

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Hymn*

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*#664– Red Hymnal
Verse 1*

Benediction

Postlude

Lois Coney, Organist

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Dunlap United Methodist Church

*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional Outreach and Worship*

Celebration of Christian Worship September 4, 2022



Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude

Lois Coney, Organist

Lighting of the Candles*

- *Please Stand*

Call To Worship*

Liturgist: Karen Newland

Leader: Sunshine and celebration! Rain and remembrance!
All are part of the richness of God's mercy and love
for us!

People: God has blessed us in so many ways!

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of these blessings!

People: Thank you. We are glad to be here!

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your love.

People: Bring us safely through the trials and tribulations of
life, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Leader: Let us Pray:

All: No matter how strong the storm, how threatening the
waves, Jesus calls us to trust in his love and mercy.
Rejoice in his goodness; rely on his power in all
things. In his name we pray, Amen.

Hymn*

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92– Red Hymnal

Verses 1, 2 & 5

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

Lois Coney, Organist

Doxology*

All: 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.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

#393– Red Hymnal

Verse 1

Children's Moment

Bruce Hill

Sermon

Step By Step

Pastor Melissa

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Announcements

Membership Class

All are invited to a membership class beginning on September 11 during the Sunday School hour. If you wish to vote if the Dunlap UMC decides to pursue leaving the United Methodist Church, you must be a member.

Please speak to Pastor Melissa for more information.

Save the Dates:

As part of our discernment process about the future of our church, there will be three opportunities to eat and learn together.

September 11: Understanding the Point-of-Views

Join us for a bike parade followed by a potluck and a chance to learn why different groups say different things about Human Sexuality in Scripture.

October 2: Courageous Conversations Around Human Sexuality

Join us for a potluck and small group guided discussions where we will hear from all voices what people do or do not believe.

October 19: (Wednesday Night): Understanding the Choices

Join us for dinner and a discussion about the choices the church faces. Our District Superintendent, Marti Lundy, will be in attendance. Understand the disaffiliation process, the choices the church can make regarding denominations, and speak with our District Superintendent.

Amish Dinner

Everyone is invited! It will be held October 8th
Buggy Rides—4:00 ish
Dinner—5:30

Adults: \$17, Kids 6-10: \$12, 5 and under free

Non-Refundable after Sept. 25th.

Weekly Calendar:

Oct. 6	7:00PM Staff Parish
Oct. 7	6:00PM Wed. Meal
	6:30PM Kids Club
	6:30PM Choir

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Sam Nelson	September 5th
Lois Weaver	September 7th
Teresa Kline	September 11th

Trivia Night!

Saturday, Sept. 24th at 6:00PM. Sign up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary. Sign up today!

DUMC Stewardship Corner

Attendance 8/28/22.. 94 (In person & On-line)

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$ 3,556
Offering Last Week:	\$ 1,628
Needed Year to Date (8/28)	\$ 124,451
Received Year to Date (8/28)	\$ 123,649

A full financial statement is available in the church office upon request.

**The Loose Change Offering for this week
will be donated to Faith Mission**