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 **# 378** (vs. 1-4) *“Amazing Grace”*

\*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. ~ September 14, 2025 ~ Fourteenth 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's great love is so amazing!

**See a shepherd with his flocks!**

Ninety-nine are safely grazing;

**one is lost among the rocks.**

That good shepherd goes and searches

**till he finds the one astray.**

So God says to fill our churches

**with the ones who've lost their way.**

God in love is always seeking!

**See a woman with her broom!**

For a single coin she's sweeping

**every corner of the room.**

When it's found she calls each neighbor,

**telling friends from all around.**

So God says to search and labor

**till God's precious ones are found.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 430** *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“O Living God”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing** **words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we** **respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus** **Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons I Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2129** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

The Good News ***“Lost Coins and Found Sheep”***

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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