

**Please stand, as able*

PRELUDE *Music in Memory of Veterans*

For your prayer concerns, please use the forms inserted in your bulletin. The ushers will collect them during the first hymn to be included in our Morning Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 15)**

Reader: Eternal One, we want to live in your presence. We ask how we might do so? As we ask, we know your Word has already told us.

People: The one who lives lovingly and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;

Leader: the one who does not speak hatefully of anyone, friend or neighbor,

People: the one who longs to be at peace with God and with one another.

Reader: We come as those who seek to live in your presence.

All: Eternal one, lead us now into that presence.

***HYMN #2170(TFWS)** *“God Made from One Blood”*

MORNING PRAYER

Creator God, you are our source of meaning in life and the hope of each new day. We are grateful and seek to strengthen our awareness of you this day. Speak to us where we hurt, where we feel lost, and where our faith seems to dim. Remind us again that you are our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. Cause us to remember that nothing will ever separate us from your loving care. With that reminder cause us to be daring in proclaiming and sharing the love we have found in Jesus.

Dare us to remember the dispossessed of the human family in our prayers and our actions. Lead us to act on Jesus’ reminder that “as you do it to one of the least of my family, you do it to me.” Remove any lingering reluctance to accept all your children as our family, regardless of differences in color, or language, or ethnic origin, or sexuality, or any other distinction that we use

to exclude rather than to include. Call us to live out our discipleship to Jesus in word and in action.

As we pray, we are aware of the ways we have neglected to follow your will and way. Forgive us for not being all we can be and for not doing all we can to fulfill our promise to be people of the Way, people who follow Jesus. Lead us to ever increasing service to our neighbors, near and far. May we offer the hope and promise of abundant living to all your children.

And God of all, as we acknowledge that we have a long way to go before your will is done. We trust our present and our future to your care. In that spirit, we ask that you hear our prayers for others, some of whom we know and some we do not.

(After each request is read, the response is 'God of love, hear our prayer')

We ask these things in the name of Jesus who taught his disciples to pray: 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, forever. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"If God Is For Us"* L. Larson

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:1-10

SERMON *“Out On A Limb”* Rev. Stinson

PRAYER

HYMN #436 *“The Voice of God is Calling”*

OFFERING (Joanne Kant, solo) *"Heal Our Land"* O. Hatch

DOXOLOGY

***HYMN #2221(TFWS)** *“In Unity We Lift Our Song”*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Olympic Fanfare"* Arnaud

COFFEE HOUR in Bennett Hall



Welcome to Jesse Lee Church:
Find hope, joy, peace and the love of God here.



Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by **The Berg Family** in memory of **Klaus Nolle** and **Irmela Chapp**.

Front Door Wreaths are given by **Marilyn Collis** in memory of **Howard Collis**.

Ushers: The Berg Family
Scripture Reader: Patty Gelineau

**The mark of
a great church
is not how many
people come,
but how many
people live
differently
for having
been there.**

THANK YOU to Carrie June and all the volunteers who helped and contributed baked goods for our Annual Craft Fair.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

8:45am Choir Rehearsal - Bennett Hall
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship Hour in Bennett Hall
11:30am Church Council

Monday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise
7:00pm PAASD

Wednesday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Thursday

6:30pm Cub Scouts

Friday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Next Sunday:

8:45am Choir Rehearsal - Bennett Hall
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship Hour in Bennett Hall
12:30pm Laurel & Hardy

Attendance: November 4 - 38

CIRCUIT WRITER: Items for the newsletter should be sent to Suzanne Herlihy (suzannevherlihy@gmail.com).

ITEMS FOR BULLETIN: Send to Lois by **Tuesday to:** jesselee.umc@gmail.com **AND** lmhalzack@gmail.com

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Stinson in office Tuesday - Thursday, 9am-12pm. He can be reached by email at jstinson4242@aol.com. Emergency: 203-984-0141(cell) or 203-378-4702(Home)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Office Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday - Thursday. At other times please leave a voice mail message. For emergencies, please call Rev. Stinson at numbers listed above.

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Jesse Lee Church is the direct descendent of the oldest continuously operating Methodist Society of New England. Our church traces its origin to 1789 when Jesse Lee, A Methodist Circuit Rider (traveling preacher), was appointed to spread the Word of God to New England. The congregation has met in this warm colonial sanctuary since 1813.

The United Methodist Church is a Protestant Christian denomination of 10 million members in the USA and around the world. It is affiliated with Methodist Churches in 87 countries in the world. We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the historic Christian faith.

Our Vision

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church seeks to be a compassionate congregation whose members, through word and deed, live the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ to öLove the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself.ö



Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
At Worship
November 11, 2018
10:00 A.M.