

November 10, 2024 (Year B, Pentecost 25)

Service of the Word

Prelude Selected Lyric Pieces Edvard Grieg

Welcome

Introit "God, Be in My Head" John Rutter

Responsive Call to Worship

One: We come, giving thanks to God.

Many: As God's people, we know if God doesn't build the house,

One: the builders only build shacks.

Many: If God doesn't guard the city,

One: the night security guard might as well nap.

Many: Together, we offer our praise, knowing

One: it's useless to rise early and go to bed late, and work our worried fingers to the bone.

Many: But with God, we can build beauty, know security, and receive the Rest God gives to those he loves!

*Passing the Peace

***Opening Hymn** "Ah, Lord God" #149
To be Sung by choir once, then by all.

*Gathering Prayer

O God, grant that we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him In his eternal and glorious kingdom, where he lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** #813

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

Moment of Silence

Service of the Table

***Hymn of Response** "Take My Life and Let It Be" #597

Joys and Concerns

After concerns are spoken, the leader says, "God in your mercy," and the church responds, "Hear our prayers."

Song "Cares Chorus" (seated) #627

I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Affirmation "God Will Make a Way (seated) #704
To be Sung by Choir once, then by all.

Offering

Invitation

Offertory "He Is Exalted"

Doxology

Dedication #815

Stewardship Moment

Announcements

***Closing Hymn:** "May We Be That City Upon a Hill" (hymnal cover)

*Benediction

+Postlude Adoration Florence Price

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

+ All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.

Altar Flowers: Given by the Menard family in memory of Stephen C. Smith and Delphis Menard. Also, in honor of Talon Menard and the men and women who proudly served in the U.S. Military

Welcoming Deacons: Collin Kennedy and Chris Tessman

Reading Deacon: Lindsey Joy

Ushers: Justine Hart and Dolores Sutton

WELCOME: Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace. We are also collecting cans of gravy for the Middletown Thanksgiving Project.

11/10 History of Christianity 9:00 AM
Deacons Meeting 11:30 AM
Troop 16 Meeting 4:00 PM
Confirmation Class 5:30 PM
11/13 Bible Study 10:00 AM
Narcotics Anonymous 5:45 PM
11/14 Ladies Aid Meeting 12:00 PM
Bear Den Meeting 6:30 PM
Choir Practice 6:30 PM
Men's Group 7:30 PM
11/15 Tai Chi 10:00 AM (CANCELLED)
11/16 Bible Study 10:00 AM

Birthdays: W. Bright 11/13

Congregational Care

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Lori Albert.

Prayer shawls can be like hugs from God from all the prayers that go with them as they are knitted, with a blessing added by the pastor when completed. If you would like a shawl or know anyone who would like one, please reach out to a deacon or Pastor Daniel. Recipients need not be a member of Third Church to receive this token of love.

Remember our shut-ins with prayer:

Betty Behn, Autumn Lake Healthcare & Rehab, Middletown, Lynda Andrew at home, Don Keathley at Autumn Lake.

Prayers

All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.

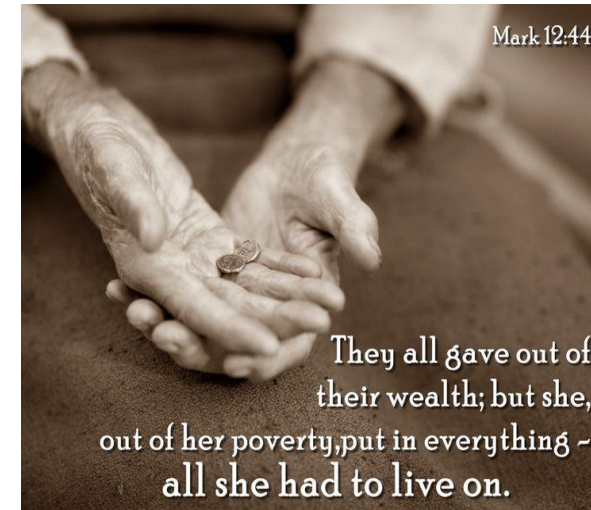
***Please pray for:**

Cindy Clark
William Wilson, son of Bill Wilson
Robert Sharkevich and Family,
Wethersfield firefighter
Tony, Uncle of Laura Lee Dorflinger
Marie Cassidy, mother of Janice Drescher
Renee, sister of Patty Mailhot's Son-in-law
Corey, friend of Pastor Daniel
Adriel, friend of Pastor Daniel
Diana Smiley
Jim Kolman
Paul Pelletier
Bill Sullo, Jr.
Sharon Maloney
Bruce, friend of Alex
Christopher, son of a friend of Shawn T.
Leslie, friend of Third Church
Carol, friend of Steve and Jill P.
Doreen, friend of Jill and Steve P.
Sherri, niece of Nancy
Richard Aucoin friend of Susan C.
Patricia, mother of Randy R.
Dianna Dixey
Wayne and family, brother of Carol B.
Larry and Joy Cummings
Ann, friend of Corrine S.
Susan Clark

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of Christian Fellowship and service in our modern
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