

and harvest with the cycle of the moon and the seasons of the Earth.

We are still here, with humble hearts. God is with us on our journey.

Hearing the voices of those who stepped out in faith from generations past, they call us to shake off the burdens of this life, to sing and to dance.

We are still here, with joyful hearts. God is with us on our journey.

Bound in spirit to one another, through the stories of our people, connected to Creator and earth in a web of relationship, seeking grace and balance in all we do.

We are still here, with hopeful hearts, God be with us on our journey.

*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song ***All Creatures of our God & King***

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song ***The Lone Wild Bird***

To Breath God In

Children's Time

Reading of Scripture Genesis 2.18-22, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation ***Many & Great, O God, are Thy Things***

Reading of Scripture Acts 11.1-3, 18, NRSVue

Message 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 Prayer

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,

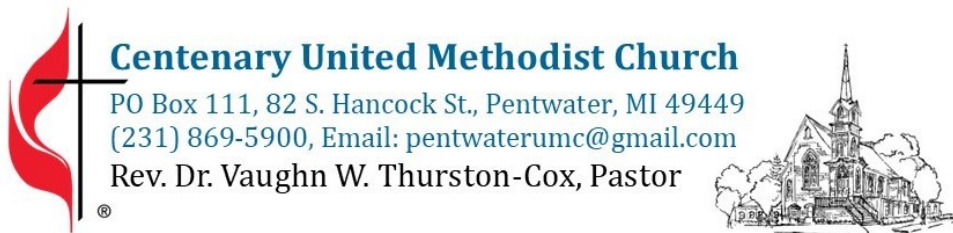
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen

*Hymn of Blessing *We are One in the Spirit*

*Benediction

Thank You for Serving

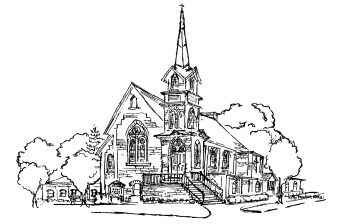
Liturgist	Robin Martens
Musician	Marsha Barter
Special Music	Tim Barany
Song Leaders	Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha
Ushers	Tim Barany & Harry Barter
Tech	Keith Danielson & John Faas



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



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August 20, 2023
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Many and Great, O God

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

Walking in the footsteps of our ancestors, listening, praying,
singing songs of hope. Their words remind us that despite
hardship and injustice,

**We are still here, with grateful hearts. God is with us
on our journey**

Creating in the image of the Creator, we sow and water, tend

* Please Stand