The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 2088** *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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 10:30 a.m. ~ August 10, 2025 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Have we laid up our treasures in heaven?

**The land where no moth shall consume,**

No beautiful links shall be riven,

**No frost blight the lily’s fair bloom.**

Have we laid up our treasures by caring

**For those who are lonely and sad?**

Each gift and each happiness sharing,

**To make others grateful and glad.**

Have we laid up our treasures by trusting

**The Father, whose help is no nigh?**

Our lives to his counsel adjusting,

**And serving the Master on high?**

Have we laid up our treasures in heaven,

**Rich treasures of faith, hope and love?**

If so, what bright stars shall be given,

**What blessings await us above!**

Wonderful treasures, heavenly pleasures,

**Never to perish, nor fade away;**

Wonderful treasures, heavenly pleasures,

**Are we laying up treasures today?**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 577** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Gentle Savior, we come again to hear the story of your great love for us. Grant that we listen with open hearts so we may be filled with joy for service in your name. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:32-40

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 413** *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

The Good News ***“Moth Balls, Treasures, and a Little Flock”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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