



Community
of Faith
United Methodist
Church
November 15, 2020

Guide for Online Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to the truth is a measure of our gratefulness and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness. — David Steindl-Rast

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Kelli Nam, piano

GREETING

John Phillip Newell

For the freshness of this new day
thanks be to you, O God.
For morning's gift of clarity
its light like the first day's dawn
thanks be to you.

In this newborn light let us see afresh.
In this gateway onto what has never been before
let our soul breathe hope
for the earth for the creatures
for the human family.
Let our soul breathe hope.

HYMN

Come Ye Thankful People Come

UMH 694

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Witness by Calvin Mihalak

ANTHEM

I'll Give Thanks

Dr. MaryAnn McKavitt East, vocalist

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..... ²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Gratitude

Rev. Rob Vaughn

OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 – [click here](#) for Zoom*

HYMN

My Gratitude Now Accept

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BLESSING

The Lord Bless You and Keep You



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=T0xddHNFVmJmVWZHUe4vaEtvSFF2QT09>

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday - Pick up your Advent Gift Box

Sunday, November 22 between 12:30-2PM

Filled with items to help you through the Advent Season and get ready for Christmas, there is a box for each household. Boxes will be outside at the end of the sidewalk Sunday between 12:30 and 2PM.

Thanksgiving & Pledge Sunday November 22

Next Sunday, November 22 will be the dedication of financial commitments to ministry through Community of Faith for 2021. Letters inviting your financial stewardship were mailed Thursday, November 12 with information about returning the estimate of giving cards by mail or online.

Financial Contributions

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

Outside Communion for November on Sundays at Noon

Outdoor Communion continues this Sunday at Noon. Bring your own communion elements - bread and wine or grape juice. Everyone must wear masks. To participate, complete a [CoVid Health Form here](#).

Adult Church School @ 9am Sunday

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

For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org or check out the church webpage at www.umc.org

Food Ministry needs back-up drivers

Volunteers are needed to substitute for drivers that pickup food donations on weekday mornings. Please contact Cathy Spaine at cfspaine@gmail.com

What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (November 15) Adult Church School @ 9AM by Zoom

SUNDAY (November 15) Prayers by Zoom 10AM & 11AM

SUNDAY (November 15) Holy Communion Service 12PM Outside

SUNDAY (November 15) Boy Scout Office Hours 2-3:30PM outside

SUNDAY (November 15) Cub Den 3:45-4:30PM outside

SUNDAY (November 15) Sermon on The Mount Bible Study 5PM Zoom

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (November 17) Food Distribution 4-5:30PM

TUESDAY (November 17) Vespers with Pastor Rob

SUNDAY (November 22) Stewardship Sunday

SUNDAY (November 22) Advent Boxes pick up at COF 12:30-2PM

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Dave Parazinno, Georgetown Hospital, partner of Tracy Shelton
Prayers for health Betty Duddey, Gail Harman

For our parents and families

Lauré Mackey's son's
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),
Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East
(Jackie), Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For our friends and neighbor

Matt & Christie as Matt is recovers from surgery at IFH, friends of
Ghazel Chilan
Betsy Hulick Pender for health, goddaughter of Bane Vaughn

For our educators

Kristi Bohn, Song & Kelly Nam, Mary Ann East, Lee & Carol Larson,
Laura Primrose, Alicia Greenberg and all our parents

For the nation and world

West coast fires, national leadership for racial justice

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are extended to:

✠ Family of Crystal Owens, a 34-year old mother of 10-year-old Shane
and daughter of Vicki and sister to Michelle upon her death; friends
of Larsen family

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