

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025

United Church of Christ - Neillsville

Pastor James Mohr

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### PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Karen Mohr

### RINGING OF THE CARILLON

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and sing the praise of our wondrous God.

**Awesome and marvelous are God's works!**

Come and celebrate God who refreshes us and brings us new life.

**Awesome and marvelous are God's works!**

Be joyful and celebrate the goodness of God here and everywhere.

**Awesome and marvelous are God's works!**

### HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God"

**#419 NCH** transl. Cathrine Winkworth

1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices,  
Who, from our parents' arms,  
has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
our Maker now be given,  
To Christ, and Spirit, too,  
our help in highest heaven,

The one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore.  
For thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

### OPENING PRAYER

God of mystery and wonder, you are with us in times of glory and uncertainty, times of healing, and times of doubt. As we worship you this day, help us to remember that you are with us in all the twists and turns of our lives, the unexpected and the routine. Lead us to praise you and give you thanks in all times and places. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, healer and friend. Amen.

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of God be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

All are invited to greet one another with words such as "*The peace of Christ be with you,*" and the response: "*And also with you*".

### RESPONSE: "*Rejoice You Pure in Heart*"

**#55 NCH v. 1** Edward H. Plumptre

Rejoice, you pure in heart;  
lift praises to the sky:  
Your festal banner wave with joy,  
the cross of Christ raise high!  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - M.E. Sjolín

- A Thank-You Power Point
- Thank you to all Volunteers
- Volunteers of the Year
- Stewardship Prayer

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 111**

#### **Praise for God's Wonderful Works**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it<sup>[a]</sup> have a good  
understanding.

His praise endures forever.

### **NEW TESTAMENT Luke 17:11-19**

#### **Jesus Cleanses Ten Men with a Skin Disease**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**SERMON** "An Attitude of Gratitude" Pastor Jim

## **HYMN** "Great Is Your Faithfulness:

**#423 NCH** Thomas O. Chisholm William M. Runyan

**1 Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator,  
with you no shadow of turning we see.  
You do not change, your compassions they fail not;  
all of your goodness forever will be.**

**Refrain:**

**Great is your faithfulness!**

**Great is your faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed your hand has provided,**

**Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,**

**Join with all nature in manifold witness**

**to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**[Refrain]**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,**

**your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.**

**Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.**

**[Refrain]**

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

### **PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

### **THE OFFERING SERVICE**

#### **Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory** "In The Lord" Taizé'

**Doxology** "We Give You But Your Own" Wm. How

**#785 NCH**

**We give you but your own,**

**whate'er the gift may be;**

**All that we have is yours alone,**

**We give it gratefully.**

**HYMN** *"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"*

**#448 NCH (vs.1-3)** Frances R. Havergal

**1 Take my life, God, let it be  
consecrated faithfully.  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2 Take my spirit, let it move  
at the impulse of your love.  
Take my intellect and use  
all its powers as you choose.**

**3 Take my will; your will be done!  
Make your will and mine be one.  
Take my heart, and by your grace  
make of it your dwelling place.**

**BLESSING**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN** *"Take My Life, god, Let It Be"*

**#448 NCH (vs. 4)**

**4 Take my love and help it grow;  
let my loving overflow.  
Take me now, and help me be  
part of Christ's community.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Karen Mohr

**RADIO BROADCAST**

**11 AM Sunday radio broadcast  
on WCCN 98.5FM and 1370AM**

This week's radio broadcast is given  
by Byrl & Sharon Buddenhagen  
in celebration of their  
62nd wedding anniversary  
and the addition  
of three great-grandchildren.

**WELCOME**

We welcome you to our service of worship!  
We are glad that you have joined us on site,  
through the internet or on the radio.  
We pray that you will hear God's call,  
seek to follow Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit.

YouTube link for Sunday, October 19, 2025

<https://youtube.com/live/sQYqxst6Xbo>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This Sunday, October 19th**

**- 9:30 AM Worship**

Deacon Host – Barb Shoemaker  
Greeters – Doris Bakker, Ellie Golembiewski  
Ushers – Don Quicker, Jerry Quicker  
Power Point – Barb Petkovsek

**Following Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Polka Service**

Deacon – Sally Sadowska  
Greeters – Paul Vine, Kelley Burch  
Ushers – Ken Shoemaker, Russ Karl  
Power Point – Paul Vine

**Monday, October 20th**

**- 9:00 AM Card Making  
3:30 PM Deacons Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 21st**

**- 9:00 AM Ad Hoc Outreach Committee  
1:00 PM Bible Study  
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 22nd**

**- 5:00 PM JAM at Calvary  
6:00 PM Council Meeting**

**Coffee fellowship after worship -**

Sign up on back bulletin board

Oct 19 – Stewardship Committee  
Oct 26 – Meal available after Polka Worship  
Nov 2 -

We need people to sign up



# Meal Giveaway

**UCC NEILLSVILLE**  
515 WEST SECOND STREET  
**October 19, 2025**  
**10:15-10:30 AM**



**October 25, 2025**  
**8:30 AM –**  
**Breakfast at UCC-**  
**Neillsville**

## Change of Seasons

Interfaith Caregivers will meet  
Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM  
for breakfast here at UCC.

They will then go out to rake leaves at resident's  
homes that need assistance.

Call the church office at 715-743-2147  
for more information or if you would  
like to request help with raking.

♥ Thank you ♥  
**VOLUNTEERS!**

### This Sunday, October 19th

#### **- Attend "Thank You" Sunday Worship Service**

You're invited to a small brunch following our Sunday service celebrating our "Volunteer of the Year". The brunch is a way to say "Thank You" for sharing your time, talents, and treasures. We'll be serving French toast bake, lemon crepes, breakfast casseroles, homemade breads, fruit.

Please plan to attend.

**UCC Stewardship Committee**



Neillsville  
United Church of Christ  
is hosting a **POLKA SERVICE**  
featuring

### **the Richie Yurkovich Band**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**at 9:30 AM - downstairs**

**Music & Lunch following worship**

**suggested donation of -**

**\$12 adults, \$8 children**

**Serving brats, hotdogs, chips, German &  
regular potato salad, Slovenian & regular  
sauerkraut, Desserts, Beverages**

**We hope to see you there!**