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**WELCOME TO OUR
SERVICE OF PRAYER
AND THANKSGIVING**

West Lawn United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Prelude	<i>"We Gather Together"</i> <i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i> Christopher Rodgers, organist	Peeters Berghout
Welcome		Pastor Raffauf
*Call to Worship		Anna Bickhart
*Hymn	<i>"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"</i>	
Scripture	John 4:3-26, 39-42	Karen Garverich
Prayer		Jody Anderson
Message	<i>Close Encounters of the Miraculous Kind</i>	Pastor Lisa Hoopes
*Hymn	<i>"Fill My Cup, Lord"</i>	
About the World Thank Offering		Harriett Ziegenfuss
Receiving of the World Thank Offering and Our Gifts to God		
Musical Offering	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> Christopher Rodgers, piano	Walther
*Response	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
*Prayer of Dedication		Harriett Ziegenfuss
*Hymn	<i>"For the Fruits of This Creation"</i>	

*Closing Litany

Jody Funk

Postlude

"For the Fruits of This Creation"

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**Please rise in body or in spirit, as able.*

Loose offerings and gifts in the UMW envelopes will go to the United Methodist Women World Thank Offering. Offerings in regular church or "Welcome" envelopes will go to the church. Let us give joyfully and generously to the work of the Lord.

Thank you to Christopher Rodgers for providing music accompaniment for our service and to John Coakley for the special music tonight, and to all those who participated in tonight's service.



Flowers on the Altar today are presented:

*In loving memory of Pauline Wyrick and
her parents, Stephen and Elizabeth Guresh*

By Galen and Family

*In Loving Memory of Rev. Ronald Bickhart
by his family.*

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several autumn leaves, primarily maple leaves, resting on a weathered wooden surface. The leaves show a range of colors from bright yellow to deep red. The wood has a prominent grain and some darker, possibly charred or stained, areas. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of both the leaves and the wood.

Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the ministries of the church.