Sunny Side United Methodist Church
November 15, 2026

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music **Tom Robinson**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.
Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.
Praise be to God who provides for us.
May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.
Let us worship our loving, gracious, and faithful God.
We will worship Him with thanksgiving in our hearts!
Let us pray: God of Grace, you have gifted us with a world of abundance ; a land of plenty; a country where all can have enough. We come before you this day to thank you for our abundance and to repent from our inability to share it. Righteous God, you hear the cries, and you listen to those who do without. May we be more attune to how you are calling us to live. Touch our hearts that we may be faithful witnesses of your love and faithfulness. In the Name of Christ we pray, **Amen**.

Prelude

***Hymn:** "This is My Father's World" **144**

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed **881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **462**

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Special Music: "Thank You for Giving to the Lord" **Jeanette Corley**

Scripture: Mark 12: 41-44 and 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

Message: **Clint Perry**

***Hymn:** "My Tribute" (sing twice) **99**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer Requests: The families of Bennie Watson and Vern Hanson, Ron Rankin, Pat and Janie Cauley, Diane Heath, Bill and Charlotte Baker, Susan McDowell's son Toby, McCaysville community, Bob Francis, personal and unspoken prayers, Anne and Ron Finnin, Janice Meadows, Boston Pace, his brothers and his parents Alyssa and Austin, Bob Hayes, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther

From Pastor JoAn: My family and I are in MN to celebrate the life of my brother-in-law, Vern Hanson. I have the honor of assisting in his service at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato. I will be back in the office on Wednesday.
THANK YOU to our Lay Leader Clint Perry for preaching in my absence.

For your calendars:

A Celebration of Life service for Bennie Watson will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 28, at 11am** in our sanctuary.

Mon, Nov 16 Midwest Truck Delivery, **12noon**
Wed, Nov 18 Food Pantry, Volunteers report at **8:15am**
Bible Study, **5:00pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**
Wed, Nov 25 No Bible Study or Choir
Sun, Nov 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
Organ Concert, **4pm**, with Fellowship Supper to follow

Sisters' Luncheon: All women in Sunny Side UMC, if you have not registered for our Christmas luncheon to be held at **12noon** on **Sat, Dec 12** in the church's Fellowship Hall, please contact Janice Kulp to register. Cost will be based on the number of attendees, currently projected at $15 per person.