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 **# 399** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

\*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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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m. ~ September 1, 2024 ~ Fifteenth 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

O food to pilgrims given,

**O bread of life from heaven,**

O manna from on high!

**We hunger; Lord, supply us,**

nor thy delights deny us,

**whose hearts to thee draw nigh.**

O stream of love past telling,

**O purest fountain, welling**

from out the Savior's side!

**We faint with thirst; revive us,**

of thine abundance give us,

**and all we need provide.**

O Jesus, by thee bidden,

**we here adore thee, hidden**

in forms of bread and wine.

**Grant when the veil is risen,**

we may behold, in heaven,

**thy countenance divine.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 92** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Opening Prayer

**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Prayer for Illumination

**Gentle Savior, we come again to hear the story of your great love for us. Grant that we listen with open hearts so we may be filled with joy for service in your name. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 419** *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

The Good News ***“We Are Not Always What We Eat”***

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

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.**

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