PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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3DVWRUDO 3UD\HU

/RUG¶V 3UD\HU

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.

Sung Response

%UHDWK RI *RG %UHDWK RI 3HDFH %UHDWK
%UHDWK RI MXVWLFH %UHDWK RI SDV
%UHDWK FUHDWLQJ %UHDWK RI KHDOLQJ %UHD
&RPH XSRQ XV FRPH UHVWRUH XV FRPH LQVS

GOSPEL READING **Mark 10: 46-52**

7KH\ FDPH WR -HULFKR $V KH DQG KLV GLVFLSOHV DQ
%DUWLPDHXV VRQ RI 7LPDHXV D EOLQG EHJJDU ZDV
ZDV -HVXV RI 1D]DUHWK KH EHJDQ WR VKRXW RXW DQ
PH ´ 0DQ\ VWHUQO\ RUGHUHG KLP WR EH TXLHW EXW
KDYH PHUF\ RQ PH ´ -HVXV VWRRG VWLOO DQG VDLG
VD\LQJ WR KLP ³7DNH KHDUW JHW XS KH LV FDOOLQ
DQG FDPH WR -HVXV 7KHQ -HVXV VDLG WR KLP ³:KDW
PDQ VDLG WR KLP ³0\ WHDFKHU OHW PH VHH DJDLQ ´
\RX ZHOO ´ ,PPHGLDWHO\ KH UHJDLQHG KLV VLJKW DQ

2QH 7KLV LV WKH ZRUG RI *RG **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON 7ULFNLQJ IRU D 7UHDW 5HY -DQH

HYMN 408 80+ 7KH *LIW RI

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

,QYLWDWLRQ WR *LYH

2IIHUWRU\ 6HHN <H)LUVW

&KDQFHO &KRLU

***Doxology #94** 80+

3UD\HU RI 'HGLFDWLRQ

***PARTING HYMN # 712** 80+ , 6LQJ D 6RQJ RI WKH

***FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # #665** 80+

MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

2UJDQ 9ROXQWDU\ RQ ³6ODQH´

Welcome Visitors! ,V WKLV \RXU ILUVW YLVLW WR 8QLWHG &KX
PHPEHU RI WKH FKXUFK RU RXU SDVWRU SOHDVH OHD
XVKHUV RU SODFH D YLVLWRU FDUG LQ WKH FROOHFW
)HOORZVKLS DIWHU WKH VHUYLFH 2XU XVKHUV RU D P
DFFRPSDQ\ \RX DQG KHOS \RX ILQG \RXU ZD\

80+ ± 7KH ³UHG´ 8QLWHG 0HWKRGLVW +\P
7):6 ± 7KH ³VPDOO EODFN´ ERRN)DLWK :H 6

MINISTERING TO YOU TODAY

Pastor 5HY -DQHW 6DQGTXLVW 6NDJHUOLQG
Music Director 5REHUWD 0RUNLQ
Technical and Artistic Director 'HE 7ULPEOH
Ushers: 6WHYHQ 0DWWRFNV -RKQ &RONHU
Liturgist: 0DWW &DSHQ
Greeter: -XG\ 0DUHN

7KH DOWDU IORZHUV WKLV PRUQLQJ DUH JLYHQ LQ PH

Please Pray For: &DWKHULQH 7XFNHU &RQQLH /DZ 6K
0F%ULGH -DQH *RGIUH\ 6KDURQ 0F$EHH -LP
&DWKHULQH *DUGQHU /DUU\ +DUULV *HRUJH .
RI YLROHQFH DQG WKHLU IDPLOLHV LQ RXU FR
ZRUOG

,I \RX DUH LQ QHHG RI 3DVWRUDO &DUH SOHDVH F
$IWHU RIILFH KRXUV 5HY -DQHW FDQ EH UHD

Wilbraham United Church Staff

Rev. Janet Sandquist- Skagerlind: 3DVWRU#ZLOEUDKDPXQLWHGFKXUFK RU
Deb Trimble: $GPLQLVWUDWRU#ZLOEUDKDPXQLWHGFKXUFK RUJ
Bobbie Morkin: 0XVLF 'LUHFWRU#ZLOEUDKDPXQLWHGFKXUF

"News for the Pews" for the Week of October 27, 2024

:H¶UH LQ WKH KRPH VWUHWFK RI RXU **Pumpkin Patch. Only five more days left! Please note any available shifts that need coverage and sign up!** 6LJQ XS VKHHWV DUH RQ LQ WKH PDLQ KDOOZD\ DV ZHOO DV DQ XSGDWH RQ RX

