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The Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Special Introit

Sarah Burrall

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

Reception of New Member

Mary Arendt

#38

***Call to Worship**

Leader May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.

People **We have not always been ready to receive these seeds.**

Leader May we be the good soil, getting ready for the seeds of God.

People **May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds to honor God.**

***Hymn**

[When Morning Gilds the Skies](#)

#185

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

O God, before you our lives and intentions are plain. What do you see when you see our hearts. Does the Word you speak fall on bad soil? Or have we become simple, open and willing in our faith? May the seed of your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May the seed take root in our hearts and produce an abundant harvest of good works for the glory of Jesus. We pray this in his precious, holy and mighty name. Amen

Special Music

Sarah Burrall

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

Sarah Burrall

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Blessings, as we dedicate our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that you have blessed us to be the fertile soil from which the good news of your kingdom will spring forth. Remind us that you are counting on us for fruitfulness, demonstrating for the world your love, grace, and power as we bear fruit that eases the suffering sick, feeds the hungry, brings justice to the oppressed and love and compassion to those who feel disconnected or forgotten. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiett

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Wonderful Words of Life](#) #600

Scripture [Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message Sowing Seed Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [This Little Light of Mine](#) #585

***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!

*****Anyone that has something to put into the Messenger, please give to Debi in the office by the 24th of July.**

*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