

\*Worship with Song  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
UMH, 133

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Worship with Song  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
UMH, 138, vs. 1-2, 5-6

To Breathe God In

Children’s Time

Reading of Scripture Matthew 6.9-11, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation:  
*Here is Bread, Here is Wine* TFWS, 2266

Reading of Scripture  
Exodus 16. 13-18, 31-32, NRSVue

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

Message **The Smell of Home**  
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  
  
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 Communion

We meet in the name of God,  
Creator of the universe,  
Source of true humanity,  
Mother and Father of all.  
**Amen.**  
We meet in the name of Jesus,  
Word made flesh,  
Saviour of fallen humanity,  
Lover of all.  
**Amen.**  
We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,  
Lord and giver of life,  
Midwife of new humanity,  
Inspirer of all.  
**Amen.**  
Come then, eternal God  
**Be present here.**

**Befriend us here.**  
**Renew us here.**

[A time for silence.]  
  
...Let heaven and earth be glad;  
**Let the whole earth cry glory.**  
  
...Let heaven and earth be glad;  
**Let the whole earth cry glory.**  
  
...Let heaven and earth be glad;  
**Let the whole earth cry glory.**  
  
[A time for silence.]  
  
...Among friends, gathered round a table,  
Jesus took bread and gave you thanks,  
He broke it and said,  
“This is my body given for you.”  
**Be with us, Lord, in the breaking:**  
**In the breaking of the bread**  
**In the breaking of our lives**  
**In the breaking of our hearts**  
**In the breaking of our hopes**  
**Be with us, Lord, in the breaking**  
**for you alone can make us whole.**  
  
...At the end of supper  
He took the cup and gave you thanks.  
He gave it to them and said, “This cup is the  
new relationship with God, sealed with my

blood. Drink it to remember me.”

Be with us in the outpouring:  
In the outpouring of the wine;  
In the outpouring of our hopes;  
In the outpouring of our troubles.  
Be with us, Lord, in the outpouring,  
for you alone can make us whole.

[Communion elements are shared.]

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in  
our hands; now we put ours in yours.  
Take us, renew us, re-make us.  
No longer is what we have been as  
important as what, with you, we can now  
become. Amen.

Hymn of Blessing    **Table of Plenty**    W&S, 3173

Benediction

# Thank You for Serving

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
<b>Liturgist</b>	Robin Martens
<b>Musician</b>	Diane Larson
<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 5**

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

**MONDAY, November 6,** 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

**TUESDAY, November 7**

- ⇒ 10:30 am, Program Coordination Team, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 7 pm, Share & Prayer, Library

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

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

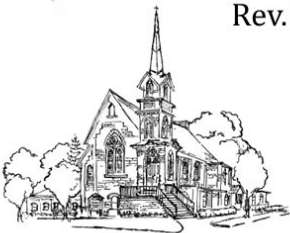
**THURSDAY, November 9,** 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

**SATURDAY, November 11,** 9 am, Church Workday



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



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The Breath of God in Community

November 5, 2023

# Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

**We Gather Together**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**For Worship**

\*Call to Worship

Mighty God, we thank you  
for your wondrous gifts  
and your constant love.  
Guide us on the journey of faith,  
and feed us with your sustaining grace.  
Live in us this day,  
that we might live in you  
and answer your call.  
In Christ’s holy name, we pray.  
Amen.

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Please stand