

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026– 10:30 AM



**Please stand, if able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)
“The Family of God” See Back of Hymnal

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, come with open hearts, for the kingdom of God belongs to those who receive it like a child.

People: We come with trust and wonder, ready to receive God’s love and grace.

Leader: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.”

People: We come to worship, to learn, and to be embraced by God’s mercy.

Leader: In God’s presence, we find joy, hope, and the courage to live faithfully.

People: We open our hearts, our minds, and our lives to God’s kingdom.

***Hymn** “How Majestic is Your Name” TFWS No. 2023

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:9-11 (Pew Bible Page 1119)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children”

TFWS No. 2207

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 10:13-16 (Pew Bible Page 1570)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH No. 191

Sermon

“Jesus and the Children”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

UMH No. 273

Benediction

* Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not be Weary”

TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Susan Clough, Lay Leader

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Greeters

Today
Dave Snyder

Next Week
Judy Snyder

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Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Shirley Alvord, Grant Miller, Victor Miller, Carol Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of October is tissues. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Halloween Candy: We are currently collecting candy for Wiconisco Treat or Treat candy bags. Thank you.

World Hunger Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, October 31, 4:00PM – 6:00PM. \$12.00/Platter \$5.00 children 4-10. See Shirley Alvord, 453-7267 for tickets.

Bible Study: The “I Am: I Am Statements of Jesus” Bible Study on Wednesday, October 21 @ 9:30AM. Please read chapters 3 and 4.

UMC confirmation program for 6th-12th grade students at Calvary UMC and Christ UMC: Confirmation is a program for students in grades 6th-12th who wish to be confirmed in the United Methodist Church. Confirmation is a reaffirmation of the vows that were made at our baptism to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are also planning a pre-confirmation class for 4-5 graders. If you would like for more information, please reach out to Pastor Annette for more information.

Church Conference: Sunday, October 18, 6:00PM beginning with worship and 7:00PM conference begins at Trinity UMC, Elizabethtown. All members of Calvary are encouraged to attend.



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