

**Community of Faith  
United Methodist Church**

**September 25, 2022**

**8:30 AM**

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*Worship Guide*

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**THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING**

How do we treat others, and especially those in need? Are we even willing to see them, to acknowledge them, to allow their claims on us as fellow human beings and children of God to make a demand on our lives? -- David Lose



*The Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus  
by Hendrick ter Brugghan, 1625*

**WELCOME**

**MUSIC OF PRAISE**

*How Shall I Come Before the Lord – W&S 3124*

How shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself with heart our poured?  
And shall I come with offerings/  
What shall i give? What shall I bring?

Will finest gifts bring God's delight?  
Will wealth bring favor in God's sight?  
What must we be? What must we do?  
What does the Lord require of you?

Let justice shine in all your ways.  
Le loving-kindness rule your day,  
that, as this earthly path you trod,  
you shall walk humbly with your God.

*Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated - UMH 399*

1. Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(From Psalm 91)*

Those who love God,  
**God will deliver.**  
Those who know God by name,  
**God will protect.**  
Those who call out to God,  
**God will answer.**  
We gather this morning,  
**as those who trust God.**

\*HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

UMH 159

*If you are singing, the use of a mask is respectfully requested – thank you*

*(Refrain)* Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name

**1** Come Christians follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine. *(Refrain)*

**2** Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *(Refrain)*

**3** O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *(Refrain)*

**4** So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *(Refrain)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #883

We are not alone; we live in God's world.  
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Rob Vaughn

\*OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF BREAD & CUP

\*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Go Now in Peace*

UMH #665

Announcements

**Financial Contributions** - Offerings may be made online at the church website [www.cofumc.org](http://www.cofumc.org), by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC or checks can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund can receive donations at any time online or in offering plate or baskets. Such funds support persons in more critical need in our community.

**For United Methodist News** - visit [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org), [www.um-insight.net](http://www.um-insight.net) or [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

**Friday, September 30 at 7PM | Smores and yard games at the COF fire pit.** Fun for all ages! A great event for friends and neighbors! Please help us plan for your attendance and signup by clicking here or by email at [Children@cofumc.org](mailto:Children@cofumc.org).

**Conversation regarding a change in leadership structure today at 3PM** – over the last few months, our Administrative Council has been considering a change and will recommend to our Charge Conference in November a change to a *Simplified Accountable Structure* for the work of our administrative teams (Trustees, Finance, and Staff-Parish) and our Admin Council. A gathering for more information and conversation regarding how this will work at CoF will be today at 3PM at church. To Zoom in, [please use this link](#).

**Card Making Class** - Join in for a card making class at COF! Sandy Jones will lead us as we create Fall cards to share with friends and family. We will also be creating cards to be used for a mission project. Class will meet Sunday, October 2 from 1PM to 2:30PM in person at CoF Masks are optional. Please pre-register so that adequate materials are present. Contact Kelli Timanus to register or with questions at [children@cofumc.org](mailto:children@cofumc.org) with questions or to register.

## What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (September 25) Adult Class 9:30AM  
SUNDAY (September 25) Youth Group  
SUNDAY (September 25) Worship Meeting 11:45AM  
SUNDAY (September 25) CWA Worship 1PM  
SUNDAY (September 25) Church Meeting 3PM  
SUNDAY (September 25) Cub Pack Meeting 3:30PM  
SUNDAY (September 25) Girl Scout Meeting 4PM  
SUNDAY (September 25) Court of Honor 4PM  
MONDAY & TUESDAY AM – Food Prep @11AM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY Oak Hill Preschool  
MONDAY (September 26) Boy Scout Leaders 7PM

TUESDAY (September 27) Food 4:30-6PM  
TUESDAY (September 27) Vespers with Pastor Rob  
WEDNESDAY (September 28) Boy Scouts 7PM  
THURSDAY (September 29) Sanctuary Choir 7:30PM  
FRIDAY (September 30) Smores by the Firepit 7PM  
SATURDAY (October 1) Capital Harmonia 10AM  
SUNDAY (October 2) Card Making 1PM  
SUNDAY (October 2) Blessing of Animals 4PM  
SUNDAY (October 16) Celtic Worship Service 5:30PM

## Prayers

Rich Rosenberger for medical testing this Friday  
Elain David as she travels to care for her sister, injured in a motor vehicle accident  
Mya Hoffman for recovery from a fall  
Corrine Wellman for recovery from a back injury  
Arron Wellman for upcoming medical testing  
Violet Durfee, Chuck Timanus for health  
William McKnight and family as they celebrated the life of his grandmother, Katherine

### **For our parents and families**

Garrison family upon a violent death and the Culpepper community  
Jill (friend of Ali Greenberg) upon her pregnancy  
Rory Maynard's mom for continuing medical procedures  
Mallory (Greg & Beth Carter's 24-year-old niece) recovery from a stroke  
Madeline & Shawn, Terri Orvis's daughter and son-in-law, as they foster two of their elementary students

Bob – Terri Timanus’ brother-in-law, for health  
Parents of Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Fred Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia),  
Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller (Joanne)

**For Friends & Neighbors**

John Coch, principal at Navy Elementary  
Twins of Ashley & Victor (colleagues of Rory Maynard) for the continued growth and health

**For our state, nation, and world**

People of Ukraine

**Welcome**

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith – God’s love has no bounds.



**Ministers - The Entire Congregation**

*Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | Music Director: Dr. Mary Ann East  
Music Accompanist: Dr. Kelly Nam | Children’s Coordinator – Kelli Timanus | Nursery Care – Ali Greenberg  
Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | Office Manager – Di Hannum Beatty  
District Superintendent – Sara Calvert | Bishop – Sharma Lewis*



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