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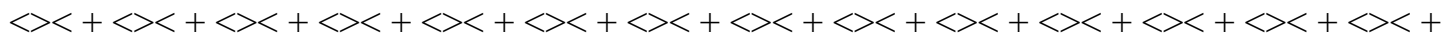
*“To all who mourn and need comfort,  
to all who are tired and need rest,  
to all who are lonely and need companionship,  
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,  
this church opens wide its doors.”*

# World Communion Sunday

## “Put Feet to Your Faith”

Lamentations 1:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Psalm 137 (UMH 852); Luke 17:5-10

October 2, 2022



### Prelude

### “Be Thou My Vision”

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### Welcome & Announcements

Good Morning! I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I welcome you to our time of worship today. I welcome those who are present with us in the sanctuary as well as those worshipping online via our Facebook and YouTube pages. We welcome your feedback as we continue offering in person and online worship.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

### Opening Hymn

### “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

UMH # 616, v. 1, 2, 5

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;  
ah! do not you his grace refuse;  
your worldly cares and pleasures  
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
5. Ye who believe his record true  
shall sup with him and he with you;  
come to the feast, be saved from sin,  
for Jesus waits to take you in.

### \* Call to Worship:

When we feel spiritually homeless,  
where can we turn for help?

**Our help is in the grace of God.**

When we are imprisoned in our suffering,  
where can we turn for solace?

**Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.**

When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune,  
where can we turn for strength?

**Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

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### \* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, though you often feel far from us, you meet us in our need.

When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, you bring us to the feast of your love and mercy.

When grief threatens to steal our joy, you remind us to sing of happier times.

When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, you rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us.

When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew.

Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen.

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### Prayer of Yearning

**God of eternal return, in times of bitter loss, we yearn to be called home. How often have we felt like exiles of Israel, who sat down by the waters of Babylon to weep at all they had lost? How often have we felt like Paul, who was persecuted and locked away for his convictions and beliefs? Yet we cringe at Paul's invitation to join him in suffering for the gospel.**

**We want to pick up our cross and be counted among the faithful, but we can't seem to leave our hurts behind. Help us be the people you call us to be, and give us the courage to follow you anew in the power and strength of your loving Spirit. Amen.**

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### The Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

### Children's Time

**Rev. Rebecca L. Minor**

### Scriptures

#### Lamentations 1:1-6

**pp. 762-763**

*How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. <sup>2</sup>She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. <sup>3</sup>Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. <sup>4</sup>The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. <sup>5</sup>Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. <sup>6</sup>From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.*

#### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

**pg. 211**

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears,*

*I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.*

*<sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.*

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Anthem</b>	<b>“God Himself is With Us”</b>	<b>Glory Ringers</b>
<b>* Psalter</b>	<b>Psalm 137</b>	<b>UMH # 852</b>

<sup>1</sup>By the rivers of Babylon,  
there we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered Zion.

**<sup>2</sup>On the willows there  
we hung up our harps.**

<sup>3</sup>For there our captors  
required of us songs,  
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

**<sup>4</sup>How shall we sing the Lord’s song  
in a foreign land?**

<sup>5</sup>If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!

**<sup>6</sup>Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above my highest joy!**

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, remember against the Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem,

**how they said, “Raze it, raze it!  
Down to its foundations!”**

<sup>8</sup>O daughter of Babylon, you devastator!  
Happy shall they be who repay you  
with what you have done to us!

**<sup>9</sup>Happy shall they be who take your little ones  
and dash them against the rock!**

**\* The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\* Gospel**

**Luke 17:5-10**

**pg. 80**

*<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"*

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**"Put Feet to Your Faith"**

**Rev. Rebecca L. Minor**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**UMH # 452**

**1.** My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

**2.** May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

**3.** While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

**4.** When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**UMH # 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns**

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine and Russia; natural disasters; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. Please let us know of other prayer concerns and needs.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Offering**

#### *Special Offering: World Communion Sunday*

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website [www.tappahannockmethodist.org](http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org), or download our mobile e-giving app identified on the last page of today's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

#### **The Offertory**

#### *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

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#### **\* Doxology**

**UMH # 95**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **\* The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH # 15-16**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of all things in heaven and on earth. In the beginning you brought forth life, that every living thing might live in harmony in the great circle of life. After fashioning our frame from the dust and bones of the earth, you placed your image within us, and declared that it was not good for us to be alone. Created to be in unity and harmony with creation and with one another, you sent us prophets and teachers when we broke fellowship with one another and when our pride sought out differences among us.

In the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to fashion us into a holy community that would be his body here on earth. Even when dissent and division threatened to pull his followers

apart, Jesus prayed that we might all be one in his name, and shared with us the bread of heaven and the cup of our salvation in his name.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your bread of heaven, Christ Jesus. When you sent Christ to be with us, he offered his very self, that we might have the strength to stand when all hope seems lost. Through the holy mystery of this table you invite us into your presence, tend us in our weakness, and strengthen us through this bread and cup.

With joy and gratitude, we remember that night when Jesus took the bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is the bread of life given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, blessed it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving. As your covenant people and as reflections of your glory, in union with Christ's love for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

**AMEN.**

And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread and Offering of the Cup and Sharing in the Feast

I invite all of you here in the sanctuary and those of you at home to take and receive now.

The Body of Christ broken for you. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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## Closing Hymn

### “One Bread, One Body”

UMH # 620

#### Refrain:

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. **{R}**

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **{R}**

3. Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all. **{R}**

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## \* Benediction

## \* Postlude

### “To God Be the Glory”



*Thank you for joining us in worship!*





## PRAYER LIST

Tri Blanks, Eddie Bliss, Alice Boyd, Priscilla Carter and husband, The Family of Steve Dahl, Olivia Egge, Brock & Tammy Fielder, Joan Floyd, Ronnie Harvey, Josh Hodges, Jamie Hubbard, Cindy Huber, Rev. Barb & Alan Jacobs, Jean Johnson, Tenley & Hailey and Robin & Bill Kuhnert, Vicky La Follette's cousin Teresa, Carolyn Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Family of Lisa Lindstaedt, Jacob McGuckin, Monica Newsham, Judy (Farmer) Preston, Adam & Courtney Rasnake, Steve Short, Mary Lou Simpson, Jackson Titmus, David Wachsmuth, Rhonda & Michael Walsa. and the family of Bill Woody. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine and throughout Europe during this time of war, everyone around the world as we fight the spread of COVID-19, and the UMC during the upcoming separation and as the church moves forward.

**MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS:** SSGT Jonathan Simpson.

### PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer, Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish, Eleanor Rehm, and Jean Rhines.

*\* Please contact the office for the phone number or address for any of these members of our church family*

### SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Today:</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Sunday School: In-person only</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>SPRC Meeting</b>
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal: In-person only
Wednesday:	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Group



### Saturday, Oct 8: 8am - 1pm

Sunday, Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am	Glory Ringers' Rehearsal
	10:00 am	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15 am	Sunday School: In-person only
<b>Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>TMUMC @ Tapp Farmers' Market</b>

*All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.*

*Thank you for being in worship with us today.*

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture and support one another through service and outreach.*

*Our facility is handicap accessible.*

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