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"Seasons"

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 9:30 AM

**COMMUNION SUNDAY** 

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#### Prelude Welcome & Time of Silence

"In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see."

### Call to Worship

L: To know the warmth of love,

P: To have the assurance that someone cares,

L: To be confident of our worth,

P: To be bold to love in return,

L: To be washed over with grace,

P: To be accepted as we are:

L:This is to know a bit of God.

All: Then let us worship our God.

**Hymns 185** 

"Jesus Loves Me"

**Stewardship Minute** 

### **Empower Moment**

#### Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

"Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen."

### An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## Prayers of the People (Joys & Concerns)

# The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Sue and Mike Conklin

Scripture: Matthew 10:2-4, Acts 1:24-26, Ephesians 3:1

Sermon: "Seasons" | Jim Eggleton

Communion

### Congregational News

Hymn 170 "Give Thanks"

### Charge & Benediction

"May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever, Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift your eyes, and see His face, and His love forever. May the Lord, risen Lord, bless and keep you forever."

#### **Postlude**

#### Today

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Worship Leader: Jim Eggleton
- Communion: Elizabeth Orengo
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship

## **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

November 9: Kevin O'Connell, Michael Canonico

November 16: Gerda Krogslund

## **Giving QR Code**

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QR code!
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!



#### Office Hours

Monday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00pm and Wednesdays as needed.

## **Share your Joys & Concerns**

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? <u>Download the app today.</u>
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

## Interested in leading worship?

 Speak to Elizabeth about an upcoming Sunday in November and December.

## Do you have any announcements or information to share?

Send details to Maggie at <u>secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com</u> by Monday

to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

### Food Pantry Needs!

• We need JUICE, JELLY AND CEREAL. Thank you!

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

 Wednesday Night Bible Study is being held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Bible study is held in person in the Memorial Room or on Zoom. Contact Jim or Sue Eggleton for more info.

### Stewardship Mailings

- We are working on our Stewardship Mailing. Be sure the church has your current address. Check with Maggie.
- Mailing should be posted by the end of October.

### Thanksgiving Baskets Available NOW.

- Bags are available in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall each with their own number list.
- You have the option of groceries & turkey, groceries only or turkey only.
- Filled bags can be dropped off on *November 16, 17, 19 or 21 between 9:00am 3:00pm.*

#### **Hand Bells**

 Let's ring those Bells!! If you are interested in playing in the Hand Bell ensemble (on a Sunday) during the Christmas Season, please contact Sue Conklin ASAP. Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings in November.

## Deacons Fall Legacy Brunch - November 16

 Join us for a time of fellowship, gratitude, and joy as we celebrate and honor our senior congregants.

## Operation Christmas Child collection – November 16

- Operation Christmas Child "Shoe Boxes" are now available!
- Labels and information will be in the boxes.
- Please return your filled shoe box on Sunday, November 16th with a \$10 donation towards shipping.
- If you would like to support this Ministry without packing a box, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. See Sue Conklin for details.

## Sanctuary Decorating - November 30

- Please join us after worship on November 30 to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas, traditionally known as "Hanging of the Greens".
- We will need a couple of ladder people to put up interior decorations!
- More details to follow.

#### Annual Reports - November 30

- Annual reports are due from all our groups with both a narrative of the year's activities and financial information by November 30.
- Advanced copies of the full report will be available beginning December
   7 for review before the annual meeting.

### **Empower Christmas Pageant – December 14**

 Please join our Empower Kids and Families for our Annual Christmas Pageant at our 9:30 AM worship hour.

### Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation – December 14

 The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, December 14, immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### Deacon's Medical Closet

 There are walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other medical supplies available for those in need. See Frank or Will.

#### Manse Emergency Red Lights

A low temperature device that turns on a light is installed in the manse
to alert when the temperature inside the manse falls to a level that the
pipes may freeze. There are 2 red lights; one in the front window and
one in the kitchen window. If anyone sees these lights turned on,
please notify Kevin O'Connell so that he can investigate why the manse
is cold. Kevin's cell is 845-346-6638.



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Dear Church Family,

We want to share an update on the progress of our search for a new pastor. To date, the committee has reviewed **39 Personal Discernment Profiles (PDPs/applications)** and selected **three strong candidates** to interview. As is often the case in pastoral searches, candidates may be in conversation with multiple congregations as they seek God's guidance.

Our top candidate ultimately felt called to serve another congregation. While we are naturally disappointed, we continue to trust that **God holds our future in His hands** and that **the right pastor will be revealed to us in God's perfect timing**.

We deeply appreciate your ongoing **prayers**, **encouragement**, **and support** as we continue this important work on behalf of the congregation.

In faith,

## **The Pastoral Nominating Committee**

Mike Canonico (Chair), John Goldsmith, Josh Decker, Kelly Dolson, Krista Vellenga, Lisa Grainger, Robbie Greene