

Worship Guide

October 10, 2021: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: *Jesus Calls Us* (vv. 1, 3, 5) #398UMH

*1 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
saying "Christian, follow me."*

*3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying "Christian, love me more."*

*5 Jesus calls us; by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.*

OPENING PRAYER

**Oh God, our God, sometimes we feel you are hiding from us. Sometimes we feel that you demand too much. Sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance. In this time of worship, may we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through; and in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4: 12-16

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-31

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: *Simplify*

Pastor Jen

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace .*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



## OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: *Trust and Obey* #467UMH

*1 When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.*

*Refrain:*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*2 Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*3 But we never can prove  
the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows,  
for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*4 Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

With God all things are possible.  
May you carry that confidence  
into your daily life and work,  
as you walk in Christ's footsteps,  
guided by God's hand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The New HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

**Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM**

**\*\*\*Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information**

The Thrift Shop will be holding a Fall Yard Sale: Saturday, October 23, 2021. 9 AM to Noon.

Skowhegan Area Youth Group

Co-Leaders: Sharon Newell and Kevin Tansey

Hours: 5:30-7 pm every Thursday

Contact either 207-877-5987 or 207-708-0767

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, lemonade, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-Fi and are air conditioned!

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

**Our next meal is Tuesday, October 12th. Chop Suey, green beans, dinner roll and dessert.**

Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening. Check out the menu updates/and events on the church Facebook page.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.