November 1st | 10th Sunday of Kingdomtide 10:00 AM

United Methodist Church North Chili

Welcome!

Your presence here this morning is no accident!

We're delighted you're here and we hope you will feel a sense of belonging & loving kindness.

Please join us for a celebration of community with coffee and refreshments following the service – one of the best times for us to make and deepen friendships.

*** Indicates to stand as you are able**
UMH - Red Hymnal | TFWS - Black Hymnal | WS - Green Hymnal

*** Song:** **#57 (1,2,3, 5) UMH | O For A Thousand...**

Call To Worship

Liturgist: Welcome to this ancient place.
All: **A house of prayer for many nations; home to all who come.**
Liturgist: Welcome to this gathering place:
All: **Friend and stranger, the "saint" and "sinner" in each of us who gather here.**
Liturgist: Come with hope, or hesitation;
Come with joy or yearning;
All who hunger, all who thirst
for life in all its fullness.
All: **Generous God, and generous Savior, breathe in us through your Spirit.**

*** Song:** **#67 UMH | With Thy People Praise Thee**

Pastor: We gather in God's name.
All: **We claim Christ's promised presence.**
Pastor: Beloved siblings, Not out of dread and fear
but believing that God is faithful to forgive,
let us rid ourselves of what
we need carry no longer.
All: **Holy and compassionate God,
mindful of us in every moment,
pour out your grace on us.**

Moment of Meditation

The Children's Message

The Lord's Prayer

All: **Your name is Holy, God, Creator of All.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven.**

Provide the bread we need this day.
Forgive us our wrongdoings the same as we forgive those who have wronged us.
Save us in the time of trial. Rescue us from evil.
For it is your Kingdom, your power, your glory, that is now – and forever! Amen.

Song: **#2146 TFWS | His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

Liturgist: Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God as it comes to us in the reading of holy scripture.

All: **May our hearts and minds be open.**

Liturgist: a reading from Galatians 6:9 & 10

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Liturgist: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: ***God's Work***

Meditation: ***We Will Not Give Up***

Contemplative Call to Prayer

Affirmation of faith

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith with heart and voice.

All:
We believe in God above us –
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth,
of all people.
We believe in God beside us –
Christ, the Word made flesh,
Born of a woman, servant of the poor,
Tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion,
he died on account of us.
He descended into the Earth
To the place of death.
On the third day, he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven

to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us –
the Holy Spirit,
life-giving breath of the church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
Source of resurrection and of eternal life.
Amen.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Prayers of Intercession

Offering | Offertory

Holy Communion

Closing Song: **TFWS #2281 |May You Run...**

Benediction:

Pastor: Let us go into the world rejoicing!
It is Christ who goes before us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: May the everlasting God shield you,
east and west and wherever you go
and the blessing of God be upon you,

All: **The blessing of the God of life.**

Pastor: The blessing of Christ be upon you,

All: **the blessing of the Christ of love.**

Pastor: The blessing of the Spirit be upon you,

All: **the blessing of the Spirit of grace.**

Pastor: The blessing of the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer be upon you.
Now and forever more.

All: **Amen.**

WORSHIP & STUDY

If anyone is interested in **serving during worship** as a liturgist, usher or communion server, please let Janet Snyder know so we can add you to the list for 2027. Training will be provided upon request.

UPCOMING ADVENT CLASS

In-Person | 4 Sessions | Tuesday or Thursdays at 10am Beginning Nov. 10th

Author Amy-Jill Levine brings her expert knowledge of Scripture and careful consideration of the Christian story to show readers how Scripture's earlier birth stories anticipate the story of Jesus's birth and how the birth resonates and gives new meaning to those earlier stories.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Pre-K - 5th Grade | During 10am Worship

Older kids are welcome to come along as helpers. Helpers are to mentor younger students and write down questions they have so they can bring the questions to Youth Group (UMYF).

YOUTH GROUP (UMYF) TONIGHT

This Afternoon! | 5-6:30pm

Fantastic job last week creating inspirational posters and team building! Thank you to Sandra Waterman for the lovely chicken dinner. Please sign up to offer a meal for the youth on the bulletin board. Tonight we meet at church to discuss a service project and also for fun, food, faith, and friendship!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

DONATE TO THE GRACE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Toiletries: women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, paper towels, dish soap, toilet paper.

Please consider Small – Regular-sized containers so they may serve more families. Deliveries occur on the third Sunday every month!

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-BOX

Our church will again be supporting Pearce Church with the Thanksgiving Adopt-a-box mission. Information is posted on the bulletin board. All boxes need to be **at our church by Sunday, November 15th** and will be delivered to Pearce Church.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our winter coat/clothes drive begins November 1 through November 22. Donations will be delivered to the Open Door Mission.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WE NEED YOUR HELP - FEEDING OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS!

