Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.**

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking Bread

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 140** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

\*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 3, 2025 ~ Eighth 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

God, whose giving knows no ending,

       from your rich and endless store:

**nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,**

**costly cross, grave's shattered door,**

gifted by you, we turn to you,

       offering up ourselves in praise;

**thankful song shall rise forever,**

**gracious donor of our days.**

Skills and time are ours for pressing

       toward the goals of Christ, your Son:

**all at peace in health and freedom,**

**races joined, the Church made one.**

Now direct our daily labor,

       lest we strive for self alone;

**born with talents, make us servants**

**fit to answer at your throne.**

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,

       gain through powers your grace conferred;

**ours to use for home and kindred,**

**and to spread the Gospel Word.**

Open wide our hands in sharing,

       as we heed Christ's ageless call,

**healing, teaching, and reclaiming,**

**serving you by loving all.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 126** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Extravagant God, you have been rich toward us with many gifts. Help us to let go of attachments and cling only to your love and grace. Open our hearts to your presence and help us be transformed by your Word. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:13-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2152** (TFWS) *“Change My Heart, O God”*

The Good News ***“Cash or Charge?”***

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

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