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**Focus for Next Week**

November 26th, 2023

***"No Regrets"***

2 Corinthians 9:6-15      Luke 17:11-19

Let us know you are worshipping with us,  
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.  
Please fill out a *connect card* in your bulletin  
or use the comment section on Facebook  
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God  
and your prayer concerns  
in our pastoral prayer.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and  
live-streamed on our Facebook page.

**Palmyra First**  
**United Methodist Church**



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**November 19th, 2023**

**Using What You've Got!**

**10:30 AM Service**

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

## Using What You've Got!

Prelude

\*Call to Worship                      Kirkland P. 316 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: God has given each of us talents  
to be invested in the building  
of his kingdom on earth.

**People: As we gather to give thanks and praise to God,  
let us also ask ourselves  
if we have been trustworthy stewards  
of that which God has given us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, our God,  
who will help us answer, **YES!**

\*Opening Hymn                      #144                      "This Is My Father's World"

Opening Prayer                      Mineo P. 252 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Living God,  
you are our heavenly father  
and the giver of abundant gifts  
and daily bread.  
You richly bless our lives.  
Send your Holy Spirit to connect us  
to your holy presence and to one another.  
Unite us as a community of love,  
so the gifts you give us serve your mission  
to bring all people to your Son.  
Help us to be trustworthy children of light,  
serving others and proclaiming  
the hope of salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer    "using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Prayer for Illumination

\*Responsive Reading                      #844                      Psalm 121

\*Choral Response                      #70                      "Glory Be to the Father"

Gospel Reading                      Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon                      "Using What You've Got!"

\*Hymn of Response                      #650                      "Give Me the Faith..."

Prayer of Confession                      Kirkland P. 316 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Lord, often when we are called upon  
to invest ourselves  
in the life of your church,  
in our community,  
and even in our homes,  
we make excuses.**

**We don't have time, we're not good enough,  
or we don't know how.**

**Help us move past excuse-making  
to learn from the parable of the talents  
so, whatever our gifts,  
we are to invest them faithfully  
in the building of your kingdom. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession                      Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

\*Offertory Response                      #95                      "Praise God For Whom...."

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn                      #555                      "Forward Through the Ages"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response                      #664 v. 1                      "Sent Forth by God's Blessing.."

Postlude