

Worship Guide

November 14, 2021: 26th Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: *Great is the Lord* #2022TFWS

*[Refrain]*

*Great is the Lord  
He is holy and just  
By His power we trust  
In His love  
Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves  
He is love*

*1. Great is the Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord  
Now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice  
Great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord*

*[Refrain]*

*2. Great is the Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord  
Now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice  
Great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord*

*[Refrain]*

*3. Great are you Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great are you Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great are you Lord  
I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice  
Great are you Lord  
Great are you Lord*

OPENING PRAYER

**Creator of "broken people," of people who are left behind by our world.  
Your love does not "pass them by." But all too often our society does "pass them by."  
My prayer today is to allow your love to open my eyes to those  
"broken people" and give me the strength to STOP and become involved.  
In doing so, I know that I will be doing your will  
and at the same time make our world a better place.**

**Amen.** -By Norman Thombs, Director, Camp Mechuwana



SCRIPTURE

1st Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

2nd Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: *What Would You Do?*

Betty Frederic

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: *The First Song of Isaiah #2030 TFWS*

*Refrain:*

*Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold  
and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.*

*1. Therefore you shall draw water  
with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the Lord and  
call upon his Name.*

*Refrain*

*2. Make his deeds known  
among the peoples;  
see that they remember  
that his Name is exalted.*

*Bridge:  
Sing the praises of the Lord,  
for he has done great things,  
and this is known in all the world.*

*3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,  
ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you  
is the Holy One of Israel.*

*Refrain*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BENEDICTION

Go in peace, remembering a mother's faith in God —  
a faith that provided her with comfort and strength  
in her time of need.

May you pray unfailingly, grow steadily,  
and love constantly. Amen.

**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 an indoor Christmas sale in the fellowship hall each Saturday, from 9 AM- 12 Noon until Christmas.

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

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

The Donation Bin will be open to receive donations Wed. November 10th-Wed. November 17

**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.

**FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS**

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be on November 23rd, Thanksgiving meal is on the menu. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

**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 ap-ointment. 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.

**SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP**

Thursdays from 5:30-7 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

\*If you have unwanted or broken Christmas decorations, please bring them in and drop them off in the Sunday School Room. We will use them for craft projects.