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 **# 2221** (TFWS) *“In Unity We Lift Our Song”*

\*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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***United Methodist Church***



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10:30 a.m. ~October 6, 2024 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*World Communion Sunday*

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.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 620** *“One Bread, One Body”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;** **give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace,** **we might serve you until the end of our days.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:24-37

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2126** (TFWS) *“All Who Hunger”*

The Good News ***“Puppies in Palaces, Part II”***

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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| Tuesday, 10/8 | 7:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Game Night* |
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