

Covenant United Methodist Church
October 27, 2019
Reformation Sunday

Ring the Bell and Light the Candle

Prelude *Sonata No. 2, Opus 49, "Menuetto" (L. Beethoven)*

Welcome

*Opening Praise *"Bind Us Together"* #2226 (TFWS)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord, our God keeps God's promise to hear our prayers, to forgive our sin and to bring us into eternal life.

People: Whenever we come into God's house, our lives are filled with God's goodness. Whenever we draw close to God's grace, our hearts find joy.

Leader: By giving God's only Son into our lives, God has visited us with a love unlike any that we find in this world, enriching our days with an abundance of God's grace.

People: God's strength moves the highest mountain, assuring us that God's power is greater than all earthly temptation, sadness and fear.

ALL: THE LORD, OUR GOD, A MIGHTY FORTRESS IN WHOM WE WILL FOREVER FIND REFUGE, COMFORT AND PEACE.

*Hymn of the Day *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* #110 (UMH)

Scripture Reading Joel 2:23-32

Time for Youth and Children

****Youth Grades 5 and up are excused at this time to Fellowship Hall for the Youth Service.****

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church" #884 (UMH)

Message "I Can Christian Today" Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Mission CWS Blankets
Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts
Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.

Offertory *"Für Elise" (L. Beethoven)*

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

With these offerings of our hands and hearts, we thank you, Lord God Almighty for the many gifts that we have received by your grace. You have brought wondrous blessings into our lives and in this moment, we return a portion of these benefits to you. As you have called us to be your people, help us to use these offerings not selfishly for ourselves only but for your will in this church. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"Now Thank We All Our God"* #102 (UMH)

*Benediction

Postlude *"Praise to the Lord"* (Neander/Deaner-Rogers)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Deb Christian

Organist/Pianist: Chris Deaner-Rogers

Ushers: Bill Kelley, Dave Miller

Children's Time: Shelli Dekker

Acolyte: Brayden Averbeck

Video and Sound: Kelly Braun, Terry Shoemaker

Fellowship Hour: United Methodist Women



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Tom White, Sharon Olson, Chris Deaner-Rogers, Bob O'Hagan, Sandy Kilmer, Diane Weider, Ruth Case, Miriam Wicke, Dick Welch, Diane Jewson, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Yolanda Mason.

The report from the Last Week

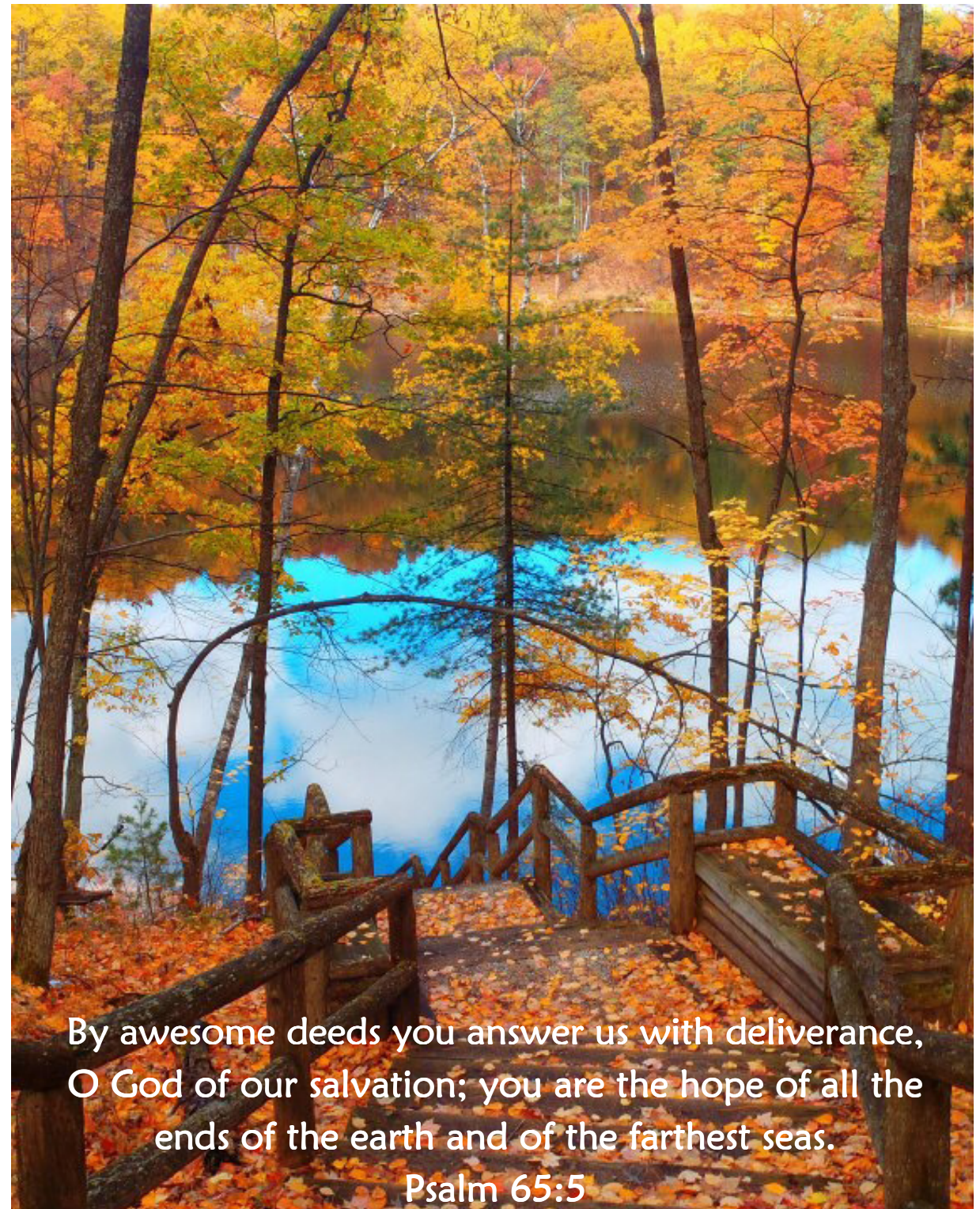
Attendance: 78

Regular Giving: \$756.00

Project Peanut Butter: \$97.12

Other: \$99.30

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By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the
ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Psalm 65:5