

We are happy to have you here!

We are glad you chose to come to Rutland United Methodist Church to worship this morning. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship.

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Tuesday, November 25 at 7 pm: Community Thanksgiving Service led by Pastor Tom Atkins will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, December 17 at 7 pm: Bells of Joy Christmas Concert at St. Bridget Church, 28 Church Street, West Rutland.

Donations to Rutland Neighbors and volunteers are greatly appreciated, and can be put in the collection plate.

Bible Study. Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact the office or Pastor Tom for the link.

Church Conference: Our Annual Church Conference meeting with our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Bob Jon, is scheduled for Monday, November 24 at 3 pm. It will be held here at the Church. If you wish to attend by Zoom, please notify the office.

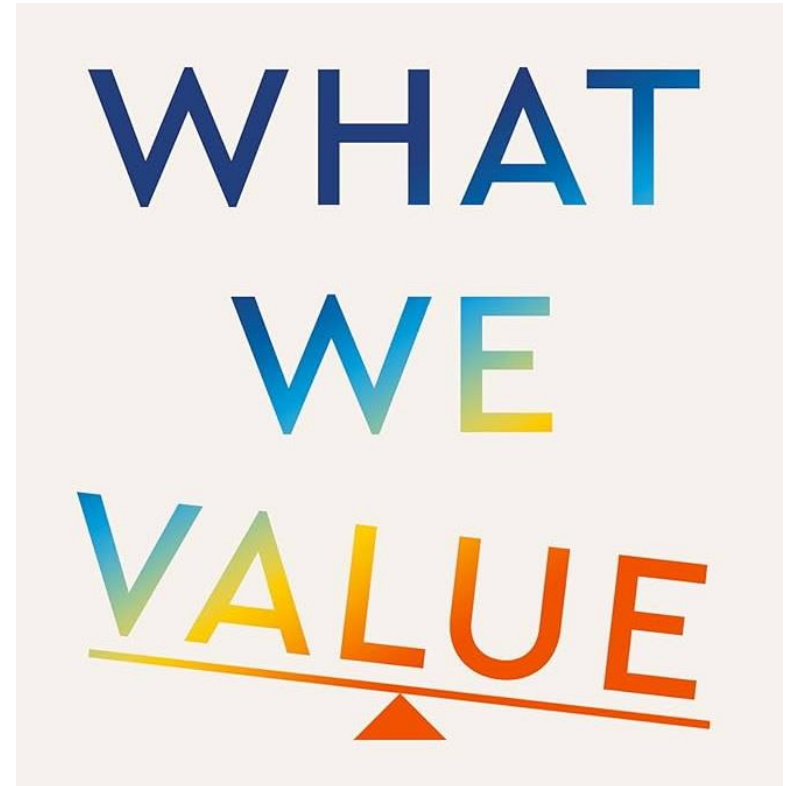
Tithes and offerings on November 9, 2025: **\$2,095.**

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**RUTLAND UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

November 16, 2025



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come Christians Join to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our strength and salvation. God's anger is turned away.

All: And in its place, we find comfort, steadfast love and forgiveness.

Leader: With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

All: With this hope we can live brightly in a dark world! Let us worship and open ourselves to the God of Love!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Honor and Praise

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, Amen.

HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp

UMH 601

SCRIPTURES

**1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

SERMON

The Things We Value

HYMN

Many Gifts, One Spirit

UMH 114

OFFERTORY PRAYER

As we bring our gifts this day, may they be seeds of your promised future—an offering of hope, justice, and mercy in a weary world. Use what we give and who we are to proclaim a kingdom where none are forgotten. Let this act of giving remind us that your dream is still unfolding—and that we are called to help build it. In Christ's name, Christ who is our joy. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

W&S 3068

HYMN

More Like You

TFWS 2167

BENEDICTION

Give Thanks

TFWS 2036

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Music Director: **Ann Reed**
Joy Choir Accompanist: **Ellen Wener**
Sunday School Coordinator: **Judy Blair**
Bells of Joy Director: **Karen James**
Videographer: **Carol Wright**
Ushers: **Craig Cota, Carl Wener,**
Jim Flint, Paul Dunbar