



October 9, 2022

Matthew 5:13  
Colossians 4:6

**THORNDALE  
United Methodist Church**

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*All Are Welcome!*

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*“Salt is good, but if the salt should lose its flavor, how can our make it salty? Have salt among yourselves and be at peace with one another.”*”

Mark 9:50

+Stand as you are able.

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**PRELUDE**

Esther Mino

**ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Pat and Cheryl**

**WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cheryl Faust

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world!

**We are the salt of the earth**

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

**We are the salt of the world.**

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Cheryl Faust

**Almighty God, we gather this day to praise and honor you. Guide us in this time of worship as we learn to be like salt. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us. Encourage us to serve you. All the glory belongs to you. Amen**

**OPENING PRAISE**

Esther Mino

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—Hymn 139 Verses 1, 4 and 5

Seek Ye First—Hymn 405 (both verses)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord—Hymn 382 Verses 1,2 and 3

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Pat Moore

**TIME OF PRAYER**

Pat Moore

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

He Touched Me—Hymn #367

Esther Mino

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Cheryl Faust

**Gracious God, thank you for the many blessing you have given us. Accept our gifts of love and gratitude. Use them to spread your message of love, grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SONG** Thy Word is a Lamp– Hymn #601 **Esther Mino**

**SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 5:13** **Cheryl Faust**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”

**Colossians 4:6**

Let your conversation be always full of grace seasoned with SALT, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord that is still speaking

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

**MESSAGE** **“Salty Christians”** **Renay Oberholtzer**

**CLOSING SONG** **Lord, Be Glorified** **Esther Mino**  
The Faith We Sing #2150

**+BENEDICTION**

As we go from this place, let us always remember that our lives are like salt; A life that can be a healing agent that can heal wounds and repair relationships. Remember your life and my life is a valued commodity, a life that Jesus thought was worthy enough that he died on a cross in order to preserve the relationship between God and humankind.

May God’s peace, love, mercy and strength go with you as you enhance the flavor of your world. Amen

**POSTLUDE** **Esther Mino**

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**SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

MESSAGE Renay Oberholtzer  
MUSIC Esther Mino  
LITURGIST Cheryl Faust  
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pat Moore  
TECH TEAM Josh Dwyer

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:  
DOOR GREETER Hannah Smith  
ATTENDANCE Hannah Smith  
USHER 1 Cyndy Weiner  
USHER 2 Chuck Moore