us to meet the growing needs.  Children need us and collection week is 3 weeks away!  If you include a letter, photo and return address, sometimes the children send a note back. Please note, we can no longer pack toothpaste, candy or gum of any kind. How to pack a shoebox, boy/girl labels, and gift suggestions are available in the church foyer.  A donation of $9 assists in covering shipping expenses for Samaritan’s Purse.  Please make checks out to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the envelopes in the foyer or you can give it to Jeanneane at Toni and Ben's small group class each Sunday or mail it to:

**Samaritan's Purse**  
P.O. Box 3000  
Boone, NC 28607  
Phone (828) 262-1980

You can also give or build a shoebox online by following this link - https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/

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It’s time to “Fill-the-Pew” for IM 3rd Meal on Sun, Nov 14 & Sun Nov 21. The following are items needed for this project.

~Cheerios ~Fruit cups

~Fruit juice boxes – 100% fruit juice

~P-nut butter ~Skittles ~Mini pretzels

~Jell or Jam (grape or strawberry)

~Lunch bags ~Square snack bags

Let’s all work together to “Fill-the-Pew!”

**Announcements cont’d**

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**A red bow on a tree

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**Thanksgiving Meal**: need donations of your time on that Thursday. It can be 1/2 hour or more. Please come and help us make this day great for others. It is a blessing to them and in turn to those who hear their gratitude and fellowship. The busiest time is getting food onto the steam table so that starts at 10am. Come join us and make the day special for others.

**Serving and Supporting Sunday Worship** Audio/Video: Pat Monroe

Children’s Ministry Audio/Video: Colin Fitzpatrick

**Joys, Concerns & Prayer Request**

For those battling cancers:

Beth Grienke, Jim Dunlap,

Carolyn Nykerk, Ray Seaman

For everyone who needs support,

guidance or has health concerns.

**Monthly Giving**

10/03 $3596.99 10/10 $2523.57

10/17 $1042.57 10/24 $4642.57

**Nursery Schedule**

10/31 Tara Butler

**Lighting of Candles**

10/31 Collin Benjamin

**Passing of Collections Plate**

**Children’s Church**

10/31 Roberta Kile 11/7 Deb Burt

**Our Church in Ministry This Week**

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| Sun 6:30-8 pm Women’s Group | Mon 6:30-8 pm  PT Class | Wed 6:30-8pm  ARK |
| Tue & Thu 10am-2pm  COA Lunch | | |

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Secretary: Bonnie Seaman 989-763-1674



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*“Fill me, Holy Spirit, with love, gentleness, and kindness toward others”*