

# Memorial First India United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:30A.M. 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## *Pledge Sunday*

*Ministers: The Whole Congregation Together We Can Make a Difference*

**\*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. At those places marked “unison” or printed in bold you are invited to join in reading aloud with the entire congregation**

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP OF GOD

**PRELUDE:**

*Peter Kotiah*

**GREETING & WELCOME:**

*Rev. Saroj Sangha*

**CHORAL INTROIT (Telugu)**

*Lokamulo...Nee ..Prati Roopam Maanavali, Rudhi Papaharam,  
Paraloka Nivasa... Karuna Kara... Kavara...Naravathara Deva Kumara, A...A...men.*

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Arun Henry*

Leader: Praise the Lord, whose anger has turned away.

**People: We will trust and not be afraid.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song.

**People: God comforts us in our time of need.**

Leader: Draw water from the wellspring of eternal life.

**People: Surely God is our Salvation.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord.

**People: God has done glorious things.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**All: We will call on God's name. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*UMH #189*

## SERVICE OF CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

We bow before you, O Lord, to acknowledge our failings. We ask forgiveness; for words spoken in cruelty, for behavior that tears down, for failing the ministries of your church, for preferring temporal wealth to riches in your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into fullness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Minister: Surely God is our salvation. Place your trust in God and do not be afraid, for the Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Pastor*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN MAY GO TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Diane Smith-Brown*

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

*“My gratitude now accept, O God”*

*Chancel Choir*

EPISTLE READING:

**1 Thessalonians 3: 11-13**

*Praveen Newton*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**\*\*THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-11**

*Esther Samuel*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

*“The Beatitudes”*

*Rev. Saroj Sangha*

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

MUSICAL SELECTION

*Telugu Chancel Choir*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**\*\*Doxology #95 UMH “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

SENDING FORTH

**\*\*HYMN**

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

*UMH #377*

**\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING:**

Minister: May the strength of the God be with you. May you never tire of the work God calls you to do for the benefit of God’s kingdom.

**People: We go forth with the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Go to share the good news of the gospel with everyone you meet, For Christ is alive, alive in you!

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up His countenance and give you His everlasting peace.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*“Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me”*

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me...  
All His wondrous compassion and purity....  
O Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine .....  
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me!*

POSTLUDE

*Peter Kotiah*

**WELCOME to our Visitors & Guests**  
**We are glad you chose to worship with us today. God bless you!**

**2022 Christmas CANTATA**

The MFIUMC Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata called “JOY”. It is composed by Joel Raney and will be performed on December 18, 2022.

Practices for October and November will be on Sunday’s following the Worship Service and in December they will be on Saturdays and Sundays. Those of you who are interested, please see the Choir Director, Peter Kotiah after the Service.

**Even if you are coming early, could you kindly leave the Upper Level parking for the elderly and handicapped. Rest of the members, please try and use the lower level parking. Thank you!!!**

**SHEPARD’S TABLE**  
**Holiday Canned Goods “WISH LIST”**

We would like to encourage the congregation to share their blessings with those who are in need during this holiday season. The Shephard’s Table is one of our Missions Project and they are collecting canned goods to provide meals for their guests.

This Donation drive will start from November 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> . You will see boxes in the Narthex in which you can place your donations. Would like to thank Mr. Paul Hanreeder and the Family Ministry for taking up this Project..

Cream of mushroom soup  
Canned tomato products  
Green beans  
Cranbury sauce  
Yams in syrup  
Cornmeal

Mashed potato mix/flakes  
Potatoes  
Sweet Potatoes  
Butternut Squash  
Rice

Thank you, for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Rev. Saroj Sangha  
Pastor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Altar flowers are presented to the Honor and Glory of God!**

The first set of altar flowers are placed in celebration of **Joshua Rehan Henry**, born on November 6, 2022, by his loving parents, Dr. Michael and Dinah Henry.

The second set of altar flowers are placed in celebration of **Aari Henry's** 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by his parents and grandparents.

The third set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mr. and Mrs. Somaram Keshiah** by their Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The fourth set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mrs. Rosy Dalavai's** (sister-in-law of Mrs. Swarna Bandari) 2<sup>nd</sup> death anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Bandari, Ri Briscoe and granddaughter, Brittany.

**Please inform the Pastor or the Church Office if you are planning to host a Fellowship hour in the Parlor, so proper arrangements can be made.**

**Please remember to take home the altar flowers you placed in celebration or memory of your loved ones.**

**Please don't forget to place your donations to the Breast Cancer Awareness in the PINK Box that's kept in the Narthex next to the bulletins.**

**TODAY** – Following the Service, Members of the Worship Committee are requested to meet in pastors office.

**Saturday, November 19, 2022** – Thanksgiving Sale from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 20, 2022** – Thanksgiving Sunday Service.

**Sunday, November 27, 2022** – First Advent Sunday.

Every Wednesday, join us for the Bible Study via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study is held via Zoom.

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is in the Church Parlor.

### **PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Mr. Sikander Henry, Mr. Scott Whittmore (Liz Roth's Cousin), Mr. T. Viswas Rao Jude, Mr. Sandeep Keshiah, Dr. Prabha Clarence, Mr. Moses Peram (Kalyani Bezwada's brother), Mr. Paul Jerome Kola, Mr. Anil Keshiah, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and her son Mr. Anthony Robinson, Mrs. Victoria Jaipal, Mrs. Stella Samuel, Mr. Sherlock Ratanjee, Mr. Raphael Neville Victor, Mr. Richard McMullen, Mrs. Esther Cornelius and Mrs. Asuntha Francis (Mrs. Rachel Samuel's sister).**

**CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE AT HOME:** Elysia Durgam and Abigail Channuri.

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**Our Sunday attendance and Offering for November 06, 2022**

Attendance: Adults 86 Youth 16 Children 8 = 110 Tithes and Offering = \$11,143.00

**Worship Leaders**

**Liturgist:** Arun Henry; **Readers:** Praveen Newton & Esther Samuel; **Acolyte:** Johanna Jagga

**“My gratitude now accept, O God”**

My gratitude now accept, O God,  
For tender care that You provide;  
For Your abundant faithfulness, endless is Your supply.  
From all Your bounty I give to You,  
For all the blessings You impart.  
Receive this offering I bring, receive my joyful heart.

Sing a new song to the Lord, He to whom wonders belong!  
Rejoice in His triumph and tell of His power;  
O sing to the Lord a new song!

I bring to You all my love and praise,  
I glorify and bless Your name.  
Let me adore You, Holy One, with every breath I take.  
All that is living belongs to You;  
All that I am in Your hands kept.  
From the abundance of Your hand, gifts from the heart accept.

Sing a new song and rejoice, publish His praises abroad!  
Let voices all in chorus, with trumpet and horn;  
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

My gratitude now accept, O God,  
For tender care that You provide;  
For Your abundant faithfulness, endless is Your supply.  
From all Your bounty I give to You,  
For all the blessings You impart.  
Receive this offering I bring, receive my joyful heart.

Join with the hills and the sea, thunders of praise to prolong!  
In judgment and His justice, He comes to the earth;  
O sing to the Lord a new song!  
Give thanks to the Lord, all the earth!  
Give thanks to the Lord, O my soul!

