



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Katie Cope, Liturgist

- Please join us at the inaugural Juice, Joe, & Justice discussion today in room 205 (the Youth room) after worship 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*.
- Faith is excited to share two upcoming concerts in September. The first is Tuesday, September 27 featuring Yeri So and the second is Friday, September 30 at Faith, a benefit event for a school program that supplies meals for schools in rural Kenya, run by Faith UMC member Lloydie Zaiser. Be sure to include both dates on your calendar.

(As part of The Epiphany Tuesday Concert Series, Yeri So will be performing at the Church of the Epiphany in D.C. The Concert Series offers free musical performances by world-class artists every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. We invite you to attend Yeri's performance on Tuesday, September 27 at 12:10 p.m. at The Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. The concert will also be recorded and available for viewing shortly after September 27 in case you are unable to attend in person.)

(Stephen, in demand nationally as a cellist and orchestral conductor, brings an eclectic blend of jazz, popular and classical selections to Faith for a concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 30, in our Sanctuary. He will be joined by Sally McLain, professional violinist who has played at Faith in the past and teaches at the University of Maryland. Neil Brown, trumpeter for the Apollo and Fairfax Symphony Orchestras, and is also a frequent guest musician at Faith. All proceeds from this program will be donated to the charitable program **Kenya Educational Service Trips (KEST)** school feeding programs, run by Faith UMC member **Lloydie Zaiser**. KEST supplies two meals a day for three schools in rural Kenya, feeding over 800 primary school children each year. Enjoy fabulous music while knowing your contribution will help malnourished children living in Kenya.)

- The Faith UMC Church Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 8 from 12-1:30 p.m. The church conference is the connecting link between the local church and the general Church. This meeting will be virtual, and the Zoom credentials are below. We invite any church member who is interested to attend. [Church Conference Link: Saturday, Oct. 8, 12-1:30pm](#)

PRELUDE

Berceuse

Composer: Louise Vierne (1870-1937)

Yeri So, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Cope, Liturgist

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*TFWS HYMN #2197

Lord of All Hopefulness

Words: Jan Struther

Music: Irish folk melody

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Yeri So, Organist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Cope, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE

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Luke 16:1-13

MESSAGE: "Who Is Your Master?"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

WONDER

ANTHEM

There is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual Arr.: William Dawson (1889-1990)

Publisher: Neil A. Kjos Music Company, 1939

Chancel Choir

Dr. Michael Wu, Pianist

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bill Maas, Outreach Team

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Katie Cope, Liturgist

WHAT NOW?

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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

*TFWS HYMN #2172

We Are Called

Words: David Haas (Micah 6:8)

Music: David Haas

Yeri So, Organist

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Composer: Louise Vierne (1870-1937)

Yeri So, Organist

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are given by Bill and Lloydie Zaiser in memory of their parents.

Acknowledgements: Call to Worship: excerpted from a longer prayer posted on Oratio Contemplativa. <http://oratiocontemplativa.wordpress.com/2013/06/14/prayers-for-proper-20-year-c-rcl-closest-to-september-21/>. Prayer for Illumination: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/call-to-worship-opening-prayer-psalm-113.html>. Invitation to Offering: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/offering-prayer-luke-16.html>. Christian Copyright Licensing International #3290074.