

The Little Falls United Methodist Church

October 29, 2017 +++ 21st Sunday after Pentecost +++ 10am

Everyone is welcome at Little Falls UMC.

Please silence all cell phones. Once the music begins, worshippers are encouraged to use this time of silent prayer to center hearts and minds upon God. After the service, take a moment to get to know others who are worshipping around you, and then please join us for food and fellowship upstairs.

Abbreviations Key: † Those able are invited to stand.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS-The Faith We Sing Songbook

Called to Praise

Praise Songs

Rev. Woo Min Lee

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Robert Graham

Prayer Cards (If you have a prayer concern that you'd like the Worship Leader to lift up publicly in today's worship service, please print the information on a prayer card and give it to the ushers. The ushers will collect your prayer card during the Opening Hymn and it will be read during the "Prayers of the People.")

Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship

(From Psalm 90:1-6)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

**All: Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**All: For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**All: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

†Opening Hymn *Gather Us In* v 1,2,4 TFWS 2236

Children's Message

Hymn of Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession

Prayers of the People (Response: God, in Your Mercy hear our prayers.)

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.

Choir Anthem *The Old Hundredth Psalm* Ralph Vaughn Williams
Congregation joins on verses 1, 2 and 5

Called to the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

All: Amen.

OT Lesson Deuteronomy 34:1-12

†Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:34-40

Message "Generation to Generation" **Rev. Woo Min Lee**

Hymn of Reflection *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Called to Share

Response to Our Generous God (Ushers come forward.)

Offertory *Improvisation on "Let Us With a Joyful Mind"*

†Doxology *Let Us With a Joyful Mind* v 1,6 TFWS 2012

†Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life.

All: Fill our hearts with your Spirit's gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:1-8).

Called to the World

†Closing Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

†Benediction Rev. Woo Min Lee

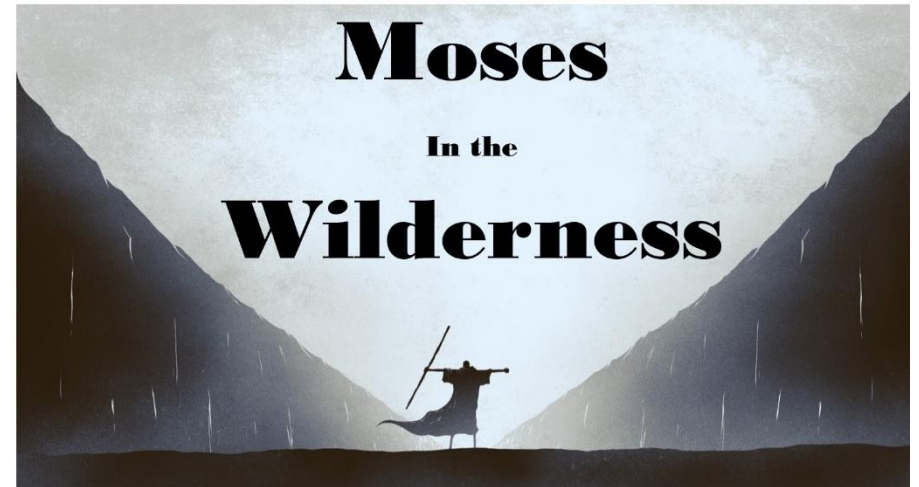
†Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* Michael Praetorius

The Worship Team this Sunday

Minister – Rev. Woo Min Lee **Director of Music Ministries** – Paul Erickson
Director of Handchimes/Bell Choir – Janet Dewes
Music Ministry – LFUMC Chancel Choir **Nursery** – Donna Clough
Admin. Assistant – Barbara Gray **Custodian** – Oscar Calderon
Liturgist – Melissa Downing
Ushers – Jeff Lewis & Peter Dewes
Counters – Kathy Flannagan, Lori Tullo & Susan Long
Greeters – Rose Ziskin & Emily van Biert (*front entrance*); Dale Marsh (*back*)

Notes

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