

Today's Scripture

Mark 12:38-44 (New Living Translation)

Jesus also taught: "Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and receive greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. And how they love the seats of honor in their synagogues and the head table at banquets. Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be more severely punished."

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

Proverbs 11:24-25 (New Revised Standard Version)

Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

FLOWERS SUNDAY in the Sanctuary are provided Marv & DeeAnn Reihsen in memory of Gerald & Madge Reihsen. Flowers in the Family Life Center are provided by Dave & Beth Giliuson in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.



Order of Worship

Sunday, November 22, 2009
Contemporary (10:30)
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" "We Will Praise You"	
Welcome	<i>Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.</i>	
Praise Songs	"Love the Lord" "Centre of It All" 'Awesome, Amazing"	
Prayer	"Change My Heart, O God"	
Offering Music	"Hallelujahs"	Solo, Karyn Kelley
Scripture	Mark 12:38-44, Proverbs 11:24-25	
Message	"Practicing Generosity" Pastor Karen Bruins	
Dedication	"Simple Gifts" During the singing of "Simple Gifts" you are invited to bring your weekly offering and your 2010 Estimate of Giving card forward and dedicate them to God.	
Song	"The Lord's Prayer"	
Blessing		

WORSHIP SERVICES
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

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Order of Worship

Sunday, November 22, 2009
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30)
25th Sunday after Pentecost

<i>Gathering</i>	"Kyrie" from Hommage a Frescobaldi..... Jean Langlais
<i>Lighting Of The Candles</i>	
<i>Welcome</i>	Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.
<i>Prelude</i>	"Simple Gifts"John Barr
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Leader: Unless God is our strength, All: we are weak. Leader: Unless God is our peace, All: we are at war. Leader: Unless God is our health, All: we are sick. Leader: Unless God is our purpose, All: we wander aimlessly. Leader: Unless God is at the center of our worship, All: we worship in vain. Leader: Let us worship God, who is our strength, peace, health and purpose - the center of our lives and the center of our worship.
<i>Opening Hymn</i>	"Sing Praise to God" #126
<i>Scripture</i>	Mark 12:38-44, Proverbs 11:24-25
<i>Message</i>	"Practicing Generosity"
<i>Song</i>	"Simple Gifts" (You are invited to bring your weekly offering and your 2010 Estimate of Giving card forward and dedicate them to God.)

**'Tis the gift to be simple,
'Tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down
Where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves
In the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.**

GREETERS
9:00 Vivian Smithburg
10:30 Greg & Barb Miles

LAY READERS
9:00 Lori Maser
10:30 Mike Murphy

WORSHIP LEADERS
10:30 T Janet Morey
10:30 C Brooke Heerwald Steiner

USHERS
9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Hanne Wondercheck, Todd Tubbs, Marva & Ed Aune
10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), Dave & Marsha Osborn
10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (*head*), Mabel Koroma, Ray Fosburgh, Dan Burgeson, Steve Holman

9:00 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Jason Ryner

Men's Ensemble

10:30 "A Message from Proverbs"

arr. Nick Klemetson

The Chancel Choir

**Doxology*

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center"#2128

The Faith We Sing Songbook

Silent Prayer, Prayers for the People

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.

Announcements / Share A Greeting

**Closing Hymn* "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

Blessing (Unison)

Go from this place with the confidence that God has met you here. Go with the assurance that God has blessed you, and will be your spirit's companion on your journey. Go in joy; go in peace, to love and serve the world that God abundantly loves.

Postlude

"An Improvisation on "God of Grace and God of Glory" Paul Manz

Please join us next Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00p for our

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Twice a year, our entire congregation comes together in worship for a blended worship experience. Join us as we reflect on all that we are thankful for with a variety of musical elements and gifts including organ selections by Nick Klemetson, Director of Worship Arts, Chancel Bells and congregational singing lead by our own Good Earth Team!



Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "Subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "Subscribe".

