8:30 am & 9:45 am

PRELUDE *"Rhosymedre"* *VAUGHN WILLIAMS*

***HYMN #77** *"How Great Thou Art "* *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather in the life-giving mystery of God's presence.
People: We come with grateful hearts, trusting You to form us as ambassadors of Your love.
Leader: Christ calls us into His kingdom community where hearts awaken, burdens are shared, and gratitude becomes a way of life.
People: Our lives are not defined by circumstances but by Your abundant grace and mercy. Open our hearts to Your Word.
Leader: We come ready to be awakened, ready to be remade in gratitude, asking, "What shall we return to the Lord for all His goodness to us?"
People: Make us humbly aware that all we have is Your gift, and all we are is being shaped by Your generous, healing touch.
Leader: Your voice trails through time, calling us to remember Your faithfulness, receive Your salvation with joy, and live as Your renewed people.
All: Make us grateful, make us generous, and send us forth to bear witness to Your goodness. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (9:45)

"Gather at the River" *LABARR*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalms 116:12-14

Scripture by Heart (both) Grant Wieligman

8:30 am & 9:45 am

SERMON *"Generosity Transforms Lives"*

***HYMN #102** *"Now Thank We All Our God"* *NUN DANKET*

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Andante"* *C.P.E. BACH*

***DOXOLOGY #94** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. All who seek deeper relationship with God are invited and may participate. We are celebrating communion today by intinction, meaning when you come forward you will receive the bread and then you will dip the bread into the cup. In an effort to be more inclusive the bread will all be gluten free. If you prefer the pre-packaged communion elements they will be available at the tables on either side of the stewards.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Hymnal #13*

***HYMN #98** *"To God Be the Glory"* *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #666** *"Shalom to You"* *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

***POSTLUDE** *"Rondeau"* *MOURET*

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

CLERGY

SERMON Rev. Cecil Thompson
Rev. Elizabeth Trigg

LITURGIST Rev. Elizabeth Trigg (8:30 am)
Sarah Schoesler (9:45 am)

ORGANIST & PIANIST Cecil Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Epworth Chancel Choir

NOTES

Epworth United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome to visitors, travelers, and new residents of the community every Sunday. The congregation believes that the presence of each one of you strengthens their witness of Christ. The church hopes that you will feel at home and comfortable at Epworth. Please join us for other Sunday morning activities.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM | WORSHIP WITH WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION
9:45 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 AM | MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

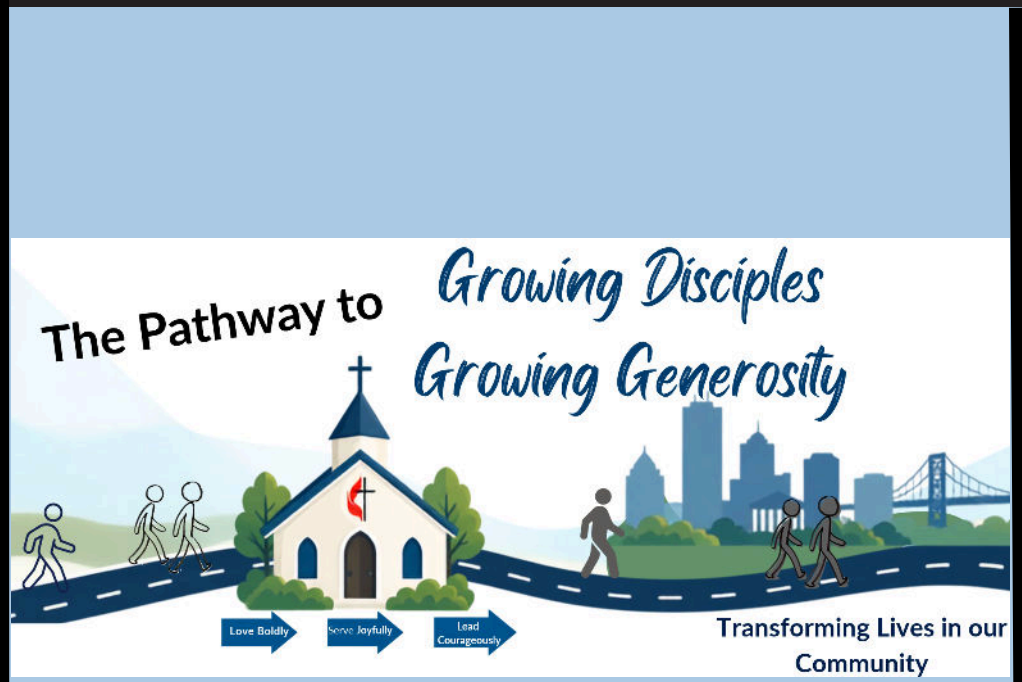
SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Children/Youth
PRESCHOOL ages 3-5 9:45 & 11
GRADES K-5 9:45
GRADES 6-12 9:45
Donuts & The Bible
Nursery available at all services.

Adults
9:45 Coffee & Conversation
9:45 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Devotions, Discipleship & Discussions

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