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.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 569** (vs. 1 & 4)

*“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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10:30 a.m. ~ September 21, 2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Let hearts and hands be joined in one,  
**While cheerful voices raise**To God, our Savior, Lord and King,  
**Another song of praise.**

We thank God for our Sabbath home,  
**And all our friends so dear;**We thank God for the blissful day  
**That crowns our opening year.**

O may we love God more and more,  
**And serve God as we ought;**And may we prize the simple truth,  
**The gentle flowers have taught.**

We want to live for God alone,  
**While yet on earth we stay;**To follow out the Golden Rule,  
**And its commands obey.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 144** *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem “*Just as I Am, I Come”* Wendy Dalton, Judy Lease

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons Luke 12:22-31 and Luke 17:11-19

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 548** *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

The Good News  ***“Rediscovering Gratitude”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 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.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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