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 # **526** *“What a Friend We Have 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. ~ October 15, 2023 ~ Twentieth 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

You moved on the waters,

**you called to the deep,**

then you coaxed up the mountains

**from the valleys of sleep;**

and over the eons you called to each thing:

**"Awake from your slumbers**

**and rise on your wings."**

You sang in a stable,

**you cried from a hill,**

then you whispered in silence

**when the whole world was still;**

and down in the city

you called once again,

**when you blew through your people**

**on the rush of the wind.**

You call from tomorrow,

**you break ancient schemes.**

From the bondage of sorrow

**all the captives dream dreams;**

our women see visions,

**our men clear their eyes.**

With bold new decisions

**your people arise.** *(James K. Manley, 1975)*

\*Singing Our Faith **# 160** *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are** **read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Matthew 7:1-6 and Psalm 24

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 472** *“Near to the Heart of God”*

The Good News ***“Greatest Spiritual Reality”*** Melody Infinger

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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