:H ZLOO EH KRO**Trunk or Treat** $VKOH\ DDI WHUQRRQ IURP S QHHG RI FDQG\ GRQDWLRQV LQGLYLGXDOO\ ZUDSSHG \RXU ³WUXQN´ QR FDU QHHGHG ± \RX FDQ DOVR MXVW &DUV DQG RWKHUV ZLOO EH VHW XS RQ WKH VLGH O DUULYH WR VHW XS DURXQG

Gifts of Treasure

By Victoria Owen

Member, Fellowship Committee

, UHDG UHFHQWO\ WKDW 6WHZDUGVKLS 6XQGD\ LV ³D WLPH WR UHIOHFW RQ DQG FRPPLW WR EHLQJ PRUH JUDWHIXO DQG JHQHURXV ZLWK *RG¶V JLIWV´ DQG ³UHFRJQL]LQJ WKDW HYHU\WKLQJ ZH KDYH DQG HYHU\WKLQJ ZH DUH LV D JLIW IURP *RG DQG EHLQJ JUDWHIXO DQG JHQHURXV ZLWK WKRVH JLIWV

, EHOLHYH HYHU\ GD\ LV D JLIW DQG , IHHO WKDW RQH RI WKH MRLQHG WKH FKXUFK HDUOLHU WKLV \HDU EHFDXVH LW IHOW ZRUVKLS UHDGLQJ SUD\HUV PXVLF DQG RXU ZRQGHUIXO SDV IRONV ZKR VXSSRUW *RG DQG KLV WHDFKLQJV JLYH IUHHO\ :LOEUDKDP 8QLWHG &KXUFK FRPPXQLW\ DV ZHOO DV RXU JUHD

2XU FKXUFK IDPLO\ KDV D KRPH ,W¶V QRW MXVW D EXLOGLQ SXUSRVH ± WR VXSSRUW RXU FRPPXQLW\ WR JURZ LQ RXU FR DP DPD]HG DW DOO RI WKH WKLQJV ZH GR WR VXSSRUW WKHV FRVWV DVVRFLDWHG ZLWK WKHVH WKLQJV 7KH ³WUHDVXUH´ LPSRUWDQW IRU XV WR FRQWLQXH RXU ZRQGHUIXO PLQLVWU\ FKXUFK DQG LI \RX FDQ ILQG LW LQ \RXU KHDUW DQG EXGJHW FXUUHQWO\ FRQWULEXWH SHUKDSV \RX FRXOG FRQVLGHU LQ

*RG KDV JLYHQ XV VR PDQ\ JLIWV , DP WKDQNIXO ZH DUH DE WKDQNIXO , IRXQG WKLV ZRQGHUIXO FKXUFK FRPPXQLW\

Stewardship Sunday is November 10th.

Please consider how you will give in 2025!

This Week at Wilbraham United Church

10:00 a.m. –Worship
11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time (FH)
11:30 a.m. – Work of the Interim (FH)
1:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)
2:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat
5:00 p.m. – Al-Anon (YR)

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10:00 a.m. – Piece Makers
7:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)

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8:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Group
2:00 p.m. – Bible Study (ZR)
7:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)

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11:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts (TS, SS Rms)
7:00 p.m. – Praise Band (Sanc)
7:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)

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6:30 p.m. – Al Anon (YR)
7:00 p.m. – Bell Choir (Sanc)
8:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Sanc)

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9:30 a.m. – WUP (FH)

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READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Bartimaeus Sees

Pentecost 21

from Mark 10:46-52.

We can be confident in our faith!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Bartimaeus
- Jesus
- Blind
- Beggar
- Faith

In a different story in Mark, Jesus heals another man who can't see. In that story, Jesus uses his spit as a healing agent. Check out Mark 8:22-26!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 338-341

Spark Bible page 1115

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for the gift of faith. Keep calling us to boldy share and confidently act like Bartimaeus. Help us to know deeply your love for us and the world. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

1. What does it mean to you to be confident? What are you most confident about?
2. What other words do we use for someone who acts boldly?
3. Jesus' big love works through the love of others. When have you been surprised by Jesus' big love?
4. Tell about a time when you needed Jesus to help you.

Eye Spark

When you wake up in the morning and open your eyes—going from darkness to light—think of Bartimaeus!

Ear Spark

Next time your hear the word, "see," be bold and say, "Bartimaeus" with confidence wherever you are.

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LIVE IT

For families to do together

In honor of Bartimaeus, do some eye checks as a family. Find or make signs of symbols or words and then have fun testing each other as to how far away you can read things. If someone in your family wears glasses, do the "tests" with and without glasses. Make an appointment with an eye professional or doctor if you need one.

For younger kids

Gather unused eyeglasses from your family, friends, and neighbors. Donate them to an organization that can reuse them.

For older kids

Find out about services that are available in your area to help people who can't see. Does your local library carry books in Braille? Is there a training center in your area for service dogs?

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