We're looking for people who'd be willing to select a Sunday this Fall to help prepare a supper for youth group. We'll probably have around 10 people to begin this semester. We'll eat at 5pm on Sundays. Any questions call or text Rev. Phil - 594-8393. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEWS

It was a brisk morning for our October Pancake Breakfast, but it turned out to be a beautiful fall day, and we were fortunate and pleased to have 130 community members attend our breakfast. Our paid attendance was 124 and we set a record for this year with 12 take-out orders.

As a result of our paid attendance, combined with the generous monthly donation of the Kline family and others, we were able to make a contribution to the church of $1137 this month. This was our highest monthly donation of the year thus far.

AUTUMN QUILT SILENT AUCTION

We will begin a silent auction for three quilts as you will see adorning the hallway until the beginning of November. Forms and details will be found in the hallway this Autumn! Please contact Janet Snyder, Sue Josephson, or Sue McCracken with any questions you may have!

A HUGE FARMER'S MARKET THANK YOU

Farmers Market mornings don't just happen. It takes volunteers to open the church, make coffee, put cones and signs out to direct cars in the parking lot and move the grocery carts out and ready for use by the customers. Many thanks to the volunteer market managers who got up early on a Saturday morning and were the friendly face of our church greeting and interacting with the community who come to support local farmers and vendors.

As the 51st season of the North Chili Farmers Market has come to a close and we are grateful for everyone who was a part of it's success. The weather was enjoyable for most Saturdays making it a gathering spot to purchase fresh produce and other products while visiting with friends and neighbors. We're looking forward to the 2027 season starting in mid-June. - Sue & Don Josephson

NOVEMBER 22ND - DEDICATING OUR 2027 GIVING

The following letter will be sent to you this week by mail with SASE to return your prayerful estimate-of-giving:

Thank you all for your faithfulness to loving kindness in the name of Jesus Christ. Your generosity of gifts, grace, and grounded presence truly makes a difference.

This past year has been filled with memorable experiences that have strengthened our friendships. We have faced several challenges as we continue to live out our faith in Jesus Chris and that all are welcome. We've shared a great amount of happiness. We also share an enduring amount of grief in the loss of several loved ones from our community of faith. God has been faithful to us in every moment – offering creative transformation in ways that only God's Holy Spirit can offer.

Each year before Advent begins, we ask everyone to offer an estimate of giving for the coming year. We understand that life happens and estimates may need to change. When you offer an estimate, that information remains private and is very helpful for the finance team to develop the most realistic budget we can. The more we know, the better we can minister to our church and the community-at-large.

We faced some financial uncertainty this year and 2027 will bring more of the same. We remain calm yet responsive – our community of faith is worth celebrating and strengthening! Your continued generosity plays a key role in all of it.

November 22nd will be the Sunday when we dedicate our estimates of giving for 2027 – giving thanks to God for being able to give freely and lovingly. We would love to have your estimate included in that dedication. You'll find the estimate of giving card and return envelope included with this letter.

May we all prayerfully discern how God calls us to move forward to further strengthen his Kingdom here on earth.

Grace and Peace, Your Finance Team

UPCOMING EVENTS & BIRTHDAYS

1 NOV, SUN
10am Worship & Coffee Fellowship
5–6:30pm UMYF

3 NOV, TUE
5am – 10pm Board of Elections
10am Galatians Bible Study

5 NOV, THU
10am Galatians Bible Study
1pm Choir Rehearsal

6 NOV, FRI
Joyce P's Birthday

7 NOV, SAT
8 – 10am Pancake Breakfast

8 NOV, SUN
10am Worship & Coffee Fellowship
5–6:30pm UMYF

9 NOV, MON
Sue J's Birthday

10 NOV, TUE
10am Advent Bible Study

11 NOV, WED
Robert G's Birthday
12pm Women's Fellowship Meeting
Fellowship Hall

12 NOV, THU
10am Advent Bible Study
1 – 2pm Choir Rehearsal

15 NOV, SUN
10am Worship & Coffee Fellowship
5–6:30pm UMYF

16 NOV, MON
Linda M's Birthday

17 NOV, TUE
10am Advent Bible Study
7pm Church Council Conference Rm

18 NOV, WED
Larry C's Birthday

19 NOV, THU
10am Advent Bible Study
1 – 2pm Choir Rehearsal

21 NOV, SAT
Floy K's Birthday
9 – 10am Weekenders Breakfast
Slayton Place 26 Slayton Ave

22 NOV, SUN
Allen H's Birthday
10am Worship & Coffee Fellowship
5–6:30pm UMYF

Today's Worship Team

Liturgist:	David H
Ushers:	Dave & Debbie B
Camera:	Rodney N
Sound:	Sue N
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Dir. Music:	Linda Moore
Preaching:	Rev. Phillippa
Communion:	Layla, Vanessa, Lizzy, & Fiona

Next Sunday's Worship Team

Liturgist:	Rodney
Ushers:	Todd H & Sue J
Camera:	Randy
Sound:	Carol
Music	Chancel Choir
Dir. Music:	Linda Moore
Preaching:	Rev. Phillippa

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