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING...It is that wonderful time of year when families can sign up for a 1/2 hour slot to ring bells for the Salvation Army. We will be at the entrance door at the Cub Foods in Rosemount, Saturday, December 19th from 10:30 - 5:30. The sign up sheet will be on the table outside the sanctuary. We look forward to many families signing up! For more information, contact Todd or Chris Bishop. bishop5@charter.net

2010 FLOWER CHARTS have been posted near each Usher Cabinet. Flowers are provided by Rosemount Floral, each arrangement \$25.00 prepaid. Please write separate check made out to Rosemount UMC with "flowers" on the memo line.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SET...The Reverend Norman Lidke, an Elder of the Church, will preside over a Special Church Conference of the Rosemount United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009, to transact the following business: set pastoral compensation and reimbursement for 2010; elect officers; receive reports; other annual business of the church. Approval must be given by a majority of the membership present and voting.

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CANTATA are on sale in the narthex today or during the week in the church office. Ticket prices are \$5, with a \$20 cap for each family. The cantata will be presented on **Saturday, Dec. 19 @ 7p and Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2p & 4p. (Note the new times!)** Seating is limited for each performance, so get your tickets early. Childcare will be provided. Contact Nick Klemetson at nklemetson@rosemountumc.org with any questions. *Regular morning worship services will be held at 9a & 10:30a on Dec. 20.*

THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM has gone through some major changes this year and we have only have two extra children. If you are willing to support this very important ministry please contact Deb Basurto at 952-985-5824 or via email deborah.basurto@rudyluther toyota.com

ADULT MINISTRIES

ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM – Join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30 – 10 AM in the FLC for 90 minutes of good exercise. Cost is \$2. Contact Jim Dibley at djdibley@charter.net or call 651-423-5392. See you there!

HIKER CHICKS (Girlfriends)...will meet on December 6th, 3:30pm at the Farmington Heritage Village for a Christmas walk. Contact person, Deb Williams, 651-246-7088.

GIRLFRIENDS – BIBLE STUDY on "Simply Relevant: Savor the Moments" will continue Thursdays 7:00 p.m. and Sundays 6:30p.m. If you are interested in participating, contact Laura Dille at 952-997-3818 for Thursdays. Contact Deb Cimino at 612-669-5453 for Sundays. The cost of the workbook is \$8.00.

BOOK CLUB...For November, we are reading *Acts of Faith* by Eboo Patel. Join us Monday, November 23rd at 5:30 to discuss. The December book will be *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (PNO) is Friday, December 4. Celebrate the holidays with friends or to get some Christmas shopping done? Mark your calendars now so that we can have a successful PNO. Registration forms for December's PNO will be available by the nursery and on the Children's Welcome Table. If you miss the 11/20 deadline, please contact Karen Klekner, Children's Ministries Director to ascertain if space is still available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR JESUS! We are throwing a birthday party for Baby Jesus. Come help us celebrate. There will be games, prizes, crafts and birthday cake. The celebration is on Saturday, December 5th from 1:00 -2:30 pm. Children are encouraged to bring presents for baby Jesus (ie diapers, wipes, baby food, baby toys...) that will be donated to Rosemount Family Resource Center and Toys for Tots. Questions? Interested in helping? Contact Linda Bartlett, l.bart.l@hotmail.com or 651-994-4903. Sign up sheet located at Children's Welcome Table.

ZONE 56

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Zone 56 Christmas party on Friday, December 4. Part of our evening will be our annual walk to Cameo Place for caroling and BINGO as well as additional activities back at the church. More details to follow in Zone 56.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - Students 7th-12th Grades

SR. HIGH - Sunday, Nov. 22nd @ 6pm upstairs in the ATTIC. We continue our series entitled "CONFLICT: Overcoming stress in your relationships." We will be talking about conflict with friends. Join us!

CLUB 78 (for 7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, Nov. 25th there is NO Club 78 – Happy Thanksgiving!!!

