

Prelude *Ecossaise* Ludwig van Beethoven  
Sandy Nolan, organist  
*Hearth and Home* J. Krug  
Woodridge Chimes

What's happening at Woodridge? *(see announcements insert)*

Opening Prayer and 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 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.

Ways to grow deeper as a faithful community ... *Jump in*

Call to Worship *(responsive)*:

One: Come before the Lord with joyful songs, because God is good, because God is generous, because we lack for nothing.

All: **Let us worship with praise and thanksgiving.**

One: Serve the Lord with gladness, because of God's greatness and justice.

All: **Let us worship with praise and thanksgiving.**

One: Come before the Lord with joy because God is faithful to his promises.

All: **Let us worship with praise and thanksgiving.**

One: Know that the Lord is God and we are God's people.

All: **Let us worship with praise and thanksgiving.**

Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*:

One: Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world.

All: **Lord, help us to be more thankful.**

One: We often neglect the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth.

All: **Lord, help us to be more thankful.**

One: Forgive us for taking without giving, for reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, and our hands to share.

All: **Lord, help us to be more thankful.**

Assurance of God's love and forgiveness

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Children's Message

Passing of the Peace

*(children may leave for Sunday School classes)*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31 - 46 (NRSV)

<sup>31</sup>"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I

tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’<sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Sermon	“You Do Unto Me”	Rev. Scott Spencer
Special Music	<i>Where Can I Turn for Peace</i>	arr. D. L. Gibby Woodridge Chimes
Sharing Our Prayers		
Offering		
Doxology	<i>Give Thanks</i>	H. Smith
	Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. ( <i>repeat</i> ) And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks! Give thanks!	
Anthem	<i>Now I Walk in Beauty</i>	traditional Navajo Prayer Bob Quintiliani - rainstick; Bob Ryan - percussion
Hymn	<i>Come, O Thankful People, Come</i>	New Century Hymnal #422
Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Pilgrim Hymnal #21
Benediction		
Benediction response	<i>Go In Peace</i>	<i>insert</i>
Postlude	Ballet Music (from <i>Rosamunde</i> )	Franz Schubert Sandy Nolan, organist

*Welcome to*

Woodridge Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ

*An Open & Affirming Congregation and  
A Caring & Welcoming Community*



November 20, 2022

• Worship at 10:00 AM

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OF CHRIST  
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As a caring and welcoming community, using the Bible as a resource and the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we joyfully welcome everyone into our Christian community, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, age, mental status, family structure, physical or mental ability, religious background or theological perspective, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. As Christian disciples, we invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, worship, sacraments, blessings and joys of our congregation.

**Ways to grow deeper as a faithful community - for November:**

**“Jump In”**

Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be. See "disruptions" as invitations to share Christ's love. Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.