ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, November 17th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

People: Worship God with shouts of joy.

Leader: Worship God with songs of gladness.

People: Worship God with hope and love.

Hymn: "Grace Greater than our Sin" UMH 365

Opening Prayer:

Most Gracious God we greet you once again in this sacred space. We have come because we need to be reminded of your love and your expectations for our living. We are like the vine you planted, watered and protected. We know in our hearts that we need, want and desire your presence in our lives. So, we come in prayer and listen for your word to speak to our hearts and reveal again your desires for us. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5

Sermon: Reverend Jesse Ruch

God looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, this proves God's

love toward us.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

Offering & Anthem *Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We give what we can and ask that you bless and multiply our offering, so that our brothers and sisters near and far may know your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

* Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" U

UMH 184

* Benediction

* Congregational Response "Shalom to You"

UMH 666

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response.

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ONGOING EVENTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

Trustees – Thursday, 11/21 @ 7:00 pm – Broadway UMC

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Lawn Maintenance & Support - If you wish to volunteer mowing the lawn, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the equipment, please see the tank in the back of the sanctuary.

Shoprite Gift Cards – An easy way to earn money for the church at no extra cost to you, 5% back on every gift card purchase. See Barbara Bigelow for more info.



Broadway United Methodist Church 2233 Route 57 Broadway, NJ 08808 https://www.broadwaynj.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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Worship Contributions Wanted – If you'd like to write a prayer, or a call to worship, or choose hymns, or assist in anyway with the bulletin or worship design process, please reach out to Pastor Jesse. We love when contributions are brought to us by the community.



Port Colden United Methodist Church 64 Port Colden Road Washington, NJ 07882 httsps://www.portcoldenumc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello