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The Service of Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

All Are Welcome

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader With all that we are, we gather to worship the Lord our God.

People **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Leader What is the greatest commandment?

People **Love the Lord our God with heart, soul and mind.**

Leader And the second is like it:

People **Love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

People **Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!**

***Hymn**

[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Father God, You have shown how much You loved us by sending Your one and only Son, Jesus, into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love – not that we loved You, but You loved us and sent Your Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Thank You, Jesus, for giving Your life for ours. As we think of your love, we are reminded of your call to love those around us. Thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with Your love, so that we may share love with others.

Inspire us to love all persons, those whom we would deem unlovable, and those who we find it easy to love. When the world shouts hate, help us to love. When a relationship feels broken or we're betrayed or rejected, help us to love. Help us to love, and to keep on loving by the power of your Spirit. Ament.

Anthem

Lay Down Your Troubles

Choir

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)

With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts – our very best – as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

*Doxology

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*Hymn

[The Gift of Love](#)

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Scripture

[Matthew 22: 34-46](#)

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

Message

Love

Rev McDonald

*Hymn

[Where Charity and Love Prevail](#)

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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!

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 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	PEF Meeting – Social Hall
Oct 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference – Linthicum Heights UMC
Oct 28 th	3-5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat – GBUMC Parking Lot
Oct 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting (Budget) – Social Hall
Nov 4 th	Bedtime	Daylight Savings - Turn your clocks back an hour
Nov 6 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 8 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 7 th	10:00 a.m.	Glen Burnie United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Nov 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Nov 11 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
Nov 14 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Rm #58
Nov 22 nd	4:00-6:00p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Meal – Social Hall
Nov 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall

NcEon

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



Nursing Home Ministry

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry visits Morningside House of Friendship on the 3rd Sunday of every month and Sunrise Assisted Living on the 4th Sunday of every month.

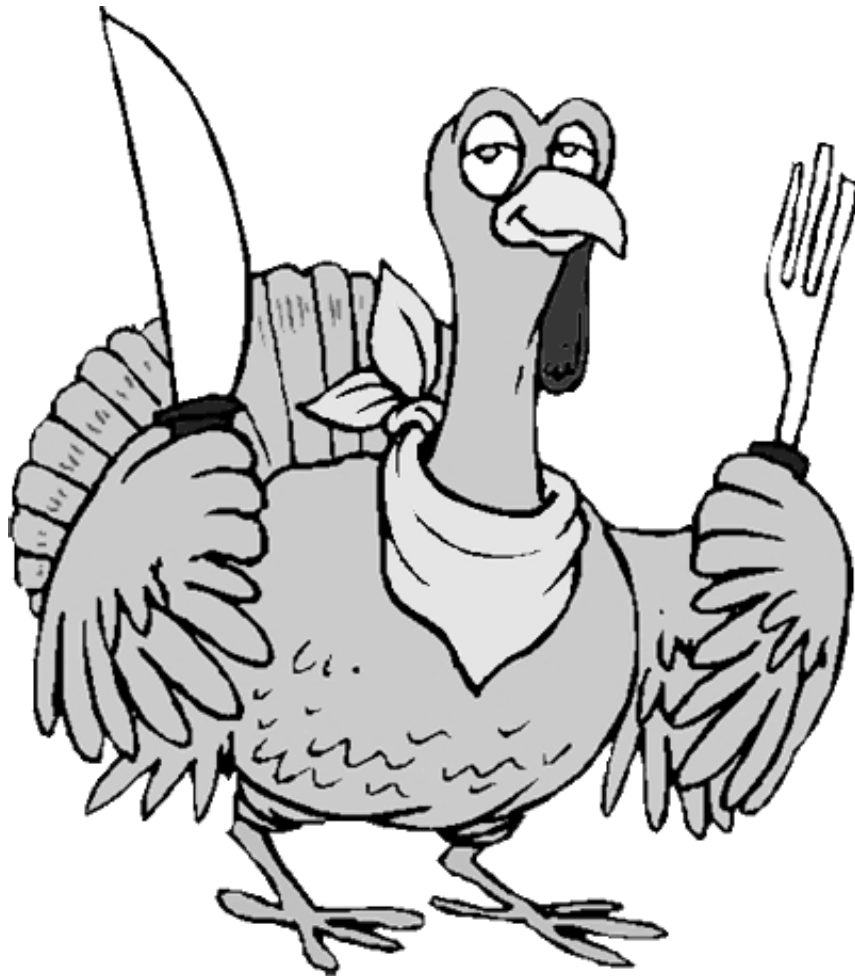


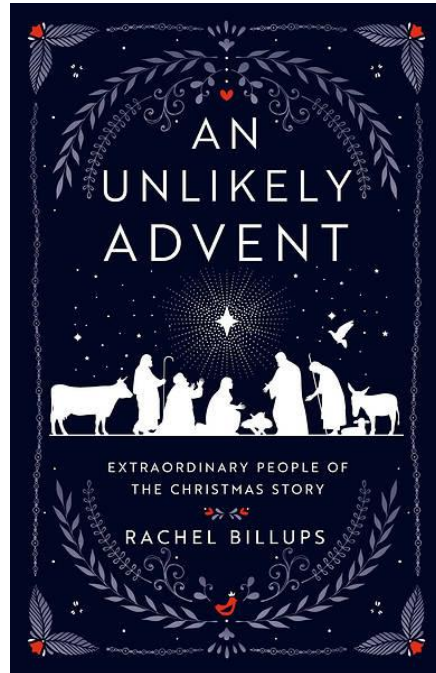
Quilting Ministry

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.

You are invited to a **FREE**
hot Thanksgiving Eve meal
on Wednesday, November 22nd
at Glen Burnie UMC
5-2nd Ave SE.

The meal will be served from
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.





An Unlikely Advent

Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story

By Rachel Billups

I invite you to join me for an Advent Bible Study. It will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall at 7:00p.m. starting on November 29 and ending on December 20.

This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas.

Please let Pastor Ken know if you plan to attend, so books can be ordered.