



# Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 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.*

#### 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.*

**\*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!**

#### PRELUDE

*Prayer*

Oreste Ravello

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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call upon the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

**Cry a river of tears to wash away life's sorrow.**

Put your faith in God, our great Physician.

**Reach out for God's healing touch, for God hears our cries.**

The Lord delivers the faithful for the sake of His name.

**We will call upon the name of the Lord, for God hears our pleas. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come Ye, Disconsolate*

*UMH #510*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Precious Lord, we are gathered here,  
coming from different places and situations in life.**

**We fall before You in praise and worship,  
desiring to be fed with Your love and truth.**

**Fill us with Your wonder that we may proclaim  
Your Good News for all to hear.**

**Open our mouths that we may praise Your holy name now and forever. Amen.**

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

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**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Alisa Machalek

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

**ANTHEM**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

**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.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7:24-37

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF FAITH**

*He Touched Me*

UMH #367

**MESSAGE**

**"Draw The Circle Wide"**

Rev. Wayne Chung

*In Tyre, A Greek woman comes to Jesus asking for help. Jesus responds, "It isn't fair to take children's bread and toss it to the dogs." She insists and Jesus heals. In another Gentile territory, Jesus heals again. What makes Jesus change His mind? What do you think is the basis of entering the Kingdom of God?*

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Open My Eyes* K. Lee Scott  
Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

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\*CLOSING HYMN *In Christ There Is Not East or West* UMH #548

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Johann Pachelbel  
(*You are encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude.*)



Altar Flowers

**The flowers at the front of the chancel** are given by Amy Swanson  
for Carl and Amy Swanson's 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## Church Picnic

**Please Join us after service for a Picnic Welcoming Pastor Wayne and Esther.** Everyone is invited to a welcome Special Potluck lunch for Pastor Wayne and Esther **TODAY, after the 10am service.** Come down and join the fun!

## Children's Message



### Children's Message

Share your gift of storytelling with the children of Faith. During the children's message, you can share a brief story or lesson. It's a great opportunity to share the love of God with our children and for them to get to know more of our Faith community. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall next to the Fellowship time sign up sheet.