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Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.
All are welcome (all means all)!

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 **10:00 A. M.**

PRELUDE Rose Kim

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME The Pastor

◆CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Leader: Come, all who are weary from life's demands and disappointed by empty nets.
People: We come to the One who meets us where we are.
Leader: Jesus calls us beyond what is familiar, inviting us into deeper faith and greater love.
People: Give us courage to trust your voice and follow your way.
Leader: God calls us to love with all our hearts, all our souls, and all our strength.
People: May our lives become a reflection of God's love and purpose.
All: Let us worship the God who calls us, guides us, and sends us to share Christ's love with the world. Amen.

◆OPENING HYMN #**430** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Gracious and faithful God, We thank you for meeting us wherever we are—in moments of abundance and disappointment, in times of certainty and doubt. When our nets are empty and our hearts grow weary, you remind us that your grace is never exhausted. Through Jesus Christ, you call us beyond our fears and familiar ways, inviting us into a life of deeper trust and greater purpose. Thank you for loving us not because of what we accomplish, but because we belong to you. Open our hearts to hear your voice, strengthen our faith to follow your calling, and guide our lives to reflect your love in all that we do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER "Jesus Loves Me"
(*ushers collect green prayer cards*)

THE FIRST LESSON (p. **157** OT) Deuteronomy 6:5

◆THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. **58** NT) Luke 5:1-11 (responsive)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #**2129 (TFWS)** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

THE SERMON "MADE FOR PURPOSE: INTO DEEP WATER"

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN MEMBER PRESENTATION Mara Weed

CHORAL ANTHEM "What Shall I Render to My God?" Austin C. Lovelace

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

- Doxology #**95**, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

- CLOSING HYMN #**664** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

- THE BENEDICTION

- PASSING OF THE PEACE "Pass it On"
  - Stand, if you are able

Ambassadoor: Jim Jackson
Fellowship: Maria Loiewski
Member Outreach: Carolyn Kelly
Prayer Cards: Susan King
Nursery (0-5): Caroline Veleber, Mallory Jackson
Promise Kids: Gerry Connelly, Jerry Howard
Visual Arts Creator: Mara Weed
Visual Arts Engineer: Mark Gilleylen
Livestream Tech: Matt Heafy
Counters: Michele Bloom, Dave Wendt
Usher: Steve Trumbo
Lector: Carolyn Kelly

Announcements

The **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Maria Loiewski in loving memory of her mother, Wonyeop Kim Chun., on the 31st anniversary of her passing.

There will be a **Leadership Meeting** immediately following worship today, November 8th, in the Faithful Thomas Room.

The **Finance Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CUMC will be serving at **Shelter Now** in Meriden on Saturday, November 14th. If you're interested in participating, we are looking for at least one more volunteer. Please see Jennifer Roeder for more information.

Our annual **apple pie making day** will take place next Saturday, November 14th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Kitchen/Fellowship Hall! Please see Dot Mattson for more information.

Please remember to return your **2027 pledge card by Sunday, November 15th.** As our stewardship campaign comes to an end, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support the mission and ministries of our church through your time, talents, and financial commitment.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Welcome!

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.