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The Service of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Please turn the sound off on your cell phone*

September 22, 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 We gather today to follow Jesus, who asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

People **We come, seeking to know Christ more deeply.**

Leader Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him.

People **We come, ready to embrace the challenges of discipleship.**

Leader In losing our lives for Christ's sake, we find true life.

People **We come, ready to give our lives in service and love.**

Leader Let us worship the One who leads us on this journey of faith.

People **We come, with open hearts and willing spirits. Amen.**

***Hymn**

[Lift High the Cross](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

God, who was and is and is to yet be, fill our lives this day with overflowing joy. Open our eyes fully to see your goodness and love. Remind us that you are always forgiving and loving. Open our hearts that we might learn even more how to be compassionate and accepting of all humankind. Remind us, too, dear God, through the life of Jesus Christ, that we are to be persons of courage. Empower us to live Christ-like lives today and every day. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

In the Garden

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 (unison)

Lord, Jesus, you challenge us to deny ourselves in order to follow you. We are not accustomed to denying ourselves often. The pop culture promotes instant gratification. Self-help experts profess self-care as the key to contentment. Financial consultants advise clients to pay themselves first. Yet, you call us to give in return for life, to deny ourselves to follow you, to set our minds on divine things rather than human things. Help us in this offertory moment to focus on you as we sacrificially give our tithes and offerings. Amen.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Where He Leads Me](#) #338

Scripture [Mark 8: 31-38](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message Your Soul Rev. Ken McDonald

***Hymn** [It Is Well with My Soul](#) #377

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

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

Looking Ahead

Sep 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 25 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry (every Wed) – Ward Rm
Sep 29 th	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Crop Walk – Social Hall
Sep 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Administration Board – Social Hall
Oct 1 st	10:00 a.m.	UMC Women Circles – Social Hall
Oct 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Oct 8 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Rm #58
Oct 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Mtg Budget Review – Social Hall
Oct 26 th	7:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Rise Against Hunger – Social Hall

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 -> 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) for more information.