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24th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

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and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
God calls us not to ease or to comfort, but to obedience and grace in our struggle.
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Let us worship the God we can trust who will ask much of us.
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*Hymn 297 vs. 1, 3, 4 *Trust and Obey*

Celebrations & Concerns Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture 1 Samuel 15:22-23, John 14:15, Hebrews 5:7-9

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us Children's Time

Sermon "Humbleness, Obedience, and Trust" Circle of Freedom & Kim Crawford

*Hymn 91 vs. 1, 5 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

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*Hymn 354 vs. 1, 4 *Are Ye Able*

*Benediction:

Wherever we are, we are in God.
Wherever we are, we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.
Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.
We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.
Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.
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*Passing of the Peace

God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
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Please stand as you are comfortable

1 Samuel 15:22-23

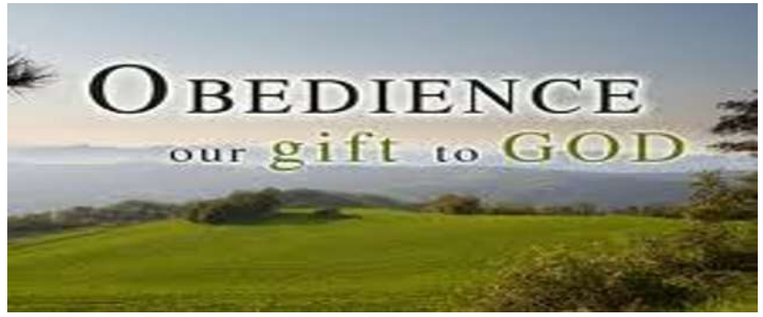
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TUF Team – November 18
Martha Shanks has treats

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Compassionate Healing
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RSVP by November 23 with number in your group attending

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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Family of Norman Schroeder
Family of Rex Jones
Family of Pat Swartzlander
Friends and Family of Bob Fogle, Bill Wineland's friend
Un-named concerns
Steve – leg amputation from infection, Ron Schreck's brother-in-law
Cindy – gall bladder surgery recovery
Carol – hip replacement surgery recovery
Karen – stage 4 cancer, Sue Henderson's daughter
Chris – heart issues, Karen's husband
Hailee – recovery from heart transplant

Celebrations

Life-Wise Bible Study @ MT – looking for program director, contact Cassie Yoder
Circle of Freedom presentation
Judd & Joyce Dent – new twin great grandbabies
Julie – good pathology report from surgery, Belva's daughter
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*Hymn 370 vs. 1, 2, 3 *Victory in Jesus*

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*Hymn 672 vs. 1 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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