

Prelude F. Chopin  
*Nocturne op.55 #1*  
Narmina Aliyeva, piano

Passing of the Peace\* Rev. Lou Seipel

Call to Worship\* \*Rise in body or spirit

I believe in a God  
**who created all things**  
and seeks for all to be in communion as God's people.

I believe in Jesus Christ  
**who showed us how to share love,**  
and who commissioned us to go out into the highways and byways  
inviting all to be a part of God's work in the world.

I believe in the Holy Spirit  
**who leads and guides us into the world,**  
then touches the lives of those around us  
in ways that make them receptive to love.

I believe in the harvest  
and the call for laborers to receive and respond,  
sharing light and life with the world. Amen.

Opening Hymn\* UMH #87

*What Gift Can We Bring*  
**What gift can we bring,  
What present, what token?  
What words can convey it,  
The joy of this day?  
When grateful we come,  
Remembering, rejoicing,  
What song can we offer  
In honor and praise?**

**Give thanks for the past,  
For those who had vision,  
Who planted and watered  
So dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the now,  
For study, for worship,  
For mission that bids us  
Turn prayer into deed.**

**Give thanks for tomorrow,  
Full of surprises,  
For knowing whatever  
Tomorrow may bring,  
The Word is our promise**

Always, forever;  
We rest in God's keeping  
And live in God's love.

This gift we now bring,  
This present, this token,  
These words can convey it,  
The joy of this day!  
When grateful we come,  
Remembering, rejoicing,  
This song we now offer  
In honor and praise!

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Hebrew Bible Reading	Psalm 123	United Women in Faith
Special Music	<i>We Gather Together</i> Chancel Choir with brass and Narmina Aliyeva, piano	arr. Edward Eicker
Children's Moments <i>(After the conclusion of today's Children's Moments, children 4 years old-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to attend Children's Church in South Fellowship Hall until the end of the worship service.)</i>		Rev. Lou Seipel
Special Music	<i>God Is Our Refuge</i> Chancel Choir with Narmina Aliyeva, piano Luke Bingham and Jenna Chance, trumpets	Allen Pote
Collection of Prayer Cards		
Season of Prayer Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer		Rev. Lou Seipel
Offering of Ministry and Gifts		Rev. Dom Short Mejia
Offertory Music	<i>Come Ye Thankful People Come</i> Tim Berridge & Friends	Simple Hymns arrangement
Doxology* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94

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Offertory Prayer\*  
Gracious and generous God, we give you our offerings as an expression of our love for you. We pray our gifts will be used to extend your kingdom with our neighbors everywhere. May you, the God of all grace, make us holy, strong, and filled with peace. To you be glory and honor forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Epistle Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	United Women in Faith
Sermon	"Appreciations"	Rev. Lou Seipel
Closing Hymn*	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	UMH #181
<p>Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  And publish abroad his wonderful name;  The name all-victorious of Jesus extol,  His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.</p> <p>God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  And still he is nigh, his presence we have;  The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.</p> <p>"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;  The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.</p> <p>Then let us adore and give him his right,  All glory and power, all wisdom and might;  All honor and blessing with angels above,  And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">© Words by Charles Wesley, 1744. Music attr to William Croft, 1708.</p>		
Benediction*		Rev. Lou Seipel
<p>May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.  May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors</p>		
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "O Filii Et Filiae"</i> Narmina Aliyeva, organ	L. Farnam

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### Announcements

**Livestreamed Service:** The 10am service is being livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

**Weekly Offering (electronically):** Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z2ZG/home>

**Altar flowers:** Altar flowers are given today by Brian, Amy, and Audrey Wingerter, in memory of Hal Wingerter, beloved father and grandfather.

**World Thank Sunday:** Today the Worthington United Women in Faith are participating in the worship service in recognition of missions close to home and around the world.

**Guest Musicians today:** We are privileged to have guest musicians worshipping with us this morning! Please welcome our guest musicians, Luke Bingham and Jenna Chance, trumpets; Alex Myers and Tristan Miller, trombones.

**Events today:** Early service, 9am • Refresh.Explore.Commit., 9am • Regular service, 10am • Hospitality, 11am • Cheeseball distribution, 10 and 11 am • Jubilee Ringers, 11:30am • Sharon Chadwell Celebration of Life, 2pm • Columbus Rings, 6pm • Impact, 6pm

**Online Bible Zoom series on Mark:** This study continues on Monday evenings throughout November. This week discussion will be on Mark chapters 9-12. Please contact Pastor Dom ([dominic@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:dominic@worthingtonumc.com)) for more information.

**Weekly E-Blast Devotionals:** If you'd like to receive the Advent Devotional "How does a weary world rejoice?" this Advent season, make sure you're signed up for our weekly E-Blast newsletter. Each week we will send a devotion as a part of the E-Blast. This devotion will include commentary on scripture, a poem, art pieces with commentary, and reflection questions to guide your study and prayer time throughout Advent. Hard copies of the devotional booklet will be available in the church office for a recommended donation of \$5. Please note that some art pieces that will be included in the devotional booklet used by the small group participants will not be included in the weekly online devotional, as they deal with controversial subject matter that must be handled with care in the context of trusted community. To enroll in the weekly E-Blast with Advent devotionals, please let us know in the church office or send an email to Dennis at [dennis@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:dennis@worthingtonumc.com)

**Thanksgiving Day:** The church will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving and on Friday, November 24. The church will also close at noon on Wednesday, November 22.

**Worthington United Women in Faith holiday luncheon:** This annual event will take place on Saturday, December 2 in South Fellowship Hall. The Children's Bell Choir will be providing the music. The theme this year is "Angels in our Lives". Tickets will be sold Sundays throughout November.

**Attendance Card:** Let us know you are here this morning by filling out our Friendship & Attendance card or use our virtual card! Go to <https://forms.gle/x31z6SFh1zFiasTn9>

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24; Psalms 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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**Greeters:** Kelly & Pete Wegley, Linda Karr, Eleanor Meekins, Tanna Stewart, Lesly Wade, Lois Yoakam

**Ushers:** Michelle Hadley, Diane Meadows, Marty Schwarz Jacob, Vivian Schweb, Tanna Stewart, Lesly Wade

**Audio & Visual Team:** Brian Wingerter, Jessica Sapp, Kent Koch, Ken MacFarlane, Craig Kramer

#### **Worthington UMC Staff**

**Pastoral:** Rev. Louise R. Seipel, Rev. Dominic Short Mejia, Rev. Cal Holloway, Ashley Gerard

**Administrative:** Mindy Go, Jessica Sapp, Dennis Yep

**Facilities:** Eddie Jarrell, Kelvin Poole

**Music:** Jarod Ogier, Tim Berridge, Tim Byrer, Emily Campbell, Emily Stuart, Narmina Aliyeva (piano, organ)

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