

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30am

Word for the Week: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
Luke 6:36 (NRSV)

Announcements:

Liturgist, Slide 1

- Good Morning! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Here are a few things to be aware of before we get started:
 - Charge Conference is next Saturday at 2pm: please attend on October 24th.
 - Blanket Sunday will be next Sunday – please remember your blanket offering!
 - The next Hawk Hangout Board meeting will be on Nov 5th, please let the Pastor know if you are interested in joining this Board (we need members from this church!).
 - Please submit prayer requests on the bulletin tear offs – it is **hard to hear** them accurately otherwise. You may also **chat, text, email, or call!**
 - Finally, the Men thank all who helped and supported their Pork Burger Dinner!

Prelude

Pianist

Bell Ringer

Live or? Slide 2

Greeting

Pastor, Slide 3

Good Morning Blue Mound! Welcome to the 20th Sunday after Pentecost! Dorothy update. I thank you for the Gift Card for PAM! Finally, I'd like to introduce retired Rev. Marge Overlot of Stonington, who will bring this morning's message – and thank you for freeing up my week. Let's begin:

*** Collect Prayer (please rise in body or spirit) Pastor, Slide 4**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor", UMH 280 Slides 5-9**

L: Please remain standing and turn to page 819 in your hymnals for this morning's Call to Worship from Psalm 99.

*** Call to Worship:** **Psalm 99, UMH 819** **Liturgist, Slide 10**

Liturgist: ¹ The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

All: ² The LORD is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the peoples.

Liturgist: ³ Let them praise your great and wonderful name!

All: Holy is the Lord!

Liturgist: ⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

All: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Liturgist: ⁵ Extol the LORD our God; worship at the Lord's footstool.

All: Holy is the Lord!

Liturgist: ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

All: They cried to the LORD, who answered them, ⁷ who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

Liturgist: they kept God's Testimonies, and the statutes God gave them.

All: ⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Liturgist: ⁹ Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

All: Surely the LORD our God is holy.

*** Gloria Patri:** **Pianist, Slide 11**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: *Please be seated and turn to page 395 of your hymnal for our Hymn of Praise*

Hymn of Praise **"Blessed Assurance", UMH 369** **Slides 12-13**

Pastoral Reading **Exodus 33:12-23** **Pastor/Liturgist, Slide 14**

Liturgist: ¹² Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.'

Pastor: ¹³ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people."

Liturgist: ¹⁴ He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here.

