



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Bill Jones, Liturgist

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

- We welcome and thank Ben Smedberg for contributing to our worship leadership last week and today 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.
- Youth grades 6th-12th are invited to gather for a time of fun, learning, sharing and connection following worship today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 206. Youth at Faith meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 11:15 am (after worship) until 12:30 p.m.
- 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 or you may call/email the church office. **The deadline is today!**

## PRELUDE

### *Grazioso*

Composer: Arnold Sherman

Publisher: Stainer & Bell, London

Bell Choir: Nancy Kuhn, Director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Jones, Liturgist

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"On the Threshold"

Jan Spencer and Bill Beisner

## **HYMN #357**

### ***Just as I Am, Without One Plea***

Words: Charlotte Elliott, 1835

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1849

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## **LITANY OF THE THRESHOLD**

Jan Spencer

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Bill Jones, Liturgist

## **SCRIPTURE**

Bill Jones, Liturgist

**Acts 2:42-47**

## **MESSAGE: "Overflowing Joy and Rich Generosity"**

Hunter Prillaman, Lay Member to Annual Conference

## **WONDER**

### **ANTHEM**

#### ***O Lord, Increase My Faith***

Composer: Henry Loosemore, c. 1600- c. 1670

Chancel Choir

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Jan Spencer

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Bill Jones, Liturgist

## **WHAT NOW?**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

## **HYMN #77**

### ***How Great Thou Art***

Words and Music: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

## SENDING FORTH

Hunter Prillaman, Lay Member to Annual Conference

## POSTLUDE

Benjamin Smedberg, Organist

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Debbie Spriggs and Barbara Wege

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers are given by Pam and Ron Kessler in celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.



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