



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 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

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

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.*

PRELUDE

Una Espiga Dorada Por El Sol
Sheaves of Summer Turned Golden By the Sun
Chancel Choir

Cesario Gabarain

(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God who has called us together.

We come here seeking healing and hope.

Open our hearts, O God, to Your redeeming love.

Help us to hear Your words, O Lord, and follow Your ways. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH # 140

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we come to You today with so many things on our hearts.

You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with You.

Help us to be open to Your mercy and healing love.

For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Wayne Chung

Children in Preschool through Grade 4 may go to Sunday School afterwards.

ANTHEM

I Come With Joy
Chancel Choir

Arr. Karen Marrolli

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 10:1-16

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

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Women, Children and Who Else?"

Rev. Wayne Chung

Some Pharisees confront Jesus-- "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus asks them to think about God's will rather than God's law. Then Jesus takes the children in His arms. Does He show special care for women and children? Does God play favorites? "The Lord confides in those who fear Him."

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD, PASTORAL PRAYER

**On Communion Sundays please submit joys and concerns in writing. White prayer cards are located in your pews.*

WE OFFER GOD OUR THANKS AND RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF GRACE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH p. 15-16

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.

Please join in the singing the following hymns as we celebrate Holy Communion: 618, 620, 369, 314.

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

*CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH # 327

*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

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

J.S. Bach



Following this service, you are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and treats.



Altar Flowers

The flowers at the front of the chancel are given to the Glory of God and with thanks for The One Year Anniversary of the Wonder Woman Bridge Group.

During Pastor Wayne's Leave

Today will be Pastor Wayne's last Sunday before his surgery Tuesday Oct. 9th. We will be praying for him and Esther during this time and hope for a smooth and speedy recovery. During his absence, worship will be led by Faith UMC Lay Leadership on some Sundays and by retired pastor Rev. Oden Warman on others. Pastor Warman's bio was included in the October Good News. We will be welcoming Rev. Warman next Sunday, October 14th. If you would like to assist with worship during this time please contact Susan Wyderko, Chair of SPRC at sfwyderko@gmail.com

Charge Conference Materials

Hard copies of the booklet of reports distributed and discussed at Faith UMC's annual Charge Conference last month are available for pick up in the Narthex.

September Financial Statements

Copies of the church financial statements through September are available for pick-up in the Narthex.