Community of Faith

United Methodist Church July 3, 2022 | 10:30 AM Cracked Pots Worship Series



Worship Guide

WELCOME

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation. All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.

[2] Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning, Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

[3] Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love He befriend thee.

[5] Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

***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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace and Glory,

We confess that we lose sight of our identities, finding our worth in our status,

our demographic, or even our location.

Forgive us of our idolatry

Forgive us for placing our worldly identities above your love for us.

Forgive us for when we get distracted by elaborate rituals, holding ourselves superior,

simply due to our place of birth.

You, O God, are the source of our identity.

You, O God, call us to love our neighbor.

You, O God, challenge us to learn from one another.

You, O God, tell us to be different!

May we swim in your healing waters,

resting in the fullness of being children of God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR CHILDREN

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Word of God Speak Dr. Mary Ann East 2 Kings 5:1-14

Our text is about obedience and about submitting to authority, but it is also about recognizing the voice of God in the voices of others. Naaman had little reason to listen to Elisha, except that he listened to the voice of the refugee girl whom he made a servant in his house. What does it take to hear the voice of God? To whom do we listen?

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to thank you and praise you giver of life, beloved of the poor and forgotten. We praise you for the prophets who in spite of persecution spoke your challenging word. We praise you that in Christ you chose to be born in a stable and revealed to poor shepherds. We praise you for Mary, first witness of the resurrection; and for all the women and men who have been trusted and empowered by you. With all the unremembered, outcast, with the poor and needy, with the trusting and hopeful in all the ages we praise you saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, born of peasant parents, friend of lepers and tax collectors, who chose a life given up for others. On the night before he died he shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them saying:

"This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took a cup of wine, blessed it and gave it to them saying:

"This is my life-blood poured out for you. Do this to remember me."

We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Come now Holy Spirit of God. Come upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that in sharing this feast we may become the body of Christ. Break down walls of selfishness and fear and bring us all to the new age in

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which none go hungry and all are fed. Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ in the unity of the holy Spirit be all honor and glory now and forever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP

*HYMN

Great Is the Lord

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(*Refrain*) Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

(1, 3) Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice Great..... is the Lord. Great.... is the Lord! (*Refrain*)

(2) Great are you Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you Lord, I life up my voice, I lift up my voice; Great are you Lord. Great are you Lord.

Go Now in Peace Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you, everywhere, everywhere you.

*POSTLUDE



Announcements

Pastor's Discretionary Fund - The first Sunday of each month, a basket for donations to the *Pastor's Discretionary Fund* is available. Funds are used to provide gas, utility, and housing assistance for persons living on the financial margins. Your gifts have helped support parents with children having special dietary needs as well. Your generosity allows CoF to continue to offer concrete hope to our community.

Summer Children's Schedule - This **Sunday,** we will be on the summer break as it's family worship month; in **August** - classes resume August 7

UMM Breakfast Postponed until Sunday, August 7

Annual Conference – a United Methodist News Service summary of the VA Annual Conference can be found by <u>clicking here</u> or at www.umnews.org/en/news/2022-virginia-annual-conference

Financial Contributions - Offerings may be made online at the church website <u>www.cofumc.org</u>, 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, www.um-insight.net or www.umc.org

What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (July 3)) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM SUNDAY (July 3) Youth Group 10:30AM SUNDAY (July 3) Christian Worship Assembly 1PM MONDAY (July 4) Independence Day – Church Office Closed MONDAY & TUESDAY AM – Food Prep @11AM MONDAY-FRIDAY Oak Hill Preschool Camp TUESDAY (July 5) Food Distribution 4:30-6PM WEDNESDAY (July 6) Boy Scouts 7PM SATURDAY (July 9) Court of Honor 2-5PM

Prayers

David Mezainis for job prospects

For our parents and families

Barney, father of Kelly Timanus (in MN) Joel David's brother, Mike, for cancer surgery this week Thanksgiving for Terri Orvis' visiting family from OK Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Fred Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller (Joanne)

For Friends & Neighbors

Peggy, friend of Bonnie Machado & Sandy Jones, for health during cancer diagnosis
Steve, close Scouting friend of Joel David, as he is in hospice
Ali Greenburg's work colleague, Tanya, upon the death of her mother
Monica for a good outcome to surgery
George (friend of Joel & Elaine David) in York PA as he prepares to host a Ukrainian family

For our state, nation, and world

The Oakton High School community People of Ukraine

Expressions of Christian Sympathy are extended

✤ To the family of Creg Smith who died June 24 at home after a brief time in hospice care.

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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