



Faith United Methodist Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

Announcements and Welcome

Sam Blair, Liturgist

Prelude: *Bright Wings*

Yeri So, Organist
Composer: Hugh S. Livingston, Jr. (1945-2014)

Call to Worship

Sam Blair, Liturgist

WORD

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

* Hymn #434: *Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)*

Congregation and Yeri So, Organist

Prayer for Illumination

Sam Blair, Liturgist

Scripture—First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Sam Blair, Liturgist

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Message: "Bridging the Chasm"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

WONDER

Anthem: *On Eagle's Wings*

Chancel Choir
Dr. Michael Wu, Pianist
Composer: Michael Joncas (b. 1951); Arr: Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Minute for Mission

Carol Henley, Outreach Team

Invitation to Offering

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

Offertory Prayer

Sam Blair, Liturgist

WHAT NOW?

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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

*Hymn #377: *It Is Well with My Soul*

Congregation and Yeri So, Organist

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Toccata in D*

Yeri So, Organist
Composer: Johann Krieger (1651-1735)



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PLEASE NOTE: By joining our worship services, you consent to video recording and its use for live streaming and inclusion on our website by Faith United Methodist Church. Although children will not be featured, they may be filmed tangentially.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, you may send or drop off a check to the church office made payable to FUMC with "concert" written on the memo line.

(As part of The Epiphany Tuesday Concert Series, Yeri So will be performing as part of a series that offers free musical performances by world-class artists. 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.)

(Stephen Czarkowski and Friends: Stephen, in demand nationally as a cellist and orchestral conductor, performs an eclectic blend of jazz, popular and classical selections for a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 30, in our sanctuary. He will be joined by Sally McLain, professional violinist who teaches at the University of Maryland and Neil Brown, trumpeter for the Apollo and Fairfax Symphony Orchestras.)

- 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 Friday's *What's Working at Faith*. We invite any church member who is interested to attend.

FAITH UMC'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS

- We are not passing an offering plate at this time. An offering box is available on the welcome table.
- Although masks are not required, please respect any person's request for distance and/or masking to ensure the safety and comfort level of others.

ALTAR FLOWERS: *If you are interested in giving flowers for the altar, please sign up in the Narthex on the Flower Calendar. The cost is \$50.00 and you may pay by check and send to the office or pay through our website, faithworkshere.com.*

SERMON: *Copies of the sermon are available at the welcome desk. GUEST CARDS:* *If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, we encourage you to complete a blue Guest card available from the welcome table or from a welcome host. Please complete and drop it in the offering chest or hand it to one of the welcome hosts following the worship service.*

OFFICE HOURS: *Staff are in the church office Monday & Wednesday from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m.—noon. Please call to make an appointment if you would like to meet with staff outside of these hours.*

Acknowledgements: Call to Worship: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/05/contemporary-call-to-worship-proper-5-c.html>. Prayer for Illumination: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/05/contemporary-call-to-worship-proper-5-c.html>. Offeratory Prayer: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/having-words-with-jesus/sixteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/sixteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-offertory-prayer>.