WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 25, 2020 10:00 AM

twenty first sunday after pentecost

PRELUDE "*Adagio Cantabile"* J.S. Bach

WELCOME

OPENING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

**God, you are God forever. This alone is cause for celebration, but we also know that we are your people! As we feel your love washing over us now, may we love you with every part of our being: heart, mind, body, and soul. We celebrate your love in our lives, and we ask for your help as we try our best to boldly share the good news of your love with others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who models the way for us. Amen.**

SONG “Everlasting God”

CALL TO PRAYER “You Are Mine”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "*Hymn of Promise*” Natalie Sleeth

GIVING OUR GIFTS

We can give online at our website:

[www.umc-westwood.org](http://www.umc-westwood.org)

or we can mail our gifts into the church office:

105 Fairview Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Lord, you have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the Gospel. We acknowledge that we cannot simply give money and expect your message to be spread. We must consistently give ourselves by offering our time, talents, gifts, and service. Stir within us the courage to be Christian stewards throughout our daily living. Accept these gifts as a symbol of our love and commitment to you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Reader:* This week’s reading, is the foundational statement of who we are and how we’re supposed to be living. The loving God part of the equation is expressed in our worship. Through our songs, prayers and celebration. When Jesus says, “a second is like it,” he meant is essential to it, is a part of it. We cannot love God fully without loving neighbor. The two are inseparable in the end.

*Matthew 22:34-46*

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“Loving God and Neighbor”

Pastor Wayne

CLOSING SONG “Indescribable”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   "*Rigaudon*"  Andre Campra

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