



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 5, 2018

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

*Andante*

Franz J. Haydn

Scott Herman, 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.*

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*UMH # 155*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is one Body, one Spirit, and one Lord of all.

**We are one Body in Christ.**

There is one hope, one faith, and one Father of all.

**We are one family of God.**

There is one baptism, one true home, and one God of all.

**We are one people in one Spirit! Amen.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**You created us to be one people, O God-- one with You,  
and with one another; and one in humility and gentleness with the world.  
Wipe away our wrongdoings, and wash us clean of our failings,  
that we may hear Your call and live in the fullness of Christ. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(A time of welcome; please warmly greet your neighbors.)*

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

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

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Wayne Chung

*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

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth*  
Alyssa Herman, Soprano

Felix Mendelssohn

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Life Worthy of Living"

Rev. Wayne Chung

*Nathan comes to David and speaks for the Lord-- "You are the man!" David confesses and repents--"Against You and You alone have I sinned and done what is evil."*

*Why not mention Bathsheba or even Uriah he murdered? If only we could lead a life worthy of our calling!*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Alleluia*

Gian Francesco de Majo

Alyssa Herman, Soprano; Scott Herman, Trumpet

## WE OFFER GOD OUR THANKS AND RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF GRACE

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### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

*UMH p. 7*

Confession and Pardon

*UMH p. 8*

The Great Thanksgiving

*UMH p. 9-10*

The Lord's Prayer

*UMH p. 895*

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION

*Please come forward by the side aisles at the direction of the ushers. Once you receive a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and eat it immediately. You may then return to your seat by the center aisle or, if you wish, go to the altar rail for prayer.*

*If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free communion wafers are available; let your server know if you would like one.*

*Offering plates are available at the front of the chancel for your gifts.*

*Following the anthem, please join in the singing the following hymns as we celebrate Holy Communion: 618, 620, 382, 462.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

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\*CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH # 399

\*BENEDICTION

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Go Forth in Faith*

Franklin Ritter

*(You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude).*



**The flowers at the front of the chancel** are given by are given by Deanna Ner Mardirossian loving memory of Aunt Noemi Ruth.

We welcome **Alyssa** and **Scott Herman** to Faith this morning, and we thank them for contributing to our special music! This fall, Scott Herman starts his 30th year as Instrumental Music Director at Montgomery County's Cabin John Middle School. He has served as conductor for the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras (MCYO) and for the Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra. In 2009, Mr. Herman received the distinguished Maryland Music Educators "Outstanding Teacher of the Year." His work with strings is recognized by the American String Teachers Association as a recipient of the "Outstanding Service to Strings" award. The Cabin John MS instrumental music program received Maryland's "Exemplary Music Program" award in 2012. The ensembles have been consistently praised for their superior performances at the district and state levels. In addition, Cabin John Middle School has been highly represented in the regional youth orchestras, all-county, and all-state ensembles. And, he has been to Faith many times, playing with the M Street Brass Quintet.

His daughter, Alyssa, had her first experience singing in choir here at Faith, starting with our traditional "Hallelujah" Chorus postlude and off and on through the end of the school year. Alyssa started violin at age four, switched to French horn in elementary school, has a great love of musical theater, and continues her musical and theatrical studies as a rising sophomore at Wootton High School, where her mother, Carolyn, teaches orchestra and instrumental music and consistently earns superior ratings at county and state festivals. Alyssa just finished playing the role of Amy March in the Wildwood Summer Theatre production of *Little Women*, which played at the Kentlands Mansion and Arts Barn July 27 - August 4.