



HOMELESS
MINISTRY SUNDAY

NOV. 19, 2017
10:00 AM

GREETERS:	Jane & Keith Johnson
USHERS:	Bill Stewart, Anne & Terry McKee, Carol & Cliff Gillispie, Wendy & Don Moore
WELCOME HOSTS:	Joyce & Dan Dorsett
COFFEE SERVERS:	Navigators: Dave & Peggy Jeans
COFFEE HOSTS:	Martha Worley
FLOWERS:	We are thankful for God's many blessings as we celebrate this special holiday. <i>-Connie Tarasawa</i>

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist

INNOVATION & VISION

OUR CORE VALUES

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"Toccata", Buxtehude

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

(RESPONSIVE)

RITA DILLON, LITURGIST

Loving God, in your house there is room for everyone.

Help us as we strive for a world where everyone has a home that truly meets their needs.

Give us the grace to welcome strangers and refugees.

Fill us with courage to do our part.

Save us from being overwhelmed by the immensity of need,

and show us, O Lord, where we can do our part.

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG**

(SCREEN)

"Live Into Hope"

CALL TO PRAYER

Let us remember all poor and neglected persons whom it is easy to overlook or forget...

***PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS**

(UNISON)

Hear our prayer today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day. For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations. For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime. For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them of who they are.



For those who are afraid and hopeless. For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net. For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope. We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness. Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet so that we may be empowered through word and deed, and through the political means we have, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.



***MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
AND REFLECTION**



***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news this day:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"



DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

When we share the peace each week we demonstrate what God intends for all people and nations. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Please share the peace with one another.



WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**



FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58: 6-12



ANTHEM

SISTERS IN SONG

"The Time for Turning", Craig Courtney



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25: 31-46



**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
PROCLAIMED**

THE HOMELESS MINISTRY COMMITTEE

"God Calls Us to Meet the Real Needs of Real People"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD



***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG**

(SCREEN)

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"



**WE OFFER OUR LIVES
AND GIFTS TO GOD**



OFFERTORY

"Consolation No. 5", Liszt



***DOXOLOGY**



DEDICATION



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE



***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG**

(SCREEN)

"Give Thanks, O Christian People"



***BLESSING**



SENDING MUSIC

"Now Thank We All Our God", Manz