

We came to this sanctuary seeking the living God, maker of heaven and earth.  
**We present ourselves to the living God, who is compassionate and merciful, as a living and pleasing sacrifice.**

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Worship with Song  
***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***  
UMH, 117

\*Passing of the Peace

Special Offering of Music The Bell Choir

\*Worship with Song  
***His Eye is on the Sparrow***  
TFWS, 2146, vs. 1-2

**To Breathe God In**

Children’s Church

Reading of Scripture Matthew 6.9-13, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation:  
***You are My Hiding Place*** TFWS, 2055

Reading of Scripture Exodus 2.23-25, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Message **Where is God?**  
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music & Reflection

**And to become  
the Breath of God in Community**

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory  
**Lord’s Prayer** Men’s Quartet

Doxology  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship with Prayer

Lord’s Prayer: As written by Manny Santiago & Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists  
**Our Parent, who is among us,  
blessed be your Creation.**

**May your reign be a reality here on earth.  
May we become more interested in building  
your kin-dom here and now than in waiting  
for it to come down from above.  
Let us share our bread with those who hunger.  
Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive  
forgiveness.  
Help us through the time of temptation,  
delivering us from all evil.  
For ours are the eternal blessings that you  
pour upon the earth.  
Amen.**

Hymn of Blessing  
***Trust & Obey*** UMH, 467, vs. 1-3

Benediction

*Thank You for Serving*

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
<b>Liturgist</b>	Anne Soles
<b>Musician</b>	Marsha Barter
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha
<b>Ushers</b>	Harry Barter & Patti Davidson
<b>Tech</b>	Keith Danielson , Dan Girvan, & John Faas



**SUNDAY, November 19**

- ⇒ 9:15 am, Small Group, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ 11:30 am, Fellowship Time

**MONDAY, November 20,**

- ⇒ 9 am, Caregivers Support Group, Library
- ⇒ 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

**WEDNESDAY, November 22**

- ⇒ Community Dinner, 4:30 Take-Out, 5-6 Dine-In
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir, Music Room

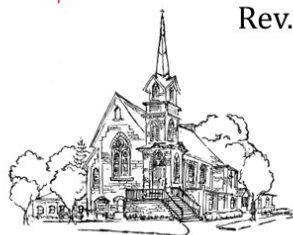
**THURSDAY, November 23** Office Closed for Thanksgiving



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**Our Vision:** To be the Breath of God in Community  
**Our Values:** Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



*Centenary United  
Methodist Church*

The Breath of God in Community

November 19, 2023

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Lord's Prayer, Deliver Us**

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**We Gather Together**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**For Worship**

\*Call to Worship

We step off the streets, away from places of work, shopping malls, billboards, and news broadcasts, to stand before the living God.

**Our help is in the name of the living God,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

We turn away from the world and the patterns of power that too often hurt, trap, and swallow us up.

**We stand before our helper, the God of  
mercy, who rescues and renews us.**

\*Please stand