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CHURCH**

October 20, 2024

**Guest Speaker:
Denise Schuitema**

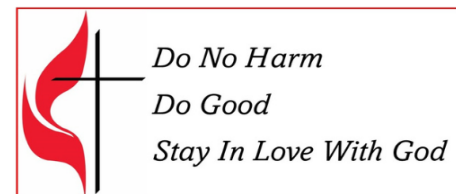
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not be served but to serve."

Welcome, followers of Christ who came to serve and show God's abundant love and grace among us.

We come to worship Jesus, who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ. Amen

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

All Things Bright and Beautiful UMH 147

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Just a Closer Walk with Thee FWS 2158

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Message: Denise Schuitema

Closing Hymn:

They'll Know We Are Christians FWS 2223

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of October 20, 2024

Trunk or Treat

We need volunteers to help out with Trunk or Treat on Thursday October 31 from 4:30pm—6:30pm.

We need help with donations of candy, handing out candy, helping with games, and a prayer person to take people's prayers.

Sunday, October 27

Shifting Attitudes: They Argue
Mark 9:33-37

Sunday, November 3

Shifting Attitudes: They Forbid
Mark 9:38-41
