

May God be with you: **and also with you.**

10:45 Announcements

Praise Band (MF)

Passing of the Peace

Share in the ancient Christian practice of sharing peace & reconciliation.

Within our sanctuary, and out into the wider world.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* Call to Worship:

Shouts of joy!

Songs of praise!

Sounds of hope and love!

These are moments of thanksgiving –

thanks giving to our God!

Adonai is our God. Our creator.

We are God's people, led by God's love.

These are moments of thanksgiving –

thanks giving to our God!

Enter God's house thanks giving.

Enter God's house full of praise!

These are moments of thanksgiving –

thanks giving to our God!

God's love is never ending.

God is good! Alleluia!

On this day of the harvest –

we bring our gifts to you, God.

You have brought us into this place

and shared with us this land,

a land flowing with milk and honey,

a land flowing with maple syrup,

Bless this thanksgiving, offered now to you!

In Christ's name, we ask it.

May it be so. *(The Rt. Rev. R. Bott)*

* Hymn: Come You Thankful People (VU 516)

Opening Prayer (unison):

This morning, Lord,

we want everything to be for your glory.

We want our thoughts,

our words, our songs,

our church, our community,

our resources, our time, our lives:

all to be for you.

Everything ours is yours,

and we come together to declare this to be so,

on this holy day of thanksgiving.

Bless our time together with your holy presence,

Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: We Plough the Seed & Scatter (VU 520)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination: VU 377)

Holy Spirit shine now, on the book we read.

Light its holy pages, with the truth we need.

Readings: Exodus 19:3-7, Exodus 20:1-17

May the Spirit bless us with wisdom and wonder

as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

Ministry of Music/Choir

Sermon: The Sweet (-er than honey) Life

* Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God (VU 236)

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church
Offertory

* Offering Response: (MV 79)

Spirit, open my heart

to the joy and pain of living.

As you love, may I love,

in receiving and in giving.

Spirit open my heart.

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

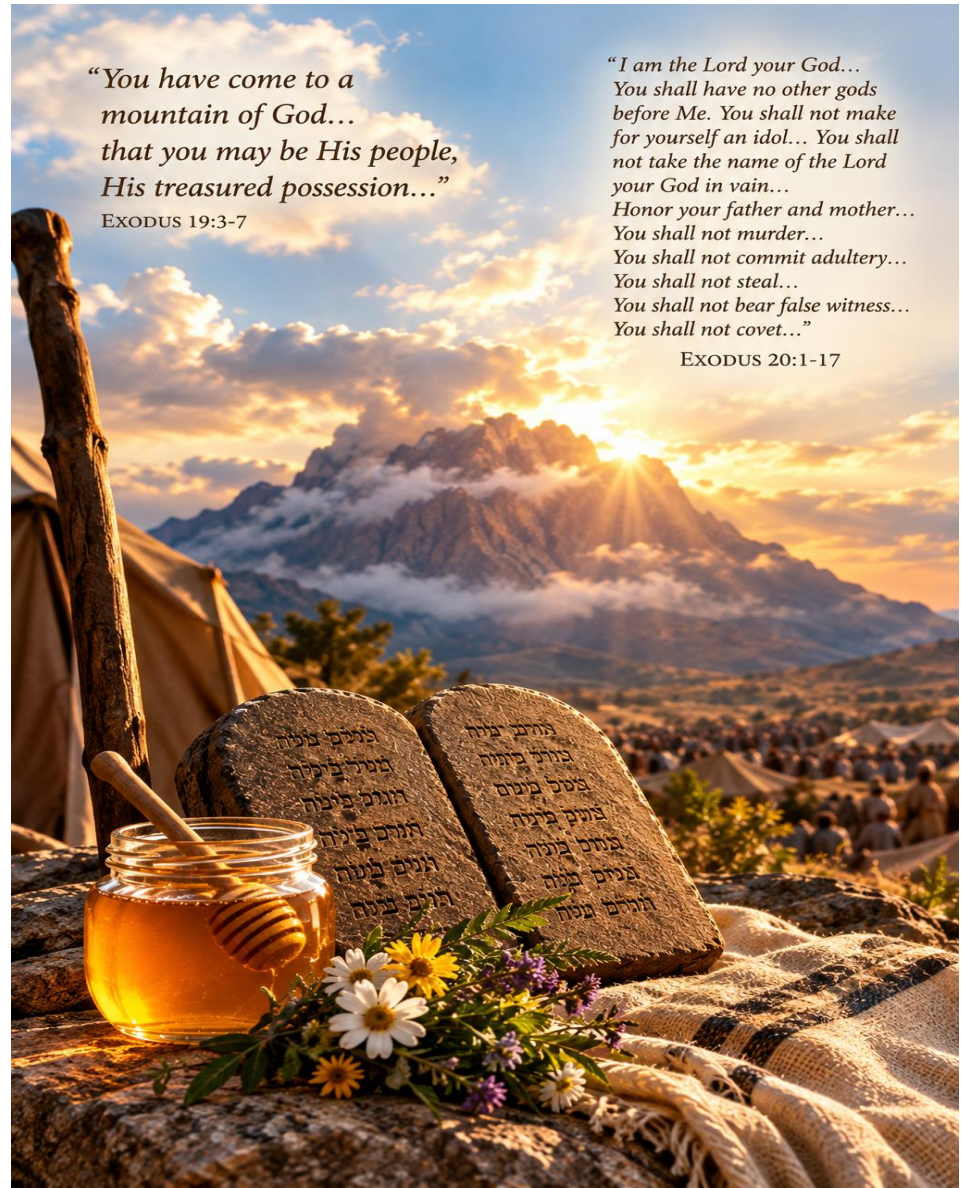
* Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (VU 242)

* Sending Forth

* Sung Benediction (MV 209)

***Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world!
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world!***

October 11th, 2026



*“You have come to a
mountain of God...
that you may be His people,
His treasured possession...”*

EXODUS 19:3-7

*“I am the Lord your God...
You shall have no other gods
before Me. You shall not make
for yourself an idol... You shall
not take the name of the Lord
your God in vain...
Honor your father and mother...
You shall not murder...
You shall not commit adultery...
You shall not steal...
You shall not bear false witness...
You shall not covet...”*

EXODUS 20:1-17

**The United Church of Canada
Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lori Campbell**