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The Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

Special Introit

Cass Schreiner

***Call to Worship**

Leader Hear the invitation of Jesus as we bring to this service our needs and our burdens:

People **“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

Leader Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

People **Let us worship God.**

***Hymn**

[What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#)

#526

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

O God, we come to you this day with so many cares and concerns on our lives. We have planned for the summer months as times of relaxation and refreshment. We need to take some time to stop the frantic running around, to focus on your healing love, to let go of all those demands that weigh us down. Heal and restore us, O Lord. Help us be the church in times of leisure as well as in times of work. In Jesus name, Amen.

Special Music

Cass Schreiner

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Promise, many of us have trouble discerning the Living Christ in our lives. Use these gifts to quiet the traffic and turmoil of life's stresses. Enable us through our faithful giving to discover a deeper reverence for Jesus' gentle and humble message. Lift our heavy burdens, so we can prayerfully respond to the peace and the calm repose that you provide for us today and forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiett

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy](#) #340

Scripture [Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30](#)

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Message Yoke of Christ Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [Near to the Heart of God](#) #472

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
 11:00a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590
 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

July 18th 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
 To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
 To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
 To all who are friendless and want friendship;
 To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
 To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
 And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
 Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

*Sign-up to receive our weekly church eNews at www.gbumcenews.org

**Reserve your free tickets for our benefit concert on August 18th to raise funds for Rise Against Hunger (9/16/23) and CROP Hunger Walk (9/24/23). Visit the web at www.GBUMChurchRSVP.org to reserve your free ticket as seating is limited.

***Sign-up to volunteer to help make 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger on Sept 16th. Register at www.gbumcRAH.org