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The Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 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

***Call to Worship**

Leader We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

People **O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader "Deny yourselves."

People **O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader "Take up your cross."

People **O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader "Follow me."

People **O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives. Amen.**

***Hymn**

[Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation](#)

#559

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You – to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will. Through the power of Your Holy spirit, move within us and among us as we worship. Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

John and Dawn Ward

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we bring our gifts to your altar this morning, remembering that Jesus told us that if we were truly to be his disciples we would need to "deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow." It's tempting to try to follow, without taking the cross; or to try to follow, without

denying ourselves. More often, we seek to simply take the name of “Christian” without the denying, the taking of the cross, or the following. Guide us, Lord, on this journey of discipleship. Use these gifts, and use us. In our Savior’s holy name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiett

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [I Surrender All](#) #354

Scripture [Matthew 16: 21-28](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message The Roller Coaster Ride of Life Rev McDonald

The Great Thanksgiving #9

Breaking of Bread

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.

***Hymn** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus See after “Schedule of Opportunities”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

Looking Ahead

Sep 5 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Sep 5 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC – Social Hall
Sep 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Ward Room
Sep 9 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
Sep 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School Begins
Sep 11 th	6:30 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting – Social Hall

Sep 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
Sep 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 16 th	7-11:00 a.m.	Rise Against Hunger – Social Hall
Sep 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 24 th	1-4:00 p.m.	Crop Walk – Social Hall
Sep 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Administration Board Meeting – Social Hall

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;

I have decided to follow Jesus;

I have decided to follow Jesus;

No turning back, no turning back.

2. Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,

Tho' none go with me I still will follow,

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;

No turning back, no turning back.

3. My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;

My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,

My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;

No turning back, No turning back.

4. The world behind me, the cross before me,

The world behind me, the cross before me;

The world behind me, the cross before me;

No turning back, no turning back.

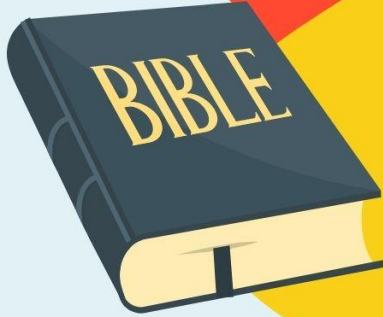


OUR FALL
KICKOFF IS
**SEPT
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WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Youth Class
 - grades 6-12
 - Fathom Bible Study
 - Studying how the Bible applies to our lives
- Elementary School Class
 - Celebrate Wonder Curriculum to unlock the wonder of Bible stories and build relationships between children and God!



Questions? Contact Holly Nevy at 410-746-2567 or hollynevy@gmail.com

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**Join the Global Feast: Rise Against Hunger Experience for Zimbabwe - Sept. 16, 2023
at Glen Burnie UMC!**

Join the Celebration in Zimbabwe. Five partner schools in Gokwe North, Zimbabwe, are now cultivating school gardens to provide children with daily meals. Children around the globe are waiting for their chance to receive nourishment like this, and your support is urgently needed.

You can help by packing 10,000+ meals on Sept. 16, 2023 9 am at Glen Burnie UMC and help raise \$3,500. All ages are invited to sign-up at www.EndHungerUMC.org.

Our Rise Against Hunger Experience events provide a fun, educational way for us to literally lend a hand to people facing hunger across the globe. We combine an assembly line process with an educational experience to not only make a huge impact worldwide, but to touch the lives of those in our church family and community.

For more information contact Chlar Evangelista, Missions Chairperson. You can give online at eGive (select Missions) or send cash or check to Glen Burnie UMC (memo Missions).
of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME

**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**