



An image from the Hubble Space Telescope on its 30th anniversary
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Community of Faith United Methodist Church

Beguiled by Beauty: Abyss, Mystery, and Wonder

August 9, 2020

Guide for Online Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

"God is not something to be seen or heard or grasped by reason. We manufacture images of God all the time. We become very attached to our images. But Divine Reality created us in such a way that we can move outside seeing, hearing, reasoning, feeling." -- Wendy Farley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION & A TIME OF QUIET CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN OF BEAUTY *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*
New Scottish Hymn Band
Words are captioned on screen

UMH 384

SEARCHING FOR BEAUTY: A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

I Hope You Dance
Dr. Mary Ann McKavitt East, vocalist

THE PSALM

Psalm 135:1-3; 13-21

SERMO DIVINA - WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Rob Vaughn

VISIO DIVINA

OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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.

*In addition to these prayers, you are encouraged to
join in prayers at 10AM and/or 11AM – Zoom links are below.*

HYMN

How Great Thou Art
Words are captioned on screen

UMH 77

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The world is so varied and beautiful.
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.
And may the goodness of the Creator,
the companionship of the Christ,
and the insight of the Spirit,
infuse your life now and always.



INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER USING ZOOM

We will open a Zoom room for prayers at **10AM & 11AM**. Just click:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072600313?pwd=T0xxdHNFVmJmVWZHUE4vaEtVSFF2QT09>

Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901> A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin, Zoom and announcements.

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.

Community of Faith Sunday Worship

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Offerings may be made online at the church website www.cofumc.org. They can also be made by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC. Gifts can also be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

We are keenly aware of the financial toll this unprecedented crisis continues to have on many of you. We grieve with those of you whose employment is uncertain, whose basic provisions are a daily unknown and whose health is compromised.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion Thursday, August 13 at 8:30 AM at the CoF Fire Pit / Picnic Area

We are now able to offer the sacrament of holy communion in a small outdoor setting – participants will need to bring their own chairs and communion elements – bread & wine or grape juice or the beverage of your choice. Everyone must wear a mask and the liturgy will be posted on the website the day before. To participate, just complete a CoVid Health Acknowledgement [form here](#) and register at OnRealm by [clicking here](#).

Plans for Communion, like all gathering activities are planned by our Healthy Church Team and follow protocols established by our annual conference CoVid team and vetted again by our district superintendent.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

This past week served 135 families! Help is welcomed on Mondays & Tuesdays from 11AM to 1PM. Clients are now served Tuesday afternoons from 4PM to 5:45PM. If you are available to assist or able to pick up from donors, just contact Cathy Spaine at cfspaine@gmail.com.

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL @ 9AM SUNDAY

Adult church school continues. Connect at 9AM via Zoom – connect by [clicking here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY (August 9) UMM Zoom Meeting
- SUNDAY (August 9) Adult Church School @ 9AM by Zoom
- MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM
- TUESDAY (August 11) Food Distribution @ 4PM
- TUESDAY (August 11) Vespers with Pastor Rob
- THURSDAY (August 13) Holy Communion Service at COF Outdoor Firepit/Picnic Area 8:30AM

OFFICE HOURS

Our office manager, Di Hannum is working from home. You can reach Di at Office@cofumc.org, diannum@gmail.com, or 703-599-8212.

REALM CONNECT

If you need help with Realm, contact Di Hannum at DiHannum@gmail.com or 703-599-8212.



PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Blessings of being able to work from home
Health care workers
Prayers for health Betty Duddey, Gail Harman

For our parents and families

Dorothy, hospitalized in Las Vegas, sister-in-law of Jocelyn Gabriel
Bruce, brother-in-law of Marcia Johnston, surgery
Kevin Hoffman as he cares for his mom
Rick for healing, Bonnie Machado's ex-husband
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),
Jeannine Maynard (Jim), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband
(Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For our friends and neighbor

Friends of Bill & Teresa during their quarantine
Lenoir for successful cancer treatment – friend of Barbara Reiff
LeAnn, coworker of Barbara Reiff upon her new job
Sara Marie's recognition for a life of service, co-worker of Mike
Gary and Briana, friend of Bill Huff

For the nation and world

Persons who live with housing and food insecurity
For vaccine researchers
Wisdom for governmental leaders
National leadership for racial justice
School teachers, administrators, students, and parents during this
time of fall school preparation
Persons feeling isolated during these days
Essential workers during the pandemic

Expressions of Christian Sympathy are extended to:

- ✠ Dorothy Mondejar, MD, sister-in-law of Jocelyn Gabriel who died August 5 in Los Vegas after a battle with CoVid.

- ✦ Steve Maas upon the death of his mom, Charlotte
- ✦ Terri Timanus upon the death of Aunt Jean of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, July 16

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Greg Carter, Jocelyn Gabriel

Music Director: Mary Ann East; *Music Accompanist*: Kelly Nam

Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus; *Youth Director*: Hannah Godfrey

Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda; *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

District Superintendent – Sara Calvert; *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis