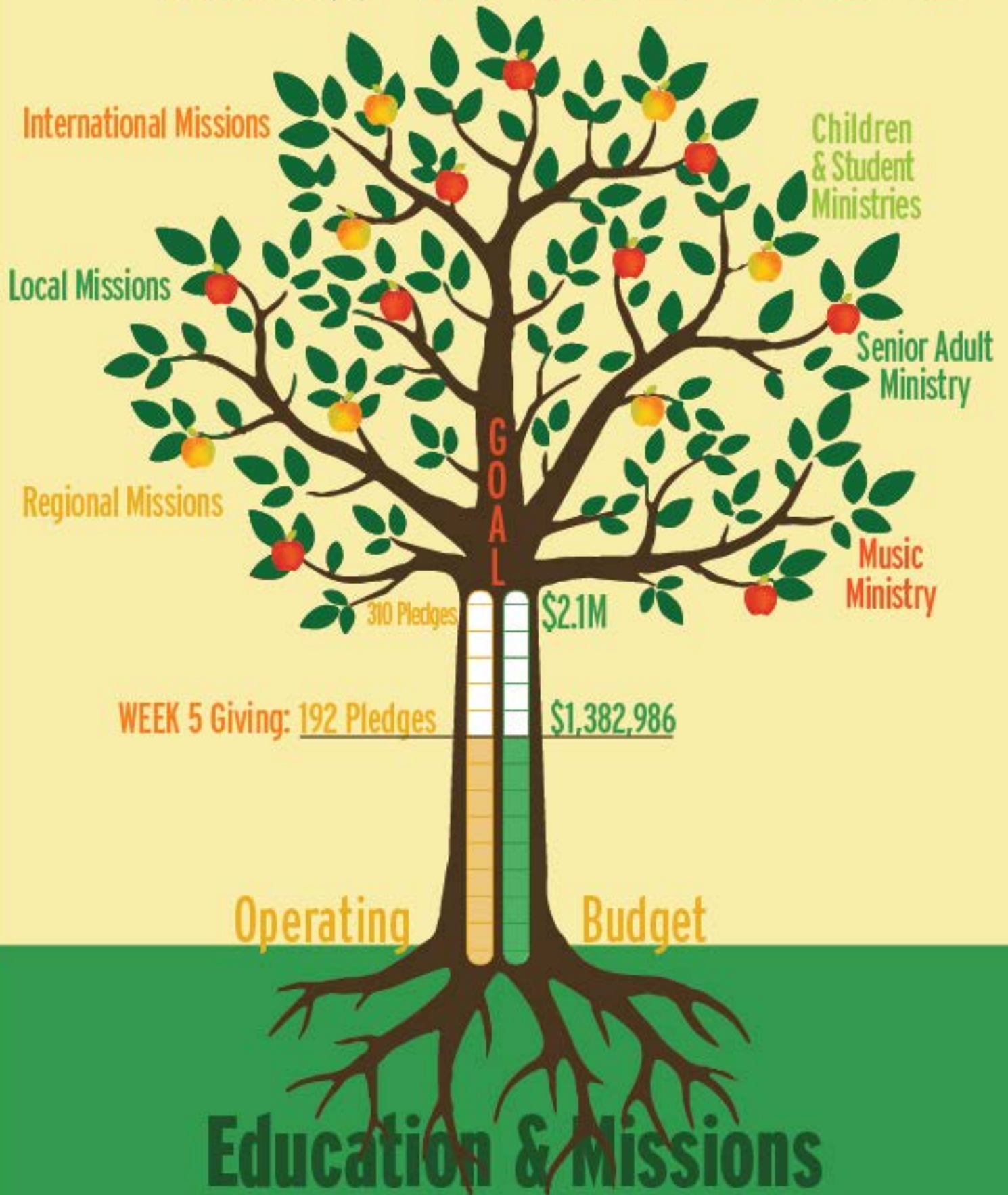


RECONNECT *and* GROW IN Grace



Morning Worship

November 22, 2020

11:30 a.m.

(For hymns, see pages 3 and 4)

Prelude

"Harvest Anthem: Look at the World"

Mr. Bob Mayo

Rutter/Mayo

Welcome

Reverend Kathi Traficanti

Call to Worship

Reverend Traficanti & Mr. Tom Mitchell

Praise be to You, O Lord, God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**

for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

You are exalted as head over all.

In Your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

**Now, our God, we give You thanks,
and praise Your glorious name.**

Hymn of Praise 371

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Mr. Mitchell

Litany of Thanksgiving

Mrs. Michelle Tuck & Reverend Nelson Taylor

Song of Thanks

"Simple Gifts"

Mrs. Jackie Tavel

arr. J. Coates

Morning Prayer

Reverend Benjamin Brown

Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,
all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Celtic Prayer

"God Be in Me"

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be in my end and at my departing.

Musical Meditation

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. D. Forrest

Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ *I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[a] toward all the saints, and for this reason*

¹⁶ *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.*

¹⁷ *I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him,*

¹⁸ *so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints,*

¹⁹ *and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power.*

²⁰ *God^[b] put this power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,*

²¹ *far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.*

²² *And He has put all things under His feet and has made Him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

Sermon

Reverend Katie Vance Lucas

“OPEN EYES, ENLIGHTENED HEARTS”

Hymn of Response 159

“*Fairest Lord Jesus*”
(verses 1 & 4)

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

Benediction

Reverend Vance Lucas

Postlude

“*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Mr. Mayo
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Now Thank We All Our God 371

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom His world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and Him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,

who, from our moth - er's arms, hath blest us on our way
 and keep us in His grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WORDS: Anonymous German hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;

CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

tr. (st. 1-3) unknown; tr. (st. 4) Joseph August Seiss, 1873

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MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard Storrs Willis, 1850