



**2 OCTOBER 2011 – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Welcome - We are glad that you are here to worship the Risen Lord with us!

Children's Sunday School & Nursery care is available – Hearing device are in the Narthex for your use.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** ROMANS 14:1 – 12

† **OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE** *The Nails In Your Hands  
Lord, I Give You My Heart  
O, The Blood of Jesus*

\* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 \*

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** *But For Your Grace*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** SUSAN COHO

**WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)**

**JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING** PASTOR DAVID

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** MARK 6: 35–38 MIKE HERBER

**LITURGIST:** This is the word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** **Making Faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ- Part 4**  
*Seasoned But Restless Believer*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SONG** *Jesus Paid It All*

† **BENEDICTION SONG** *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

† **RECESSIONAL** *Sing To The King!*

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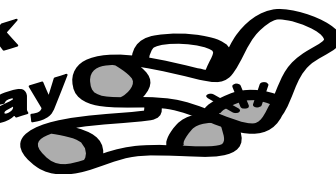
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Welcome you to worship -we are glad that you could join us on this Lord's day!

We hope that you will stay for coffee and fellowship after service today in Criswell Hall.

*Hearing devices & large print bulletins available. Ask about Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

CHANCEL CHOIR

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: O God, we meet again in this familiar place, this strange, familiar place,

MANY: **Haunted by millions of your faithful who have worshiped you through the centuries,**

ONE: Thankfully aware of other millions, who are worshiping you today,

MANY: **This very day, this very hour, from Honolulu to Ho Chi Minh City, from Honduras to Hungary.**

ONE: Help us today to celebrate the tie that binds us to fellow Christians through the ages and throughout this planet,

MANY: **That our faith may be strengthened, our love empowered, and our witness given wings,**

ALL: **Through Jesus Christ, the great Head of the church. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 127 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together:

ALL: **Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for "them." We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.**

**Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Even In The Valley*

CHANCEL CHOIR

**JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**† DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† HYMN No. 463

*Lord, Speak to Me* (VERSUS 1-4)

**SERMON**

MAKING FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST - PART 4

*Life When Your Feet Come Off The Bottom*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *(SEE INSERT)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of your Word and this sacrament. May we be sustained and strengthened from our worship in community here today, from having heard your Word proclaimed and from feasting on the bread of life. So encouraged, may we continue to build a stronger and deeper faith, empowered to do whatever you call us to. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 170

*O How I Love Jesus*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

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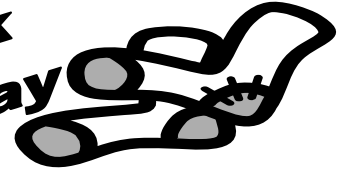


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## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS





**Alternative Christmas**

**October 23rd**


**Looking for the perfect gift?**

Consider a donation to Advance Projects of the United Methodist Church, both National and International.

For more on this event and other mission projects, contact Yellow Umbrella Chair—Judy Atwood.

**UMW Book Club**

October 27, 2011  
4 PM (McMillan Room)



We are reading  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.*

The publishers had this to say about the book: "Who, you might ask, is Henrietta Lacks (1920-1951) and why is she the subject of a book? On the surface, this short-lived African American Virginian seems an unlikely candidate for immortality. The most remarkable thing about her, some might argue, is that she had ten children during her thirty-one years on earth. Actually, we all owe Ms. Lacks a great debt and some of us owe her our lives. A vivid, exciting story; a 2010 Discover Great New Books finalist; a surprise bestseller."

Join us to discuss this very interesting and provocative book!



**Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center**  
presents

**When: October 22, 2011**  
11:00 AM — 1:30 PM

**Where: UMC of AG**

- **Trike-a-Thon** starts at 11 AM.
- **Tri-ti sandwiches** served from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM.

Join the FUN! Old Fashioned Carnival Games, a Bounce House, Face Painting, Bake Sale & a Pumpkin Patch.



**Special Guest by Cal Fire with Smokey the Bear & Five City Fire Authority with Starkey.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**



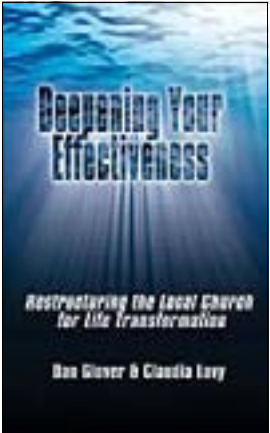
*Have you found out for yourself what the fuss is about YET?*

**Sermon Series**

**Discipleship Group**

**Go Deeper Study**

**Where are you in the Body of Christ?**



**Office Closed** **October 10th**



Regular hours will resume Tuesday 10/11 at 9 AM.

**CANCELLED**

**Trunk or Treat**



**Sorry...the Trunk or Treat is cancelled.**

Join us for the potluck after our one service Sunday on October 30th.

COME ON OVER AND JOIN IN THE FUN

**A Night To Shine Into the Neighborhood at**

**The Burgeson's**

**October 31st, 2011**

Drop by after dark...around 6:30 PM

Enjoy a warm glow of a campfire...  
sing along with the guitar...  
grab a fire side treat...  
or simply wave as you pass us by!

We ask that you bring a nibble for friends and family to share **OR** treats for the passers-by. Thanks!

Contact Sarah Burgeson for directions and other information.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT - WITH - JESUS**

YOU WERE ONCE DARKNESS, BUT NOW YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE LORD. WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT. EPHESIANS 5:8-14

