



October 12, 2025  
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**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Kathy McKinley

Leader: Love the Lord your God.

**People: We love with all our heart.**

Leader: Love the Lord your God.

**People: We love with all our soul.**

Leader: Love the Lord your God.

**People: We love with all our mind.**

Leader: Love the Lord your God.

**People: We love with all our strength.**

**Opening Hymn** – All Creatures of Our God and King - UMH 62 v. 1,4-5-7

**Prayer of Illumination** – Holy Lord, we come to listen to the words of Jesus. May we hear his voice echoing through the centuries inspiring us even now to follow. May our hearts be filled with courage to witness his timeless call to love one another. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** – First Fruits – Ruth E. Schram

**New Testament Reading** – Philippians 1:3-6—Raun Watson

**Middle Hymn** – More Love to Thee, O Christ - UMH 453

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 12:28-34

**Sermon** – Cultivating Thanks Living: How Much Will We Give?

**Affirmation of Faith** from Romans 8:35, 37-39 UMH 887

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Step, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Good and gracious God, huge sums of money and a widow's coin are both honored when given to tell of your love, justice and mercy. Receive our offerings as signs that we remember that you are greater than our money, for you are the source of it. Most of all, we marvel that you love us. We are saying, "Thank you God", as we present our gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord - UMH 438

**Benediction**



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen, Baker family, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody

Our annual Charge Conference is Oct. 19. We will have one service and then lunch and the meeting. We hope the whole church will attend because decisions are made by those who attend. For more info, contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 today after second service. For more info, email Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight 6 to 8 pm. For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. Please register kids at [fumclvks.org/www](http://fumclvks.org/www). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Wednesdays in October we'll be inviting leaders of various local charities to hear how God is working through their agencies and to thank them for their efforts. This Wednesday, Sister Amy Wilcott from Attainable Housing will join us. Please bring food to share if you can.



November 1st at 9 am we will be having an all church Serve Day. We have several church maintenance projects and we will be filling teacher appreciation packets. Samaritan's Buffet will need volunteers and everyone is welcome to stay for lunch.

Itchin' to Stitch creates handmade items for local charities. If you love to sew, join them on Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact Teresa at [hickst@kc.rr.com](mailto:hickst@kc.rr.com).



November 2nd we will be remembering those we lost in the last 12 month. If you would like to add a loved one's name, please send it to Sandy by Oct. 26 at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).



November 10th we will be serving breakfast and giving cards to teachers at Anthony Elementary to say thank you for all they do for kids. Sign up in the foyer. Cards and names will be provided. For info, ask Sandy [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



**Monday, October 13**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, October 14**

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 15**

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Gratitude Potluck

6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 16**

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, October 18**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

*Thank you to all our music volunteers.*

*You enrich our worship with your talent.*



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**OCTOBER 25, 5-7 PM**

**4TH & CHESTNUT**



We need candy donations for our Trunk or Treat on October 25. Please bring donations to the office. See Nancy to host a trunk.



**DIGITAL OFFERING**

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/give) or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).



**We love kids!** Kids gather during the second service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.