



## Community of Faith United Methodist Church September 27, 2020

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### Guide for Online Worship

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#### PEPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Light a candle and find a rock to place next to the candle*

#### THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.*

*God split rocks open in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers. – Psalm 78*

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Dr. Kelli Nam, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

God, you split rocks in the wilderness,  
and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

**Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.**

You made streams come out of the rock,  
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

**Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.**

You turned the desert into pools of water,  
the parched land into springs of water.

**Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.**

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
O my soul longs for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

**Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing**

HYMN

*How Majestic is Your Name*

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*Words are captioned on screen*

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*I Walk with God*

Dr. Mary Ann McKavitt East, vocalist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

## WITNESS TO THE WORD

## OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## MORNING 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

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Words are captioned on screen*

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CHORAL BLESSING

*The Bless You and Keep You*  
*Batavia Madrigal Singers*



## 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.

## 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 check can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

We are keenly aware of the challenges these unprecedented times have on many individuals and families. We grieve with those of you whose employment is uncertain, whose basic provisions are unknown and whose health is compromised.

### Outside Communion for October on Sundays at Noon

World Communion Sunday begins a series of outdoor brief Sunday communion services on October 4 at Noon (as long as the weather cooperates!) Participants need to bring their own chairs (if desired) and communion elements - bread and wine or grape juice. Everyone must wear masks. To participate, just complete a [CoVid Health Form here](#).

### Food Volunteers Needed

This past week served 142 families! Volunteers are needed to substitute for drivers that pickup food donations on weekday mornings. Please contact Cathy Spaine at [cfspaine@gmail.com](mailto:cfspaine@gmail.com) On Thursdays volunteers are also needed to put food donations away on from 10:30-noon. Please contact Sally Savas at [savas.sally@gmail.com](mailto:savas.sally@gmail.com) if you are available.

### Adult Church School @ 9am Sunday

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

### What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (September 27) Adult Church School @ 9AM by Zoom  
SUNDAY (September 27) Boy Scout Office Hours 5PM outside  
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM  
TUESDAY (September 29) Food Distribution 4-5:30PM  
TUESDAY (September 29) Vespers with Pastor Rob  
SUNDAY (October 3) Noon Outdoor Communion

## PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Prayers for health Betty Duddey, Gail Harman

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

Jess, Jocelyn Gabriel's brother-in-law

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***

Gary and Briana, friend of Bill Huff

Bonnie's granddaughter's soccer coach

### ***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

Tolerance during the national election cycle

National leadership for racial justice

### ***Prayers of Christian Sympathy are extended to:***

✦ The family of Donald D'Avanzo, grandfather of Jade D'Avanzo

✦ The family of Linda McKenney, wife of Rev. William "Mac"  
McKenney (pastor at Good Shepherd UMC) and family friend of  
Hannah Godfrey

✦ The family of David Bell upon the death of his wife, Kate. Friends  
of Mike Folsom.

### ***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

