



*Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 21st, 021*

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/Y9wFyfPAUqU>*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional *How Can I Say Thanks* *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

*** Call To Worship**

One: Lord God we humbly seek You this morning.

All: Let us begin this week with You, Almighty God.

One: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving in our hearts.

All: We will enter our Maker's gates with praise.

One: God has made us glad.

All: God's love endures forever.

One: We join with all of creation,

All: We join to sing: 'Rejoice, oh my soul, again I say, "Rejoice!'

* Hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth** *Hymnal 92*

Scripture *2 Samuel 23:1-7* *Sandy Tinney*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns *Pastor Peter*

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God; what should we pray?

All: Almighty Loving Lord, we celebrate this week as families and friends as Thanksgiving is upon us. We celebrate bounty that we have received from You, we celebrate Your love for us.

One: Lord, what should we prayer?

All: Our neighborhoods beset by shootings. Young people shot, people afraid, people angry. Knowing Lord, that You are GOOD, guide us in our response.

One: Lord God; what should we pray?

All: Lord, keep us from becoming callous to the world around us. Help us to respond as Christians.

One: Lord God; the issues are complicated and often political and divisive; what should we pray?

All: Lord God; You have blessed us with examples of ministry in Jesus' acts and teachings. Help us find direction within those teachings. Speak to us in Your still voice; unsettle us, direct us.

One: Lord, we lift our thanks, without You we would surely be lost.

All: Amen Amen. Come Lord.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture *Matthew 3:31-35* *Sandy Tinney*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn **We Gather Together** *Hymnal 131*

Sermon **In-Laws** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Lord, I Have Come to the Lakeshore** *Hymnal 344*

* Benediction *Pastor Peter*

Recessional *Count Your Blessings* *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24 – 6:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Thursday - Friday, November 25-26 –Thanksgiving – Office Closed.

Next Sunday, November 28

11:00 a.m. Worship Service – English

3:00 p.m. Worship Service – Tongan

Prayer Requests:

- Stella Marker in rehab at Cherry Creek.
- Tim Collins has been placed in Hospice
- Retha Johnson fell and broke her shoulder.
- Family and friends on the passing of Art Page. Services 12-6-21 11 a.m. at Horan and McConaty, Aurora.
- Shelly Rabern recovering from illness.
- Nicole and Serenity Blake with Covid, Will and Coleen Blake with unconfirmed Covid.

Hymn Leader: Holly Armstrong

Liturgist: Sandy Tinney

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag

Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u

Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni

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Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall

Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor

Lay Leader: Mark Dockter Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions."



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