

Flowers at the front of the sanctuary are given  
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Jake and Corky Briggs by Ellen Briggs and Ellen Briggs Burns.



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**THANK YOU FOR SERVING**

- Liturgists:** Marge Doty  
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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** Monday – Friday  
9-1 Walk-ins Welcome  
1 – 2pm Closed for Lunch  
2 – 5pm Please call ahead or make an appointment

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**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Martin Luther

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am

1. A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A bul - wark ne - ver  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our stri - ving would be  
3. And tho' this world, with de - vils filled, Should threa - ten to un -  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a -

4 Dm G7 C C G Em Am D7 G Am

fail - ing; Our hel - per He, a - mid the flood Of  
lo - sing; Were not the right Man on our side, The  
do us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His  
bi - deth; The Spi - rit and the gifts are ours Thro'

7 Em F C Am Dm G7 C C Am G/B D7 G C

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For still our an - cient foe Doth  
Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
truth to tri - umph thro' us: The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We  
Him who with us si - deth: Let goods and kin - dred go, This

11 G/B C F G7/D Am E/G# Am E/B Am/C D7 G F

seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great, And,  
Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His name, From  
trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en - dure, For  
mor - tal life al - so; The bo - dy they may kill: God's

15 F/A C7 A7/C# Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - e - ver.

**Homecoming Sunday – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM**  
**Rev. Don Morgan guest Minister**  
**Music by Ken Davis & Jeremy Lovell**  
**Meal in Fellowship Hall following Worship**



**October 30, 2022**  
**The Worship of God**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome to worship!**  
If you are new here or have a prayer request, please fill out a Communication Card found in the back of the pew. Drop it into the offering plate so we can connect with you.

**Prelude** Bruce Tippette

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**Introit** Choir

**Welcome** Rev. Horton

**\*Call to Worship** Marge Doty

Be still!  
**We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**  
Be still and know . . .  
**we come to discern the Word that can set us free.**  
Be still and know that God is . . .  
**our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

**\*Hymn** **A Mighty Fortress** back pg.

**Invocation** Marge Doty

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 112** Marge Doty

Praise the Lord!  
Those who honor the Lord, who adore God’s commandments, are truly happy!  
Their descendants will be strong throughout the land.  
The offspring of those who do right will be blessed;  
wealth and riches will be in their houses.  
Their righteousness stands forever.  
They shine in the dark for others who do right.  
They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.  
Those who lend generously are good people—  
as are those who conduct their affairs with justice.  
Yes, these sorts of people will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be remembered forever!  
They won’t be frightened at bad news.  
Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.  
In the end, they will witness their enemies’ defeat.  
They give freely to those in need.  
Their righteousness stands forever.  
Their strength increases gloriously.  
The wicked see all this and fume;  
they grind their teeth, but disappear to nothing.  
What the wicked want to see happen comes to nothing.

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**Together We Serve**

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