

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

November 16, 2025

10:00 AM

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Peggy Thomas

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Leader: Let us work for peace and unity in our daily relationships. How unfortunate it is when our convictions lead to the building up of walls between us. The Hour of Worship is upon us. Here we are in the House of the Lord. Let us pray together.

All: Guide us, O God, if we're willing, and drive us if we're not, into the hard ways of sacrifice which are just and loving. Make us wide-eyed for beauty and for our neighbor's need; wide-willed for peace-making and compassion; wide-hearted for love and for the unloved. Dull the envy in us that criticizes and complains life into a thousand ugly bits. Keep us honest and tender enough to heal and tough enough to be healed. Match our appetites for privilege with the stomach for commitment that we may increasingly be like the One whom we call Lord. Amen.

*Celebration Hymn

"Christ For the World We Sing"

UMH 568

*The Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

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

"God of Love and God of Power" vs 1,4

UMH 578

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Liturgist

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.

Anthem

"It is Well With My Soul"

Chancel Choir

The Message

Jonah, Chapter 2

Robert Patton

Celebration & Commission for McCormick Methodist Stephen Ministry- Beverly Western

*Hymn of Dedication

"Make Me a Captive Lord" vs 1,3,4

UMH 421

Tithes and Offerings

***Sending Forth**

God has commissioned us to service. As you leave this place, bear testimony with your lives to the love of God in Jesus Christ. For God's grace is sufficient to support you in all that you do, and may you know the bounty of that grace beyond all your highest expectations. Amen

***Postlude**

*Please stand if able

