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The Service of Worship  
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

September 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Ringling of the Church Bells**

**Choral Introit**

Let It Breathe On Me

Chancel Choir

**Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** Sometimes it seems as though God is far away.

**People** **There is so much trouble in the world.**

**Leader** The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**People** **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

**Leader** How shall we answer?

**People** **We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

**Leader** How shall we answer?

**People** **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

[Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands](#)

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**Opening Prayer** (in Unison)

Lord Jesus,

You teach us in your parable that there are two kinds of people----those who bend down to help and those who look the other way. Which kind of people will we be? We say, "Yes, Lord, I will love you and love my neighbor." But then we ask: The migrant... is she my neighbor? Those in poverty... are they my neighbors? Victims of war across the world... are they neighbors? One who faces racism... is he my neighbor? Those disabled or elderly... are they my neighbors? You remind us: Yes. All of us are neighbors.

Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. Amen.

**Anthem**

Grace Alone

Chancel Choir

**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**

**Offertory Prayer** (in unison)

All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.

<b>*Doxology</b>		#95
<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#"><u>Where Charity and Love Prevail</u></a>	#549
<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#"><u>Luke 10: 25-37</u></a>	
<b>Special Music</b>		Kathi Hiett
<b>Message</b>	Are You Listening?	Rev. Ken McDonald
<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#"><u>Jesu, Jesu</u></a>	#432
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		



## **CWS and CROP Hunger Walks**

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States, created to support the global mission of [Church World Service](#), a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. After a CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

No one in this world should be hungry. That's why the North Anne Arundel County CROP Hunger Walk is more than just a gathering of people in a place. We're part of a movement, taking steps and raising funds together to provide meals for those in our own community who need them - and supporting programs that create greater food security in communities all around the world.

### **Get Involved**

Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible in our lifetime. You can help make it happen. Register for your local CROP Hunger Walk, raise funds, and take us one step closer to ending hunger once and for all. Join the movement!

Please join in us in the fight against hunger. The steps we take and funds we raise will make a difference in the lives of others.

The 2024 North Anne Arundel County Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM, starting at GBUMC. 25% of the money raised in a CROP Hunger Walk supports our local agency, NCEON.

The North Anne Arundel County Hunger Walk Online sign-up page: [www.crophungerwalk.org/glenburniemd](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/glenburniemd) -> to register or donate. Please feel free to share this address with as many people as possible to help sign up Walkers and Donors.

There are 3 routes you may walk: a 2 mile, 4 mile, and 6 mile via B & A Trail. Please join us on September 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Contact Paul Shaffer ([pshaff1@verizon.net](mailto:pshaff1@verizon.net)) for more information.