



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**October 29, 2023**

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:45am**

*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**Matthew 22: 1-14**

**Linda Wakefield**

**Sermon**

**Mike Gehring**

**“Are You Ready?”**

*We are happy you have joined us for our Jubilee! Worship Service today!  
Please sign the Connection Pad so that we may have a record of your presence.*

**Today's Jubilee Worship Leaders:**

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries  
Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

**Our Mission:** *To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Our Vision:** *Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences.*

**Let's Worship Together!**

**Sundays**

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary  
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel  
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

**Wednesdays** (September-May)

5:30pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

**Thursdays**

7:00pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

# Announcements

**BE SURE TO PICK UP** a copy of the new *Ministry Opportunities Survey* from the Narthex or Commons and let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with the church. This survey has over seventy opportunities for you to serve and connect with your church family. Complete the survey to sign up for something new or tell us that you want to continue with the ministries where you already serve---we want to hear from everyone! Surveys are due by November 30.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **Nov. 1** is Lasagna (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *Christian Fellowship/Crossroads SS classes serving.*

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on **November 2** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

**THE ANNUAL NEVER FORGET VETERAN'S MINISTRY LUNCH** for our church veterans is coming up on **November 4**. Please consider volunteering for this special event! Signup at [www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org)—look for the red stripe and click on “signups.”

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE HARVEST FEAST** on **November 5** in the Fellowship Hall! This will be a great time to come together as a church family and see friends who attend all of our different worship services! We will gather for fellowship at 5:00pm and will start the meal at 5:30pm. This will be a true covered-dish dinner so bring your most delicious entrees, sides, and desserts to share. Go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click on “signups” on the red stripe to let us know that you will be joining us for the Harvest Feast!

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is Sunday, **November 5**. All Saints is the day set aside in the Christian Year to remember those who we love who have made a significant impact on our lives and faith and who have completed this life and now live forever in the church eternal. You are invited to stop by the Sanctuary Narthex and place a bell on the All Saints Day Banner as a remembrance of those you love who have died. The All Saints Day Banner will be displayed during our 8:30 and 10:55 worship services on November 5.

**ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN** are invited to the **November 7** Quarterly Meeting, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Lisa Miller, Senior Center Director for The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville. Come learn about programs that may interest you and share what you are doing already. Make dinner reservations by November 3 and please invite a friend. Go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click on “signups” on the red stripe to let us know that you plan to attend.

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **November 9** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

**FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE:** The United Women of Faith will sell frozen casseroles on **November 12** in the room beside the Library from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Selections will include Mrs. Mary's Chicken, Melt in Your Mouth, Poppyseed Chicken, and Swiss Chicken Casseroles (small \$12 and large \$15). Sweet Potato Casserole will also be available (small \$10 and large \$12).

**HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** on **November 14** to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory for shopping & lunch. Bus will leave the church at 9:00. Cost for bus will be \$5 and you will pay for your lunch at the restaurant. Contact Debbie Smith for more information (*call church office for Debbie's phone number*).

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** on **November 18** from 5 to 8pm. Register at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe. Suggested donation is \$10 per child.

**JOB OPENINGS:** We would like to hire a Chancel Chorale Accompanist/Pianist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these part-time positions can be found under “NEWS” at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

**CRISIS CONTROL** Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. October's item is beef stew; other non-perishable food items can be donated as well. Items may be dropped off at any time during office hours (8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:30-noon on Friday).

# Lyrics

## **Soul on Fire**

*Refrain:* God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

### *Refrain*

Lord, restore the joy I had  
I have wandered, bring me back  
In this darkness, lead me through  
Until all I see is You

## **Good Good Father**

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*Refrain:* You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

### *Refrain*

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

## **Give Me Jesus**

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus

[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, When I am alone  
oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

## **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

### *Refrain*

Lord, let me burn for You again  
Let me return to You again  
And Lord, let me burn for You again  
And let me return to You again

### *Refrain*

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
I wanna be  
Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

(Ohh) You are perfect in all of Your ways (all of Your ways)  
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways (Your ways)  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable I  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I  
I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

### *Refrain*

[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die  
oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine