

McCORMICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 24, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pre-service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Nearer My God to Thee”* Arr. Kim

Greeting and Opening Prayer Lay Reader

Leader: Come all into this House of the Lord. Let us kneel before our God and be filled with His Words of joy for us. We pray together saying.

All: Gracious God, who had satisfied the hungry and quenched the thirst of longing people through Christ our great High Priest: Grant us now the gift of attentiveness, that our eyes may see the favor of your love. Grant us quickness of imagination, that we may see the signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart that companionship may bind all within this house in peace and love so that we may enjoy your wonder and grace. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of all souls seeking your salvation. Amen.

*Celebration Hymn *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”* UMH 371

*The Affirmation of Faith *“The Apostles’ Creed”* Lay Reader
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response *“On Eagles Wings”* UMH 143

The Prayers of the Church and 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.

The Anthem *“Give Me Jesus”* Choir

The Scripture Lesson Hebrews 7:23-28 (NT pg.224) Lay Reader

Message: *“Of Personal Interest”* Rev. Ledwell

***Hymn of Dedication** *“Blessed Assurance”* UMH 369

Tithes and offerings

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

In our steps, in our breath, in our sighs, in our smiles. In our laughs, in our tears, in our loves, in our heartbreaks. You go before us and behind us in all that we face this week. And so, with confidence we move to serve, love and build this Kingdom of God. Go in peace in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We go now with God. Amen.

***Postlude**

Flowers at the altar are given

By Brian and Gail Gore

In honor of Robbie and Shannon’s Wedding

and In Honor of the “Nine October birthdays” in the Gore family
