



*The Kingdom of
Heaven is like...*

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The Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader Come this day and discover who God calls you to be.

People **We come, O Lord, offering our praise and our prayers to you in confidence of your abiding presence and creative intention within each one of us.**

Leader Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders. Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred.

People **Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve. In glowing faith bring us near you.**

***Hymn**

[For the Beauty of the Earth](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

God of all wisdom, and of profound mystery: you place before us the images of the small – the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast, the small treasure – and remind us that we, though we think of ourselves as small, are not insignificant in your kingdom. Focus our attention on your will for us, for our community and for our world, that we might experience your reign among us, yearn for its fulfillment, and give our best efforts toward full realization of the community of faith on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Anthem

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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Lord, receive our gifts and our lives. Cause all of these blessings to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us for safekeeping. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiatt

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart](#) #161

Scripture [Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52](#)

Special Music TBA

Message What's the Kingdom of Heaven Like? Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [See Ye First](#) #405

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

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



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).



Join Us for the 2023 North Anne Arundel County Crop Hunger Walk on September 24th!

Mark your calendars for the 2023 North Anne Arundel County Crop Hunger Walk, taking place on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 1:00 PM. The walk will commence at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church. A significant portion, 25%, of the funds raised during the CROP Hunger Walk will be directed towards supporting our local agency, NCEON.

To register as a walker or make a donation, visit the North Anne Arundel County Hunger Walk Online sign-up page at <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/glenburniemd>. We encourage you to share this link with as many people as possible to help increase the number of participants and donors.

There are three route options available for walkers to choose from: a 2-mile, 4-mile, and 6-mile route via the scenic B & A Trail.

Join us on September 24, 2023, at 1:00 PM for this meaningful event. Let's come together and make a positive impact on hunger in our community.

For questions, please contact Paul Shaffer at (410) 507-3203 or send an email to pshaff1@verizon.net