



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

September 13th, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Dylan and Hannah Schmidt

Announcements

Belinda Tilley, Liturgist

- Tonight, is Movie Night in the Faith UMC parking lot at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Featuring *The Greatest Showman* starring Hugh Jackman and Michelle Williams, this movie is rated PG. You must reserve a space for you or your family by using the link published in last Friday's *What's Working at Faith* or in today's Bulletin. (<https://forms.gle/nddRB2suTMA3hgas5>)
- A **new** Small Group is beginning just for men! The group, led by Chuck Spencer, will meet every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m. starting September 17th. Contact Chuck Spencer or Gina Dawson for more information. Their contact information is included in the online Bulletin and last Friday's *What's Working at Faith*.
- "Moving Meditation Walks" is Thursday, September 17th at 8:00 a.m. Guided by Kathleen Moore, this walk will meet at Cabin John Trailhead. All ages welcome! More information in September *Good News* and this past Friday's *What's Working at Faith*.

Centering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Centering Music

Beautiful Savior

Arr. Bill Ingram

Bells of Faith: Carol Benson, Jean Decker, Susan Keller, Janice Jones, Mary Gordon, Pam Kessler, Kay McCarty and

Marti Phillips Patrick

Nancy Kuhn, Director

Call to Worship

Belinda Tilley, Liturgist & Congregation

Opening Prayer

Led by Belinda Tilley

Hymn #67

We, Thy People Praise Thee (Psalm)

Words: Kate Stearns Page, 1932

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, ca. 1780

Arr: Edith Lovell Thomas, 1935

Virtual Faith UMC choir: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Sara Romeyn, Ellen Stanley, sopranos; Marie Day, Meg McCormick, Jan Spencer, altos; Andre Coleman, tenor; Bob Wood and Michael Wu, basses.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Prayer for Illumination

Led by Belinda Tilley

First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-36

Belinda Tilley, liturgist

Second Lesson

John 1:1-17

Belinda Tilley, liturgist

Message

A WORLD OF MEANING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Special Music

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

(John 1:5)

from the anthem, *Thou, O God, Art Praised in Zion* (published posthumously in 1986), Malcolm Boyle, 1902 - 1976

Sheet Music: Paraclete Press, multiple copies on file at Faith UMC Rockville

Andre Coleman, Tenor

Michael Wu, pianist

Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Words: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

Music: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

Virtual Faith UMC choir: Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall, Sara Romeyn, Ellen Stanley, sopranos; Marie Day, Meg McCormick, Jan Spencer, altos; Andre Coleman, tenor; Tim Evans, Bob Wood and Michael Wu, basses.

Prayers of Intercession

Sending Forth

Benediction Response

God Be with You till We Meet Again (verse 1)

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Hymn #673, Tune name Randolph, Rhyme scheme 98.89.

Michael Wu, voices

Postlude

Toccata Brevis (1990)

Daniel E. Gawthrop, b. 1949.

Music: published by Art Masters Studios, 1990, distributed by The Lorenz Corporation.

Bob Holder, organist

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