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 **# 415** *“Take Up Thy Cross”*

\*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 7, 2025 ~ Thirteenth 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

Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!  
**Wealth that can never be told;**Riches exhaustless of mercy and grace,  
**Precious, more precious than gold!**

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Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ,  
**Who shall their greatness declare?**Jewels whose luster our lives may adorn,  
**Pearls that the poorest may wear!**

Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!   
**Freely, how freely they flow,**Making the souls of the faithful and true  
**Happy wherever they go!**

Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!  
**Who would not gladly endure,**Trials, afflictions, and crosses on earth,  
**Riches like these to secure!**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 66** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

Opening Prayer

**Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:25-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 629** (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

*“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*

The Good News ***“How Low Can You Go?”***

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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