



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

October 18th, 2020

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Janice and Bill Jones

Announcements

Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

- As part of the Faith Family Ministry, Faith UMC welcomes all ages to the first ever Fall **CARNIVAL!** **TODAY from 2 p.m.—3 p.m.** This event in the Faith parking lot will excite your senses, enhance your family's team skills, and test your ability to have fun even when socially distanced! Join us for friendly competitive games and a scavenger hunt all accomplished outdoors and socially distanced! To reserve a spot for your family and friends register using this link: [https://forms.gle/YoCtc2Tb33ZAY1RT9!](https://forms.gle/YoCtc2Tb33ZAY1RT9)
- The Faith UMC Charge Conference is **TODAY at 5:00 p.m.** This year's conference will be held via zoom with our cluster churches. Each church will be hosted in a "breakout room" for the church conference business. We encourage any member who is interested to attend.

You must pre-register! Register in advance for this meeting at:

https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocOitqTgvHtwAg-ZMgrBmCeYcAee_N64J. **After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

Centering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Centering Music

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian, Spiritual

Arr: Diane Bish

Music: published by Fred Bock Music Company

Bob Holder, Organist

Call to Worship

Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

Opening Prayer

Led by Clyde Ragland

Hymn #418

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Words: Afro American spiritual (Genesis 28:10-17)

Music: Afro American spiritual

Arr: William Farley Smith, 1986

Virtual Faith UMC choir: Sopranos: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Sara Romeyn, Ellen Stanley, Alto: Marie Day, Tenor: Andre Coleman, Bass: Tim Evans and Michael Wu.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Prayer for Illumination

Led by Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

First Lesson

Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

Genesis 32:22-33:11

Second Lesson

Clyde Ragland, Liturgist

Matthew 25:31-40

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

RIVALRY OR RECONCILIATION

Special Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, Sebastian Temple

Arr: Mark Hayes

Music: Alfred Publishing Company

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Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Stewardship Moment

Jan Spencer

Hymn #431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Words: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Music: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Harm: Charles H. Webb, 1987

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Prayers of Intercession

Sending Forth

Benediction Response

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

UMH 668, first verse

Words: New Mexican folk song

Adapt: Lee Hastings Bristol, 1961 (Luke 2:29)

Music: New Mexican folk song

Michael Wu, voices

Postlude

The Strife is O'er, Giovanni P. da Palestrina

Arr: Noel Rawsthorne

Music: published by Kevin Mayhew Publishing, Inc.

Bob Holder, organist

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