

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**OPENING PRAYER by Pastor Laurene Banza**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

L: How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

**P: We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.**

L: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

**P: Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us. AMEN.**

**OPENING HYMNAL:** Take My Life UMH # 399

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

**CHILDREN'S TIME by Melody Amonson**

**JOY AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS by Dave Poncin**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 22:1-15

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Hebrews 4:12-16

**HYMNAL:** Onward, Christian Soldiers UMH # 575 vs. 1 & 4

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Mark 10:17-31

**GLORIA PATRI:** UMH # 70

**MORNING MESSAGE:** "Come, Follow Me"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we become so enamored of the glitz and glitter of the world. It is as though our lives were lived in "catalog shopping" design. We have so much and want so much more. We listen to the pitches in the media about the latest and best of everything, and rather than striving to serve you more faithfully, we strive to gather more and more possessions. Forgive our crass materialism. Break the bonds and chains of our oppression and enslavement to greed. Open our hearts to know that the riches of the kingdom are in service to you. Help us to understand the call you have given us to service, and having heard and understood that call, may we be about the work of the kingdom. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Words of Assurance**

Jesus understands our cries and our weakness. He forgives and heals our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are healed and transformed. AMEN.

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY DEDICATION PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMNAL:** The Summons TFWS 2130 vs. 1,2 & 5

**BENEDICTION by Pastor Laurene Banza**

**SENDING OFF SONG:** Seek Ye First UMH #405

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles of acolytes, children's sermon, and scripture reader.

The United Women of Faith will be hosting a turkey and biscuit meal on Sunday, October 20th, from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Tickets are \$13.00 and the meal also includes cooked carrots and pie.

Goldfield United Methodist Church will be offering a Harvest Dinner Saturday, October 26th, from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. They will be serving turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, rolls, and bars

**Greeters:**

October 20th - Skylar Ingram

October 27th - Brad, Paige, Deanna, and Logan Grandgeorge

**Acolytes:**

October 20th -

October 27th -

**Scripture Readers:**

October 20th - Pat Manues

October 27th -

**Children's Sermon**

October 20th -

October 27th -

**Birthdays:**

October 15th - Stacy Osborn

October 16th- Angie Anderson

October 17th - Amy Hunt

**Dial-A-Devotion:**

October 15th - Melody Amonson

October 22nd - Sharon Siebert

**Meetings/Activities:**

October 16th - Faith Formation Committee - 4:30 P.M.

October 20th - Turkey and Biscuit Meal - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

October 23rd - Confirmation Classes Begin - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

October 23rd - Administrative Council - 5:30 P.M.

## Eagle Gove United Methodist Church

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