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 **# 2036** (TFWS)*“Give Thanks”*

\*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 28, 2025 ~ Sixteenth 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

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
**and press with vigor on;**a heavenly race demands thy zeal,
**and an immortal crown.**

A cloud of witnesses around
**hold thee in full survey;**forget the steps already trod,
**and onward urge thy way.**

'Tis God's all-animating voice
**that calls thee from on high;**'tis His own hand presents the prize
**to thine aspiring eye.**

Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
**and press with vigor on;**a heavenly race demands thy zeal,
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\*Singing Our Faith **# 399** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

Opening Prayer

**Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy One, come to us in the reading of your Word. Open us to the Spirit’s presence in our hearts so that our lives may be a vessel for your truth bringing hope to the world. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 16:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 143** *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

The Good News ***“Making the Best of It”***

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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