

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

August 26, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sandy Webb

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"Lead Me, Lord"*

arr. Thygerson

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84: 1-2, 10-11

Leader How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

**PEOPLE MY SOUL LONGS, INDEED IT FAINTS FOR THE COURTS OF THE LORD;**

Leader My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the Living God.

**PEOPLE FOR A DAY IN YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND ELSEWHERE.**

Leader I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

**PEOPLE FOR THE FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND A SHIELD,**

Leader He bestows favor and honor.

**PEOPLE NO GOOD THING DOES THE LORD WITHHOLD FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY.**

\*PRAISE

*"More Love, More Power"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 34: 15-18

Leader The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

**PEOPLE AND HIS EARS ARE OPEN TO THEIR CRY.**

Leader The face of the Lord is against evildoers,

**PEOPLE TO CUT OFF REMEMBRANCE OF THEM FROM THE EARTH.**

Leader When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,

**PEOPLE AND RESCUES THEM FROM ALL THEIR TROUBLES.**

Leader The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,

**PEOPLE AND SAVES THE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.**

**The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

## THE WORD

FIRST READING

John 6: 52-59

\*HYMN

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

No. 383

SECOND READING

John 6: 60-69

SERMON

*Integration*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*"Moment by Moment"*

arr. Pethel

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

## SENDING

\*PRAISE

*"You Are My All in All"*

Mercy Me

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN

*"Take My Life"*

No. 391

## TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in D"*

North

*"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."*

\*Please stand if able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Any and all items for the September edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to [gspc@comcast.net](mailto:gspc@comcast.net) by **today**.

### **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Join your friends today at the Annual Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park at noon. We will be at the Hilltop Pavilion (this area has on site restrooms, and a 5 minute walk to the playground). The Church will provide hot dogs, drinks and paper products. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is paying the entrance fee to the park, but you must pick up a parking pass in the narthex.

### **FUNNEL CAKES AT THE FAIR**

Starting Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Good Samaritan will again be selling funnel cakes at the Charles County Fair. We will need volunteers to help with this important fundraising event from the set up on Thursday morning through the break down on Monday morning. **There are now sign-up sheets in the narthex.** Any questions can be directed to Bill Koennel or Alicia Barefoot. Come join the fun!

### **SAFE NIGHTS STEERING COMMITTEE**

There will be a meeting of the Safe Nights Steering Committee on Sunday, Sept. 9 following the 10:15 service.

### **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Beginning September 9, we will together study and think about the subject of Service. We will consider the decisions surrounding the commitment to serve rather than to be served. We will seek to strengthen an attitude of looking outward instead of inward; and of giving rather than consuming. Our focus will center on 8 themes: 1. Finding the calling; 2. Motivation; 3. Attitude; 4. Counting the cost; 5. Hospitality; 6. Entertaining strangers; 7. Generosity; and 8. Taking action. The class will be led by Ted Roorda. Please join us at 9:00 each Sunday morning in the room next to the library.

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, with a luncheon at Outback Steakhouse in La Plata. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

### *Worship Service Notes*

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for anyone who would like to join the pool of Sunday morning volunteers to Greet, Usher, Acolyte (for anyone age 10 and older – there is no maximum age!), Read Scripture, present Children’s Time (in sanctuary), lead Children’s Church (in classroom), tend the Nursery and provide Coffee Hour. Anyone who currently volunteers does not need to sign-up. Curriculum is provided for Children’s Church and two people work together as the leaders. Thank you in advance and if you have questions please contact Georgia Henry, [gghenry4@aol.com](mailto:gghenry4@aol.com), 301-843-6076.

### **FIRST READING**

#### **JOHN 6: 52-59**

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

### **SECOND READING**

#### **JOHN 6: 60-69**

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” <sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

## ***“More Love, More Power”***

More love, more power. More of You in my life.  
More love, more power. More of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart  
And I will worship You with all of my mind  
And I will worship You with all of my strength  
For You are my God.

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And I will worship You with all of my strength  
For You are my God.

More love, more power. More of You in my life.  
More love, more power. More of You in my life.

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart.  
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind.  
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength.  
For You are my Lord.

More love, more power. More of You in my life.

## ***“You Are My All in All”***

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord to give up I’d be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again; I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up.  
When I am dry, You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all.

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We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Ken and Kay Winters; *Acolyte:* Tyler Flora;  
*Ushers:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos; *Readers:* Anne Creveling and Kate Lassman; *Nursery Volunteers:* William and Christine Buntz;  
*Coffee Hour:* Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park

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**TODAY**

VBS at 9:00 a.m.

Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park at 12:00 p.m.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (August 27):

10:30 a.m. – Crafters

Tuesday (August 28):

9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

**COMING SOON**

Safe Nights Steering Committee Meets – Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Funnel Cakes at the Charles County Fair Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>



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Holly Banks (2021)

Megan Howell (2020)

Margaret Beigel (2019)

Stephen Lehrter (2020)

Jill Buntz (2019)

Beverly Tallmadge (2021)

Loann Burian (2020)

Jack Tuttle (2021)

Jack Crews (2019)

Sandy Webb (2021)