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 # **133** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

\*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. ~ July 9, 2023 ~ Sixth 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

Come, you faithful, raise the strain

of triumphant gladness!

**God has brought his Israel**

**into joy from sadness,**

loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke

Jacob's sons and daughters,

**led them with unmoistened foot**

**through the Red Sea waters.**

For today among his own

Christ appeared, bestowing

**blessed peace, which evermore**

**passes human knowing.**

Neither could the gates of death

nor the tomb's dark portal

**nor the watchers nor the seal**

**hold him as a mortal.**

"Alleluia!" Now we cry

to our King immortal,

**who, triumphant, burst the bars**

**of the tomb's dark portal.**

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**into joy from sadness!**  *(St. John of Damascus)*

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

\*Opening Prayer

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 369** *“Blessed Assurance”*

The Good News ***“Time to Get in the Game”***

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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| Tuesday, 7/11 | 8:30 a.m. | *Camp Meadowlark* |
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