



***The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.**
Bold print invites congregational response in unison.

***Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.**
Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.

You are encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Light the Candle		Jayna Smyser
Welcome		Pastor Lee
Welcoming Statement		Together
Announcements		Bonnie Weed
*Praise and Worship	"Cry of My Heart"	TFWS # 2165
	"Thank You Jesus"	Insert
	"Come , Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	UMH # 400
Words to Ponder		Bonnie Weed
Care for us Holy One, and help us see the goodness of your caring presence in our lives. Help us welcome you into our homes. Help us release toil and anxiety and find peace.		
Call to Worship		Bonnie Weed
Love the Lord your God.		
We love with all our heart.		
Love the Lord your God.		
We love with all our soul.		
Love the Lord your God.		
We love with all our mind.		
Love the Lord your God.		
We love with all our strength.		
Opening Prayer		Together
Abiding and caring God, help us remember that you are present with us, calling us to be our best selves. Help us learn to love ourselves, that we might learn to love our neighbors. With the caring example of Christ, we seek to be your love and care in the world. Amen.		
Lord's Prayer		Together
*Hymn of Praise	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH # 384
*Passing of the Peace of Christ		Bonnie Weed

WE HEAR THE WORD

Words of Illumination Bonnie Weed
Listen to the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
We rejoice in the words of our salvation. Amen

***Scripture Reading** **Mark 12:38-44** Bonnie Weed
³⁸As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely." ⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴²But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflecting on God's Message "A Glimpse of Heaven On Earth" Pastor Lee
Prayers of the People Pastor Lee

We Respond to the Word

Invitation of the Offering Pastor Lee
As the people of God, we are called to be justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, freedom for the imprisoned, and sight for the blind. Let us lift up those in need, as we share gifts for the church's mission. Amen

Offertory Anthem "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Chancel Choir
by: Lloyd Larson

***Doxology** UMH #95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Offering Prayer** Together
Help us give ourselves with abandon to one another as Naomi and Ruth gave themselves to each other. Help us give ourselves without anxiety in service. Help us give in ways that help this congregation mend lives through love. May these gifts heal an aching world and care for all creation. Amen.

We Reach Out to the World

*Sending Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH # 399

*Benediction

Go out in love to care for strangers.

Go out in love to care for kin.

Go out in love to care for neighbors.

Go out in love to care for yourselves, beloved of God.

Amen.

Postlude

Harlan Otter

Event Announcements:

- **Church Conference:** Sunday November 10 at 2:00PM at Bethel, CT UMC
- **Thanksgiving Sunday Service:** November 24, 9:30am
- **Church Directory:** November 24 family pictures including pets are due to the church office.
- **GIVING STATEMENTS** are ready and on the table in the church lobby.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



Youtube.com

11.10.2024 | 9:30 am

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song,
and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.*

Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!

**Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status,
sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.**

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Children's Participation: Acolyte: Jayna Smyser; Bell Ringer: Colin Smyser

Ministers: *All members of the New Milford UMC*

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, Tuesday through Friday

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