

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026– 10:30 AM



**Please stand, if able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

***The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)
“The Family of God” See Back of Hymnal

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

****Call to Worship***

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, whose steadfast love endures forever and whose grace renews us.

People: We come with hope, trusting in God’s mercy and opening our hearts to God’s word.

Leader: God welcomes the weary, the doubtful, and the overlooked, calling every one of us near.

All: Let us worship with compassion, seek justice, and live in the hope of God’s kingdom.

***Opening Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
UMH No. 89

***Invocation** (In Unison)

Lord God, you invite us into the joy of your kingdom and welcome us with abundant love. Quiet our distractions, soften our hearts, and prepare us to receive your word. Clothe us with compassion,

humility, and faith, so that our worship may honor you and our lives may reflect the grace of Christ.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 25:1-9 (Pew Bible Page 1095)

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:4-9
(Pew Bible Page 1830)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology” UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “What a Mighty God We Serve” TFWS No. 2021

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 22:1-14 (Pew Bible Page 1534)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH No. 454

Sermon “There’s Got to be More”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
TFWS No. 2223

Benediction

* Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not be Weary”
TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Greeters

Today

Donna Klinger

Next Week

Dave Snyder

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Shirley Alvord, Grant Miller, Victor Miller, Carol Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of October is tissues. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Halloween Candy: We are currently collecting candy for Wiconisco Treat or Treat candy bags. Thank you.

World Hunger Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, October 31, 4:00PM – 6:00PM. \$12.00/Platter \$5.00 children 4-10. See Shirley Alvord, 453-7267 for tickets.

Bible Study: The “I Am: I Am Statements of Jesus” Bible Study by David Jeremiah will begin on Wednesday, October 14 @ 9:30AM. Please read the first two chapters.

UMC confirmation program for 6th-12th grade students at Calvary UMC and Christ UMC: Confirmation is a program for students in grades 6th-12th who wish to be confirmed in the United Methodist Church. Confirmation is a reaffirmation of the vows that were made at our baptism to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. If you would like for more information, please reach out to Pastor Annette for more information.

Church Conference: Sunday, October 18, 6:00PM beginning with worship and 7:00PM conference begins at Trinity UMC, Elizabethtown. All members of Calvary are encouraged to attend.

Worship Leaders

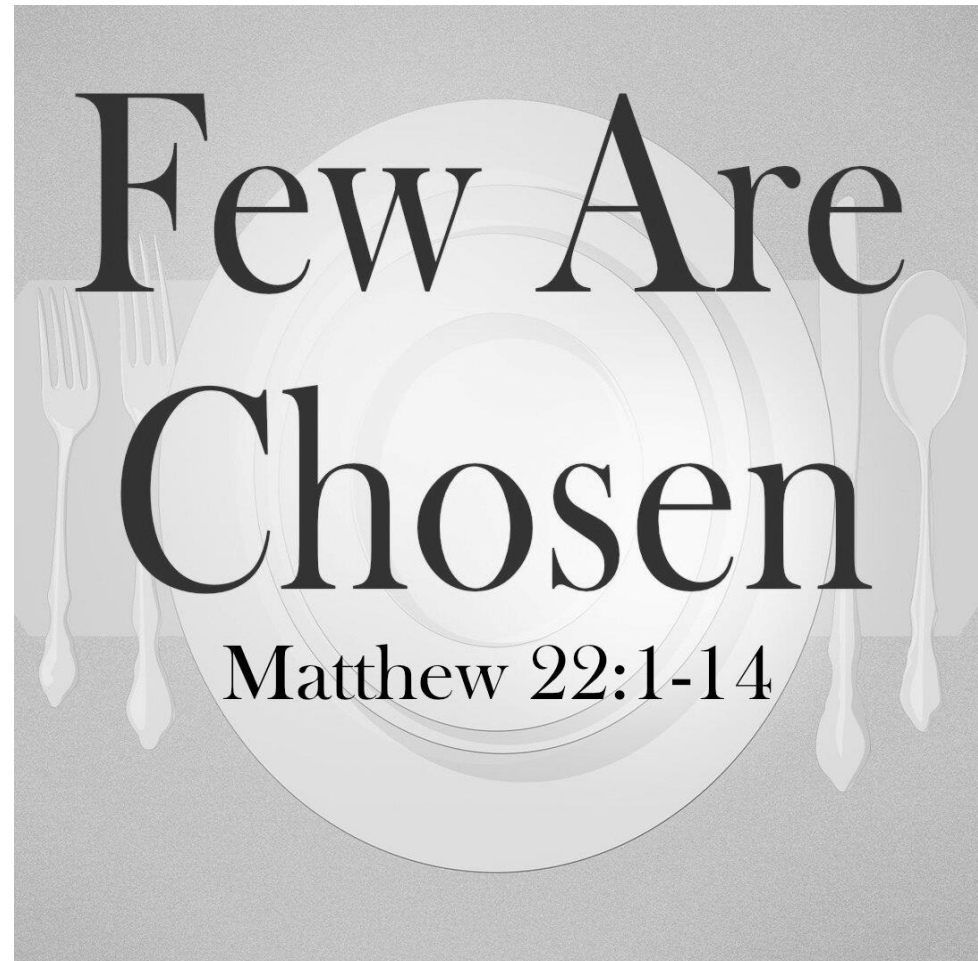
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Susan Clough, Lay Leader

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Sean Flynn, Liturgist

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