AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY Woodridge United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Jiwon

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Dianne Marcell: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Many Voices: Build us into a spiritual house, O God, and we will be a holy people.

Dianne Marcell: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain. **Many Voices: Guard our hearts and minds, that we may walk in your ways.**

Dianne Marcell: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship, our words and praise are in

vain.

Many Voices: Here and now, Holy One, may we taste eternity.

*Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #384

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Dianne Marcell: God, Protector of the widow, the orphan, and the stranger – in a world where many know despair, you raised your Son Jesus to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth. Continue to strengthen and unify your Church in its struggles against the forces of death in the world, where violence against creation and humanity obscures the hope of the new life you offer. This we pray in the name of the Risen Lord, in the power of His Spirit.

All: Amen!

Blessing Our Children

Charlotte Ashworth

Youth Presentation (About Sleep Out Saturday)

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

- *Doxology
- *Offering Prayer

All: Gracious God, whose compassion knows no bounds, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our love and gratitude. Just as the widow gave all she had, may we also give sacrificially, trusting in your provision. Use these offerings to further your kingdom, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bless our giving, that it may glorify your name and extend your grace to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

Ruth 1:6-18 (NRSVUE)

Mark 12:38-44 (NRSVUE)

Dianne Marcell: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"Pass It On" (verses1 & 3)

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Proclaiming

"See the World as God Sees!"

Pastor Dave

Joys and Concerns

Text Pastor Dave (224.600.0446) with your prayer requests or give him a note before worship service.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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Benediction

Postlude