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***Father, Forgive Them,
for They Know Not What They Do***
Pastor Thom Demers

Sunday, November 20, 2022
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 23:33-43

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Leader: Pastor Thom Demers

Organist: Gene Brochu

Liturgist: Steve Gatcombe

Production: Hiel Lindquist

Choir: Wendy Dunning

Peterborough United Methodist Church

Welcome! If you are a first-time guest please fill out our digital
welcome card bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard.

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome. **Responsive parts in bold.** *Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE Organist

INTROIT Choir

WELCOME Pastor

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

~*CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy C. Townley Pastor

L: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

A: May the king of glory come into our midst.

L: Who is this king of glory?

A: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.

L: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

A: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. Amen.

~*HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

~*OPENING PRAYER Natalie Regoli Liturgist

King of Kings, we love to sing praises to you. We rejoice in you, our maker. We exalt you, our King. We praise your name, for you delight in your people. We do not deserve to come into the presence of the Holy God of the Universe but you have crowned the humble with victory, you have lifted up those who are bowed down, you have clothed us in your righteousness. We come before you with confidence, not based on ourselves, but based on your love. Let your praises be in our hearts and on our lips. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

~APOSTLES CREED UMH 882 *universal Liturgist

ANTHEM Choir

~CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JOYS & CONCERNS		Pastor
Gracious Lord, bless this joy. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor
~THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 270	Pastor
SCRIPTURE	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Pew Bible OT p 681</i>	Liturgist
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
~*HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns	UMH 327
OFFERING	<i>Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness</i>	Liturgist
*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95	Liturgist
~*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>UMCDiscipleship.org Luke 23:33-43</i>	Liturgist
Almighty, Creator God, we humbly bring our gifts to you this day. On Calvary's cross, your son redefined for the world what it meant to rule, what it meant to be a king. In his life, teaching and interacting with people, Jesus redefined what it means to give in a way that pleases God. May we in this season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us and the one who lives within us. In the exalted name of Christ, we pray. Amen.		
SCRIPTURE	<i>Luke 23:33-43 Pew Bible NT p 83</i>	Liturgist
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
MESSAGE		Pastor Thom Demers
<i>Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do</i>		
~*HYMN	Victory in Jesus	UMH 370
BLESSING		Pastor
BENEDICTION HYMN		Choir
POSTLUDE		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING: **all times in Eastern Time*

Sun	10a	Worship service online or in-person
Tue-Wed	9a-12	Admin Virtual Office Hours
Thu	9a-12	Admin In-Office Office Hours
Wed	5p-8:30	Pastor Thom's Office Hours
Nov 22	6:30p	Thanks for Giving Award Ceremony @LDS orZoom
Nov 29		Giving Tuesday
Nov 29		Newsletter submissions due
Dec 9	7p	Open Mic Night doors open 6:30
Dec 11	8a	Free Community Breakfast
Dec 13	6:30p	Admin Council meeting via zoom

**Welcome to Peterborough
United Methodist Church!**



Join us online or in-person at 10 am on Sunday.

We are delighted to welcome you to our service.

Please be aware the ambient mic will pick up on conversations in the sanctuary.

If you use a hearing aid with bluetooth you can connect directly to our audio with the Listen Everywhere app on your smartphone. If you would like a headset, please see an usher.

If you are new to PUMC and want us to be contacted, go to bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard. We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up on our web site. bit.ly/subscribepumc.

Pastor Thom can be contacted at pastorthom@peterboroughumc.org.

COVID Procedures at PUMC: <https://bit.ly/pumccovid>



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FOOD OFFERING: Our next congregational offering will be delivered to Antrim/Bennington Food Pantry.