



KITCHEN TABLE GIVING
A four-week stewardship series

- Oct 21 Hennepin's New Logo Revealed
Nick Markell, Graphic Artist
Rev. Frenchye Magee
- Oct 28 *Kitchen Table Giving:*
How do we ACQUIRE money?
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Nov 4 **All Saints Sunday**
Kitchen Table Giving:
How do we REGARD money?
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov 11 *Kitchen Table Giving:*
How do we MANAGE money?
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov 18 **Commitment Sunday**
Kitchen Table Giving:
How do we SPEND money?
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Nov 25 Rev. Frenchye Magee
- Dec 2 **First Sunday of Advent**
Do You Hear What I Hear?
See!
Rev. Nate Melcher
- Dec 9 *Do You Hear What I Hear?*
Hear!
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Dec 16 *Do You Hear What I Hear?*
Know!
Rev. Judy Zabel
- Dec 23 *Do You Hear What I Hear?*
Pray!
Rev. Judy Zabel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Judy Zabel

Gracious and loving God, you are the great giver of grace, offering love and mercy with generous extravagance. We confess to you our desire to be vehicles of your giving, to set aside our own egos and hold up our end of the bargain. We confess we do not always find wonder in the mystery, and we seek fulfillment in taking for ourselves instead of giving to others. Break into the brokenness, banish our bend toward competition and greed, and bring us to happiness in a life for others. Hear now our silent confession to you...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL AMEN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Melcher

Children are invited forward for the Time with Children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Nate Melcher

+ SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet each other by name and with a sign of reconciliation and peace.

We Hear the Word

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Kitchen Table Giving:
How Do We ACQUIRE Money?

Rev. Nate Melcher



We Respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy Zabel

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WITNESS OF EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

Glenna Dibrell

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERING & OURSELVES

Rev. Judy Zabel

MUSICAL OFFERING *God, Your Blessings Overflow!* arr. Michael Burkhardt
Congregation's Hymn-Sing

Introduction & Stanza 1 - Unison Congregation & Organ

Stanza 2 - Voices in Canon & Organ

Stanza 3 - Congregation a cappella - in parts

Stanza 4 - Unison Congregation & Organ

+ PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & DOXOLOGY (DIX)

Praise to God whose blessings flow,
Praise God, creatures here below.
Praise to God, ye heavenly host;
Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Lord of all to thee we raise:
This our hymn of grateful praise!

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Ravelle Linnéa Smars Langley,
daughter of Brooke Smars and
Kale Langley

Deaths

Jane Jackson, d. 10/20/2018
Service TBD
Ann Ness, d. 10/19/2018
Service on November 3

Upcoming Surgery

Bob Beach

Recovering at Home

Pat Evingson
Katherine (Kate) Lewis
Kelli Nute
Debbie Malouf, mother of Michelle
Malouf

Our Koinonia Retreat Center Guests

United Methodist COSROW Retreat
Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation
Retreat
Park Harbor Church Retreat
Independent Haven Management
Team Retreat

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Baptism, Joshua Felix Kankam,
son of Felix and Jessa Kankam

Prayers for Our World

All those affected during hurricane
season
Victims of Texas floods
Victims and families of earthquake
and tsunami in Indonesia
First responders and their families
U.S. military active duty and
military families
Local, state and national leaders
Local, state, and national political
elections
World Leaders and the
International peace process
The immigration journey

Prayers for Our Church

For the United Methodist Church,
our mission, our leaders, our
discernment for the way forward
together



Clergy

Frenchye Magee, Associate Pastor of
 Congregational Care &
 Invitational Discipleship
 Nate Melcher, Associate Pastor of
 Faith Development
 Judy Zabel, Senior Pastor
 Jim McChesney, Pastoral Care/Visitation

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We Take the Word Into the World

The Acolytes lead us in carrying the light of Christ into the world.

+ HYMN

Our God, We Sing and Celebrate

FOREST GREEN

Our God, we sing and ce - le - brate! Your grace to us is
 Lord Je - sus, in this bro - ken world, you teach us how to
 You give us gifts to be - your church; we fol - low as you
 How ea - sy to look back and see your grace - ful, con - stant

clear! For we re - call your faith - ful love for
 heal, and in a world where pride a - bounds, you
 call, Here some are tea - chers, o - thers preach, to
 care, And yet we're called to look a - head, to

all your peo - ple here, We've worked to - geth - er,
 call your church to kneel A - mid the hate, we're
 speak your truth to all. Some reach to help the
 grow to serve, to dare! What is your will in

yet we know it's not the things we've done, But
 called to love; a - mid the fear, to pray, You
 sick and poor, while some are called to lead; Yet
 this new day? God, help us pray and search, For

you who give us life and hope in send - ing us your son,
 call us to live diff - 'rent - ly; trans - form us ev - 'ry day!
 by your Spir - it, we are one, in word, in prayer, in deed!
 as we seek to walk with you, we are your faith - ful church.

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Lobe den Herren

Andrew Hackett, organ

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Bryan Carter and Kristy Barnes
 in celebration of their anniversary.