**Announcements**

The Hanging of the Greens will take place on Saturday, November 28th @ 2:00 pm.

Church Council meeting will take place on Sunday, November 29th following Worship Service.

If you plan on placing a poinsettia on the altar on Christmas Eve in memory of a loved one, please take a form found on the bulletin board, fill it out, and return it to the pastor on or before December 20th. Thank you!

**Please remember our military families.**

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**The Mission of the Sodus United Third Methodist Church is to love, nurture, teach and stir into action all people by God’s love through Jesus Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**November 22nd, 2020**

**Prelude:** Thanks Be to Thee- G. F. Handel

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us celebrate God’s wonderful blessings and love!

**P: For we have smiles and songs and children and loved ones.**

L: We worship in freedom and we hear God’s word without interference.

**P: And we send the Gospel of Christ around the world today.**

L: But always let us remember our God who has blessed us so richly.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Prayer (Pastor Only)**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #694*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Lord, when we look at the mountains or the vast Great Plains or for that matter just around our homes or neighborhoods, so often we fail to see the wonder of your presence. Too often we have allowed the darkness of evil to block out the goodness and light even Your simple blessings could teach us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to share Your light. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance offered by Pastor**

**Contemporary Music Video**

**Prayers and Praises**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** Consolation- F. Mendelssohn

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Creator God, we come to you, this day, and offer our gift of gratitude for You. We ask that you accept these financial gifts as a way to uphold Your church, and Your people. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 118:1**

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*We Gather Together #131*

**Epistle**

James 5:13-14

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

**Message**

Are there blessings among us? Let us give thanks!

 Pastor Bobbie

**\*Closing Hymn**

*To God Be the Glory #98*

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Ave Verum- W. A. Mozart

**Prayers and Praises for the week of November 16th**

**Prayers**

Jeanie Burt - Jeanie recently had breast cancer surgery. Last week she had a biopsy for tumors in her lungs. Jeanie has worked at the Farmers’ Market with Poncho Aguilera for years.

Bill Catchpole- Bill is just beginning to get work into his shop again. He asks for prayers that his work load will continue to increase.

Brie and Chris - ask for prayers as they settle into their new apartment.

Brie asks for prayers for her grandmother who is suffering with arthritic pain.

For all families who will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday together, and especially for those who are unable to be with family this year.

Travel mercies for the Hall-Hysell Families.

Madi Vineyard- and all young adults who have suffered significant loss this past year.

Please continue to pray for:

Jennifer Davis and family.

Ted Kearns.

Alonzo Davis.

John Faulks.

Beth Bowens.

All School personnel.

Richard Beckwith Adams.

Donna Stickler

Sodus United Third Methodist Church.

The United States of America and our government.

**Praises**

We have heat again!

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**James 2:5 -** Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?