

**Please stand, as able*

PRELUDE *Hymns of the Faith*

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**

Leader: God calls us to follow Jesus the Light.

People: We seek to bear his light into the world.

Leader: The one who called the stars into existence calls us to be as starlight in a dark world.

People: We come this morning seeking strength and faith to live into that call.

Leader: May we enter into worship, having seen the Light, as we open ourselves to the Eternal in our midst.

***HYMN #67** *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*

MORNING PRAYER

Light of the World, shine in our hearts. Cause the light of your love to lead us where we need to be led. Help us to know where we have been less than followers of Jesus. Cause to become who we are meant to be. Help us to love all your children rather than some of your children. Lead us into a faithful walk with you as we journey through life. Be a beacon for us as we act on Jesus’ reminder that “as you do it to one of the least of my family, you do it to me.” Brighten our road as we seek to live out our discipleship in word and in action, so that we might do our part in bringing forth that which Jesus called “the kingdom of God.”

May we as individuals and as a congregation allow you to lead us. May we increase in our faithfulness today and every day. We seek to be led into “paths of righteousness” even as we acknowledge the ways we have walked in darkness.

Light of the world, hear these prayers and hear the personal prayers we now offer.

(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 *“Adoramus Te”* Estes

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:-2-8

SERMON *“Up And Down the Mountain”* Rev. Stinson

PRAYER

HYMN #206 *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

OFFERING *“Sonata in D minor”* Scarlatti

DOXOLOGY

***HYMN #438** *“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord”*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Sonata in G Major”* Scarlatti
Arnaud

COFFEE HOUR in Bennett Hall

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Welcome to Jesse Lee Church:
Find hope, joy, peace and the love of God here.
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Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by **Barbara & Jim Stinson** in memory of **Loved Ones.**

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

Ushers: The Berg Family
Scripture Reader: John Herlihy

Looking Forward

Save these Dates:

TODAY - Laurel & Hardy Lunch & Movie, \$15

December 2 - Potluck Lunch and Greening of the Church, following worship.

December 9 - 4:00PM, Charge Conference at Monroe UMC

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

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

Monday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

9:15am Essentrics Exercise

Thursday

THANKSGIVING

Next Sunday:

8:45am Choir Rehearsal - Bennett Hall
10:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Fellowship in Bennett Hall
Dec. 2 Pot Luck Lunch & Greening of the Church

Attendance: November 11 - 44

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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 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself."



Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
At Worship
November 18, 2018
10:00 A.M.