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 # **462** *“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

\*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 27, 2023 ~ Thirteenth 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

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,

**give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.**

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;

**Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.**

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,

**give us all your vision, God of love.**

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;

**Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.**

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;

**Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.**  *(Marty Haugen, 20th century)*

Singing Our Faith **# 374** *“Standing on the Promises”*

\*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 *“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**As we are gathered here today, we ask you, our Living God, to shower onto us your wisdom and knowledge. We pray that as we listen to your Word, we may have the ability to clearly see what God has called us to do. We seek to live to fulfill your purpose so that we can see your kingdom. Illuminate our eyes and reveal to us your glory. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 15:10-28

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 600** *“Wonderful Words of Life”*

The Good News ***“Washing Hands and Clever Women”***

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

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Please take a moment to sign the cards for our homebound members that Erin has placed in the Commons.

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**August ~** canned fruit or vegetables, deodorant, body wash, liquid dish detergent, shampoo. Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons.

**Park View Closet ~ Housewares**

Needed: Anything in housewares you can donate: clean sheets, clean towels, dish rags, dishes, coffee mugs, glassware, and so forth. Bring items to church and Linda Jessen will take to the mission. Bring items 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (**Monday-Thursday only).**



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