

**Battle Mountain United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Sunday – November 19, 2023**

*“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,
and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”*

II Corinthians 9:11

GATHERING AS A CHURCH

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-5a

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night;

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

All: How great are your works, O Lord!

Opening Songs

Opening Prayer from UMBOW 551

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Time for Youth		Nugget & Chadder
Old Testament Reading		Deuteronomy 8:7-18
New Testament Reading		II Corinthians 9:6-12
Hymn of Preparation	<i>“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	UMH 694 (p. 3)
Gospel Reading		Luke 6:38
Message	<i>“God Will Meet Our Needs as We Give”</i>	

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response	<i>“Take My Life and Let It Be”</i>	UMH 399 (p. 3)
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Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

Joys, Risks, and Concerns

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.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song	<i>“Let All Things Now Living”</i>	TFWS 2008 (p. 3)
Benediction		

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come – UMH 694

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Take My Life and Let It Be – UMH 399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Let All Things Now Living – TFWS 2008

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise. Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, God light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night. Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished as forward we travel from light into light.

His law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him Divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise. Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

Worship Opportunities

Praising & Praying @ 9:45 AM
Sunday School @ 10 AM – Worship @ 11 AM
Drive-Up/Outdoor on FM radio 107.5
Online Worship on Christian World Media & Facebook
Contemporary Worship – Saturday, Dec 9th @ 6 PM

Personal Growth Opportunities

Advent Bible Study – Wednesday, Nov 29th @ 6 PM
(In-Person & Zoom)

Service Opportunities

Long-Term Care Worship – Today @ 3:30 PM
Helping Hands @ AG Church – Saturday, Dec 2nd

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Civic Center – Tonight @ 5 PM**

Fellowship Opportunities

Visit each other in-person, or call/text
No-Host Breakfast Saturdays @ 8 AM at The Owl Club

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader-Shawn Jones; Music-Keith Jones;
Liturgist-Jon Sherve; Message-Gary Robbins
Piano-Sonja Sherve & Blayne Jones
Acolyte-Blayne Jones; Lay Leader-Doug Staton

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kiara Gonzales Bright-Nov 14th

Prayer List and Chain

Contact Verona Dohms at 635-2742 or Shawn Jones at 635-2335 to have your needs, concerns, or joys placed on our Prayer List or Prayer Chain.

Tithes and Offerings

You may give to the church online through:

<https://www.battlemountainunitedmethodist.org/> and click on the “Give to our church” button or at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=6593200>

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