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 **# 175** *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

\*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 22, 2024~Eighteenth 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

We hold a treasure not made of gold.

**In earthen vessels, wealth untold.**

One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ

**In earthen vessels.**

Light has shown in our darkness

**God has shown in our hearts.**

With the light of the glory

**Of Jesus the Lord.**

He has chosen the lowly

**Who are small in this world.**

In his weakness His Glory

**In Jesus the Lord.**

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

Opening Prayer

**Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for 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 Lesson Mark 9:30-37

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 174** *“His Name Is Wonderful”*

The Good News ***“Greatness and Whatnot”***

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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| Friday, 9/27 | 10:00 a.m. | *Homeschool* |
|  | 4:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Preteen Game Night* |
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