Calendar and Upcoming Events and Meetings
Office is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm.
In-person and Live-streaming service: Sunday 10 A.M.
Virtual Tuesday Fellowship: Tuesdays at 7:00pm via ZOOM

*Acknowledgement of Worship Leadership
Pastor/Preacher: Mark Huegelmann
Organist/Pianist: Bob Gergescz
Liturgist: Bill Stelter
Special Music: Worship Choir
Opening and Closing Songs: Sue Gergescz
Good News for Kids: Cris Kerins
Offertory Music: Bob Gergescz
Ushers: Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers & Cris Kerins
Worship Tech Director: Juan Gutierrez
AV/Sound/Computer: Jana Stelter, Juan Gutierrez
Camera/Switcher: Deb Neitzel

Attendance: October 15, 2023
YouTube Views: 9 Persons checked in: 5 In-person Service: 56

*Please check in your worship attendance by using online attendance form which is on lemontumc.org or call/email the church office at 630-257-5210 to check-in your attendance for those who watch online service. Your attendance matters.

Worship Resources
UMCdiscipleship.org, Ministrymatters.com, Pres-outlook.org

CCLI & Livestreaming # 11389773, #20540936, #E1459355

Lemont United Methodist Church
In-person and Live-Stream Service
October 22, 2023 at 10:00 am
Rev. Tim Casey, Pastor
25 W. Custer Street,
Lemont, IL 60439  630-257-5210
Website: http://lemontumc.org
e-mail: lemontumc@gmail.com

YouTube: Lemont UMC
Facebook: Facebook.com/LemontUMC
Instagram: Lemontumc
Twitter: @LemontUnited
**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**

**Gathering**  
Bill Stelter

**Welcome & Announcement**  
Bill Stelter

**Opening Prayer**  
Bill Stelter

**Prelude**  
Bob Gergescz

**Proclamation**  
Mark Huegelmann  
Speaker: You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed & forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life. Rejoice! For God is with you!

**Hymn of Praise**  
Sue Gergescz  
"He Is Exalted"  
FWS #2027

**Call to Worship**  
Bill Stelter  
Leader: We gather today to remember & proclaim that we are God’s people.  
**People:** We are God’s people! God’s presence is among us!  
Leader: Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God’s goodness.  
**People:** God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.  
Leader: God’s goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation & in the faces of our neighbors.  
**People:** God, help us notice your goodness in everything & everyone.

**Speaker’s Welcome**  
Mark Huegelmann

**Good News for Kids**  
Cris Kerins

**Invitation to Offering**  
Mark Huegelmann

**Offertory Music**  
Bob Gergescz

**Doxology**  
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**Offertory Prayer**  
Mark Huegelmann  
*(In unison)* Holy God, source of every good gift: the tithes and offerings we bring to you are simply a token of our desire to walk more closely beside you. We give, knowing that “rendering unto you what is yours” would mean leaving everything at your altar – all we have and all we are. We are not there yet, but with your help, we are on the road to getting there. Bless what we give; may it speak words of compassion, mercy, and love as it empowers your mission and ministry. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus, whose light we seek to follow. Amen.

**Joys & Concerns**  
Sue Gergescz

**Prayer Chorus**  
Sue Gergescz  
"As The Deer"  
FWS #2025

**Prayers of the People**  
Sue Gergescz

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Bill Stelter  
*Exodus 33:12-23, Thessalonians 1:1-10*

**Special Music**  
Worship Choir  
"Built On The Rock"

**Sermon**  
Mark Huegelmann  
"Fortitude, Do you have it?"

**Closing Song**  
Sue Gergescz  
UMH #399  
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Dismissal with Blessing**  
Mark Huegelmann  
Go now as those who have found favor in the sight of God and may the glory of God’s goodness be revealed to you. May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you and may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen.

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*Postlude*  
Bob Gergescz
MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”  Thessalonians 5:17-18

Concerns
*Pastor Tim’s hospitalization. Prayers for strength for Becky & his family.
*Annie Wesolowski requests prayers for her grandmother.
*Bob & Sue Gergeszc request prayers for continued healing.
*Havemann family is having water issues.
*Jodie Stood requests prayers for her neighbor who’s recovering from surgery.
*Carol Walter is having health issues.
*Kay Norfleet requests prayers for a friend’s daughter, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.
*GleeAnn Kehr requests prayers for her friend Dee, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
*Pastor & Becky Casey’s son Caleb has an employment decision to make.

JOYS
Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in October!
*George & Alice Lange celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.
*Charlotte Havemann received a positive report from her doctor.
*Dottie McAdams has been traveling & attended a family wedding.
*Juanita Hill is slowing improving.

*Church Members

Nominations for church committees will be soon. Please give some thought to serving.

Note: We are renewing our prayer list every 30 days.