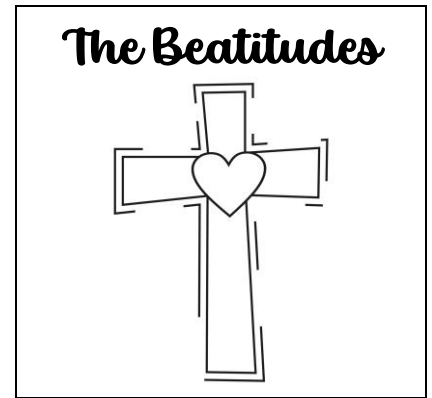


**Woodslee United Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026 10:00 am
Matthew 5:1-12**



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP – PRELUDE

PRE-WORSHIP SINGING – (Starting at 9:50 a.m.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Carl Emke

Pianist for Today: Anita Leschied

REFLECTIONS and PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

We light the Christ candle to remind us that we want the light of Christ to shine on our time of worship; and that the words that the Pastor shares would point us to that light. This is the understanding of the symbolism of the lighted candle in front of the pulpit.

Jesus said in John 8:12, **"I am the Light of the World: the one who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."**

This morning, the Christ Candle will be lit by Frank Elias.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: "To God Be the Glory" (Written by Fanny Crosby)

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (Unison)

Lord God and Heavenly Father, we come to You today with hearts that are full of questions and minds that wonder why You would even choose to love us. But we know from Your Word that You do. Thank You for your love and care for us. Open our hearts and our minds to what You want to teach us today. Help us to receive your Word and then act on it in our daily life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN: # 337 "Blessed Assurance"

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE 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 them that 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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – A NEW CREED: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the

Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Anita Leschied is our pianist for today. May we be blessed by her ministry today.

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER: Please remain seated as the pianist plays # 400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (sung twice)

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN: # 501 "Break Now the Bread of Life"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 5:1-12. Pgs. 785-786 in the Bible in the pews

MESSAGE: "It's OK to Have an Attitude"

OUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH: The Bible tells us: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits. Bless the Lord, O my soul." The ushers will now receive the offering.

HYMN OF DEDICATION: MV #191 "What Can I Do?" (2 X) (

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: # 344 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

COMMISSIONING: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Written by Graham Kendrick)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE Woodslee Pastoral Charge CCLI # 465534

Right after the service, please stay for a time of friendship and fellowship in the Hall. We hope that everyone can stay and enjoy this time together. The friendships are a blessing, and the time together is a treat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Pack the Pews" – Come join us Sunday, November 29th at 10 am. Special guest musician: Steve Morin. Light luncheon to follow. Please sign the list to bring something for the brunch. Join us for an uplifting time of music, fellowship and God's presence! Invite your family and friends!

Birthday Cake Kits Project

Donations of: Cake mixes, tubs of icing, sprinkles, Birthday candles and foil baking pans are welcomed **until the end of November**. We will provide the soda (it replaces the eggs and oil needed for the cake). The kits will be assembled and given to the local food banks for distribution. Thank you for your generosity and support.

REMEMBER COATS FOR KIDS. Check the poster on the bulletin board for the times when you can bring your coats to the church.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Monday – 12:30 p.m. -The Woodslee Friendship Club plays euchre.
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- Wednesday – 12:30 – The Woodslee Friendship Club plays pepper.
- Wednesday evening – Karate
- Saturday – **Christmas Vendor's Market**,
- 9 am – 2 pm. Baked goods and lots of unique items. Come and start your Christmas shopping!
- Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – Worship and Sunday School.