



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Brian Jones, Liturgist

- *On the Threshold* – Stewardship Season begins today! Over the years, thousands of people have called Faith United Methodist Church home. Our rich history tells stories of creative worship, countless opportunities for learning and growth, and numerous examples of members using their talent and treasure to serve the needs of the community. During October, our traditional stewardship season, we will be sharing stories from all parts of Faith's history in response to the Spirit's call. We invite all to celebrate that history and consider how you wish to respond in the year ahead. We stand on a threshold, let's walk through that door together.
- 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 in the bulletin and *What's Working at Faith*. We invite any church member who is interested to attend.

## PRELUDE

*First Movement (Adagio) from Sonata in G Major, BWV 1027*

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Stephen Czarkowski, Cellist; Dr. Michael Wu, Pianist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*"On the Threshold"*

Harold Matter and Jan Spencer

## **HYMN #374**

### ***Standing on the Promises***

Words: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 (Ephesians 6:14-17)

Music: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## **SCRIPTURE**

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**2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NKJV)**

## **MESSAGE: "Stir the Gift"**

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

## **WONDER**

### **ANTHEM**

#### ***For Everyone Born***

Composer: Brian Mann (b. 1950)

Arr.: Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir

Yeri So, Pianist; Stephen Czarkowski, Cellist

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

World Communion Sunday

## **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

Bill Maas

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW?

### HYMN #714

#### *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Words: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883 (2 Timothy:1:12)

Music: James McGranahan, 1883

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## SENDING FORTH

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

## POSTLUDE

#### *Second Movement (Allegro ma non tanto) from Sonata in G Major*

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Stephen Czarkowski, Cellist; Dr. Michael Wu, Pianist

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers are given by Hank and Teresa Meadows in memory of their friend, Pep Blank.

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