



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

Before we begin our time of worship, a few announcements:

- We welcome and thank Ben Smedberg for contributing to our worship leadership this week and next from the organ. Ben was organist for five years at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Washington, DC, and he met his wife, Suzanne—who sings in our Chancel Choir—at a Friday night dance at Glen Echo Park. Our organist, Yeri So, is visiting with her family in South Korea, and she will return to Faith October 30.
- Join us today after worship for Juice, Joe & Justice in Room 206 at 11:15 a.m. We will have refreshments to enjoy for folks who are gathering in person. If you plan to join us online, credentials for Zoom can be found in Friday's *What's Working at Faith*.
- A Bible study class, "Gospel Parallels", for adults will restart on Sunday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor (in person). Led by Hunter Prillaman, this class will study how the writers of the four gospels addressed elements of Jesus' life and teachings differently, and their purposes in doing so. We expect the class will meet twice a month. Everyone is welcome, and no preparation is necessary. For more information, please contact Hunter.
- All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. On Sunday, October 30, Faith will read aloud the names of church members who have died since last year's All Saints Sunday. We also remember other special people in your life who have died since November 1, 2021. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered on All Saints Sunday, please complete the form at the hospitality table on Sundays or you may call/email the church office. **The deadline is Sunday, October 23.**

## PRELUDE

*Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'* (from *Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*, 1920)

Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Publisher: Stainer & Bell, London

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"On the Threshold"

Lesley Avery and Belinda Tilley

### HYMN #384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747

Music: John Zundel, 1870

Chancel Choir and Congregation

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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### SCRIPTURE

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Genesis 32:22-31

### MESSAGE: "Forever Changed"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

### ANTHEM

*I Will Sing with the Spirit*

Composer: John Rutter, b. 1945

Chancel Choir

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## WONDER

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Belinda Tilley

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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## WHAT NOW?

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Belinda Tilley

## **HYMN #593**

### *Here I Am, Lord*

Words: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Isaiah 6:8)

Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; Adapt: Carlton R. Young, 1988

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## **BENEDICTION**

Belinda Tilley

## **POSTLUDE**

### *on 'Hyfrodol' (Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes)*

Composer: R.V. Williams

Publisher: Stainer & Bell, London

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Janice Jones and Sally Stolz**

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Prayer for Illumination: <http://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers%20for%20Illumination.pdf>; and Offertory  
Prayer: from A Service for the Eve of Thanksgiving written by the Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel, a pastor of the ELCA, and posted  
on Liturgy by TLW. Pastoral Prayer: adapted from a prayer written by Rev Anne Paton, and posted on the Church of  
Scotland's Starters for Sunday website  
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