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The Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

All Are Welcome

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.
People **We gather with them in heart and mind.**
Leader Around the world the broken body is made whole.
People **As part of that body we join in its unity.**
Leader Around the world the banquet of God is prepared for the table.
People **We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**
Leader Let us worship together.
People **Let us give thanks for God's bounty and blessings.**

*Hymn

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

#340

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Merciful and Mighty Christ, You proclaim and answer with authority. You reveal the way of righteousness. You deliver and heal with authority. You call for our turning and transforming. You send us to work and witness in your world. All authority in heaven and earth is yours. Receive the sacrifice of our trust and time; for the honor and glory of your name, for the building of your kingdom, and for the saving of all creation. In your holy, precious and mighty name we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Christians, Come Gather at the Table

Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Phil Tocknell

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Holy God of infinite patience and grace, we bring our offerings today knowing that our actions too often don't live up to our intentions and aspirations. When calling ourselves Christians, we announce ourselves as followers of Christ, knowing how many times our choices have made us unrecognizable as his disciples. Yet you wait patiently for us to find our way back

to the path. May our giving this day and our living reflect our desire to be on the path that would be recognized as faithful to the Savior, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hiett

***Doxology** #95

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

Scripture [Matthew 21: 23-32](#)

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Message Which Son Are You! Rev. Phil Tocknell

***Hymn** [One Bread, One Body](#) #620

The Great Thanksgiving #9

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 the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** [Trust and Obey](#) #467

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.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

Oct 3rd	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Oct 3rd	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Ward Room
Oct 14 th	9:00 p.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
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



Nursing Home Ministry

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry will be visiting Morningside House of Friendship on October 15th and Sunrise Assisted Living on October 22nd.



Quilting Ministry

Our Quilting Ministry meets every Wednesday in the Ward Room (#56) at 10:00. Come learn how to quilt and provide lap quilts for seniors in some of our local Nursing Homes.



NcEon

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