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 **# 261** (vs. 3, 4, & 5)*“Lord of the Dance”*

\*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 24, 2025 ~ Eleventh 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

My soul with patience waits

**For Thee, the living Lord:**

My hopes are on Thy promise built,

**Thy never failing Word.**

My longing eyes look out

**For Thy enlivening ray,**

More duly than the morning watch

**To spy the dawning day.**

Let Israel trust in God;

**No bounds His mercy knows;**

The plenteous source and spring from whence

**Eternal comfort flows;**

Whose friendly streams to us

**Supplies in want convey;**

A healing spring, a spring to cleanse

**And wash our guilt away.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 261** (vs. 1 & 2) *“Lord of the Dance”*

Opening Prayer

**Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“Shine Jesus Shine”*  by G. Kendrick

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 13:1-17

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2160** (TFWS)*“Into My Heart”*

The Good News ***“Blame, Figs, and the Things that Matter”***

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

***\*\*Calendar \*\****

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| Friday, 8/29 |  | *Church Office Closed* |
|  | 9:30 a.m. | *Homeschool/Homeschool Game Night* |

***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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