

October 8, 2023

19th Sunday of Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength
when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross,
my shame, rising again I bless your name,
you are my all in all.
When I fall down you pick me up.
When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God,
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worthy is your name.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-27

NRSV

19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 “No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. 25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life?

NLT

19 “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. 22 “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. 23 But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is! 24 “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. 25 “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why Give Money Away?

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my
days,
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.

Let them flow in ceaseless
praise

Take my hands, and let them
move

At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will, and make it
Thine;

It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart; it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Family of Sherry Fox

Henry Gonzalez

George Salley

Doris Hancock

Katie Smith

Fred Snyder

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

October 8	Town Hall & Luncheon	11:30 am, CLC
October 12	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 15	20th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 16	Charge Conference	7:00 pm, Woodlake UMC
October 19	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 21	Journey Work Day	Offsite
October 22	21st Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 26	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 28	Fall Fest	4:00-6:00 pm

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directed to our online giving
resource!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP BOARD TOWN HALL & LUNCHEON

TODAY, October 8 at 11:30 am in the CLC

Please join your leadership board for an opportunity to hear about our planning for 2024 and ask questions. We look forward to a time of fellowship and sharing. We will share a covered dish lunch. Drinks and paper products will be provided.

55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, October 13 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by October 11. Bring a friend!



IGNITE YOUTH LOCK-IN



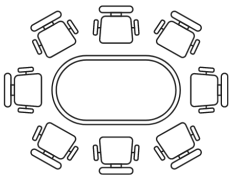
The Ignite Youth Lock-In will take place at 8:00pm on October 14. Meeting point will be at the CLC. Participants must bring their own sleeping bags/air mattresses, one change of clothes and PJs, and their hygiene essentials. Parents will need to sign waivers at time of drop-off! Ages permitted to attend: middle school through high school.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Ramsey will join eight other churches for the annual Charge Conference at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 16 at Woodlake UMC.



LEADERSHIP BOARD



The Leadership Board will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm in the CLC.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link.

WORK DAY

The next work day at Journey in Amelia will be October 21 from 9 am until noon.

If you can help, contact Russ Cottrell at russellcottrell1945@gmail.com



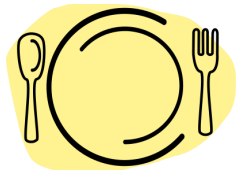
HELP NEEDED

The Fellowship Team that plans Ramsey's church-wide dinners wants YOU to join them.

To volunteer, contact Chante Jacobs at 804-971-4365.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be held in conjunction with the Fall Fest on Saturday, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Come join us!



FALL FEST

Ramsey's Fall Fest will be on October 28 from 4-6 pm and will include Trunk or Treat, Hay Rides, and our free Neighborhood Supper.

