



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand    The People's Responses Are in Bold Print*

*UMH=United Methodist Hymnal    PB=Pew Bible*

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### WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

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#### GATHERING AND MEDITATION

*As you enter and take your seat, please respect those around you who use this time to quietly center themselves and prepare their hearts for worship.*

#### PRELUDE

*L'Armement from Heldenmusik*

G. P. Telemann

Stephen Czarkowski, cello and Neil Brown, trumpet

*(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Friendship Books – Please record your attendance and pass the book to those next to you.*

***First Time Visitors*** – *Please complete the yellow card & place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

#### \*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

*UMH #77*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.

**From our homes, we come seeking God's word.**

Here you will find nourishment and hope.

**May we learn lessons of courage and peace.**

Here you will find rest from your struggles

**Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words**

**that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes,**

**encouraged and challenged to be your people.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Lord, from the mountaintop in ancient Israel,  
you gave your people ways in which to live in harmony with all creation.  
As time has progressed, the power of those words seems to have faded  
in our lives and we often succumb to base temptations of power and greed.  
Bring us back to your words of compassion and hope,  
offered to all creation by your Son Jesus.  
Open our hearts to receive your love and your direction in our lives. Amen.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND**

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**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Pastor Kathryn

*Children in Preschool through Grade 5 may go to Sunday School afterwards.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Let us pray.

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that,  
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 19

PB, OT p. 498-499

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Think on These Things*  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

**SECOND LESSON**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

PB, OT p. 66

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**Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE

*La Grace (Heldenmusik)*

G. P. Telemann

Stephen Czarkowski, cello and Neil Brown, trumpet  
(*You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude*).



**The flowers at the front of the chancel** are given by Deanna Mardirossian in memory of her mother Rosita Ner.

**The rosebud on the altar** celebrates the birth of Luna Rae Labovic on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Luna Rae is the daughter of Jan and Vojislav Labovic. Proud grandparents are Carol and Doug Dismukes.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Rev. Kenneth S. Jones**, Faith UMC's Pastor Emeritus, who died peacefully on September 29 at age 98. A memorial service for will be held on Friday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Faith United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

**We welcome Stephen Czarkowski and Neil Brown to Faith today.** They will be joined by Virginia Lum this Friday to form Trio Illumino, and they will perform in concert at Faith, 7:30 p.m. October 13 in the Sanctuary. \$20 donation suggested at the door will be split to benefit Community Ministries of Rockville and future music ministry events. A reception will follow their program in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be able to join us this Friday, and that you will consider inviting your friends, colleagues, and neighbors to share in a night of music, mission, and mingling!

**Our series on Moses continues...**

October 15 "The Golden Calf: Struggling with Idols"  
Psalm 106:1-6; Exodus 32:1-14

October 22 "Show Me Your Glory': Longing to See God"  
Psalm 99; Exodus 33:12-23

October 29 "Viewing the Promised Land: Changes in Leadership"; Psalm 90:1-6; Deuteronomy 34:1-12

