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The Service of Worship Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2023

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Fly Like a Bird

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

| Leader | In the midst of the desert heat, God heard the cries of the people. |
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| People | Help us, Lord, please help us. |
| Leader | Manna was given and water gushed forth from a rock. |
| People | In the midst of the deserts of fear, uncertainty and frustration, God will provide for our needs. |
| Leader People | Jesus Christ offers to you hope, peace, healing, sustenance and so much more. Thanks be to Christ for his faithfulness and generosity. |

*Hymn

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Liberating God of grace, help us to trust your goodness, to trust your grace, to trust in your provision, which you promise to give. We need you. We can do nothing without you. You are our sustenance. You are our life. You are our joy. We praise you for your faithfulness to provide for us all that we need, for your faithfulness to work all things together for our good. We live with faith in you as we follow your commands. In the name of the one who died on the cross and rose from the grave, you have proven yourself trustworthy with our lives for eternity. In Jesus' name. Amen.

| Anthem | Anchored to the Rock | Choir |
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Pastoral Prayer

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

11:00 a.m.

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Rev McDonald

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Knowing God, you have given us a never-wanting future. Yet, we often forget the nature of your divine gift. We become entangled in the snares of self-centeredness. Today, we joyfully share these many offerings as a way to release ourselves from being self-focused to being Godfocused. In the name of your loving Son, we pray. Amen

| Special Music | | Kathi Hiett |
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| *Doxology | | #95 |
| *Hymn | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | #127 |
| Scripture | Exodus 16: 2-15 | |
| Special Music | | Kathi Hiett |
| Message | The Lord Provides | Rev McDonald |
| *Hymn | God Will Take Care of You | #130 |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | | |

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

Looking Ahead

| Sep 24 th | 1-4:00 p.m. | Crop Walk – Social Hall |
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| Sep 25 th | 7:00 p.m. | Administration Board Meeting – Social Hall |
| Oct 3rd | 10:00 a.m. | United Women in Faith – Social Hall |
| Oct 3rd | 7:00 p.m. | Deborah Circle – Ward Room |
| Oct 17 th | 7:00 p.m. | Finance Meeting (Budget) – Social Hall |
| Oct 23 rd | 7:00 p.m. | PEF Meeting – Social Hall |
| $Oct 26^{th}$ | 7:00 p.m. | Church Conference – Linthicum Heights UMC |

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!



Crop Walk

Don't forget about the Crop Walk today from 1- 4:00 p.m. Everyone will be meeting at the Social Hall!



Nursing Home Ministry

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). This Sunday we will be at Sunrise Assisted Living.



NcEon

Please put any non-perishable food donations for NcEon in the cart by the elevator on the ground floor.