

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF AUBURN**  
**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LEWISTON**  
**October 2nd, 2022, 8:30 & 10 am, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday following Pentecost**  
*All members of this parish form the ministry team in witness of Christ.*

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**GATHERING MUSIC:** Rev. Steve Bascom, Pastor

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRELUDE:** Penny Price, Harp

**GATHERING PRAYER:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** God be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**L:** Let us pray: "O Lord our God, listening to us here, you accept also the prayers of our sisters and brothers, in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Americas and Europe.

**P:** We are all one in prayer.

**L:** So may we, as one, rightly carry out your commission to witness and to love in the church and throughout the world.

**P:** Accept our prayers graciously, even when they are sometimes strange.

**All:** They are offered in Jesus' name.

*(From the Church in Ghana, c1999 Wild Goose Resource Group, GIA Publications, W&S)*

**GATHERING HYMN:** "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620

*As the Spirit guides, we invite you to come forward during any song to light a candle for those you hold in prayer.*

*Caroline Coffin, Songleader*

*Refrain*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (R)
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (R)
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (R)

*(John B. Foley, 1978, c1989 John B. Foley & North American Liturgy Resources, TFWS, CCLI #2986523)*

**WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** "Steps of Faith" Pastor Steve

**SCRIPTURE:** II Timothy 1:1-14 Stephanie Therriault, Liturgist

**Message:** "Real, Not More..."

**Texts:** Psalm 137; Luke 17:5-6

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" TFWS #2258

*Ryan Slocum, Organist*

1. Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
2. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord...
3. In Christ the world has been redeemed...
4. His resurrection sets us free...
5. Therefore we celebrate the feast...
6. Sing alleluia to the Lord...

*(Words: sts. 1, 6 Linda Stasson/sts. 2-5 early Christian Liturgy; Music: Linda Stasson, c1974 Linda Stasson, New Song Creations, TFWS, CCLI #2986523)*

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION:**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves, about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or how poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God....

*(c1999 R. Mk. Liebenow, W&S)*

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.

*(C2011 Steve Garnass-Holmes, W&S)*

The Great Thanksgiving (w/Communion Settings) TFWS #2257ff  
Sharing the Celebration Bread and Cup Penny Price, Harp

*The communion elements are non-alcoholic. A gluten-free option is provided.*

*Approach by center aisle; return by side aisles.*

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY:**

*We invite you to invest in God's mission and ministry as it flows through the United Methodist Church of Auburn into human lives!*

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH #94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*(Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623, UMH, Public Domain)*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

Heavenly Father, we often hear that children are a gift from God. Knowing that each person is created with unique fingerprints and DNA, we are reminded that we, too, are your gift to others. You have given us this gift of life and our

many possessions. During these offertory moments, we joyfully and faithfully return this money that ultimately belongs to you. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*(David Bell, c2007 General Board of Discipleship, W&S)*

## CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYERS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH #895)

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*SENDING HYMN: "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH #568

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint  
and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless  
passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach  
to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed  
from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*(Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869; Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769, Public Domain, UMH)*

## BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: *(Please remain seated for postlude)*

*\*Please stand as able.*

Communion Bread Made by *Stacey Keniston*

Coffee Fellowship: *Brenda Mower, Cindy Visbaras, Servers  
Bonnie Carr, Refreshments*

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*\*A Reconciling Congregation*



*Rev. Steve Bascom, Sr., Pastor*

Worship Schedule: Sunday - 8:30 am (In-Person & Zoom)  
10:00 am (In-Person & Live-Stream)

October 2, 2022

## THIS WEEK

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**City Mission Board, 10/4, 6 pm, Calvary UMC**  
**Faith Journey, 10/6, 10 am, UMCA**  
**NOW Committee, 10/6, 11 am, UMCA**  
**UMCA Church Council, 10/6, 7 pm (In Person & zoom)**  
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