

Celebration of Worship

(A casual, family-oriented, "come as you are" worship)

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Hosanna
Lord I Need You
Great Are You Lord*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Please sign the attendance register in your pew.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Great Are You Lord*

Morning Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7
John 15:1-8

Message

Abide

Rev. David Jacobson

***Departing Song**

Amazing Grace

***Benediction**

Offering plates are available as you leave.

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Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Welcome to worship! The 10 a.m. service is recorded and streamed live online.
The first nine rows of seats may occasionally appear in the recording.*

Prelude

Invocation

Alexandre Guilmant

***Opening Hymn – No. 159**

Lift High the Cross

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is the Gardener, planting something new;

People: **In this time of worship, we seek to be fertile soil.**

Leader: As we grow, God will prune us back so we may bear fruit;

People: **In this time of worship, we turn from our sin, and find
God's forgiveness.**

Leader: God is nurturing us with water and Spirit, that we may
blossom;

People: **In this time of worship, we praise God who gives the
growth!**

***Opening Prayer**

**Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us
in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power,
that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and
in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri – No. 70**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance register in your pew.)

Morning Prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life. Give us grace to receive with thanks the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the steps of his holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Robert Lau
*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95	<i>Praise God</i>	
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 5:1-7
*Song of Hope	<i>Live in Charity</i> (Sing 4 times)	See insert
*Gospel Lesson		John 15:1-8
Sermon	<i>Abide</i>	Rev. David Jacobson
*Hymn of Consecration – No. 397	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Postlude	<i>Prelude and Fugue</i>	Gustav Merkel

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

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Live In Charity

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics "Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,". The second system contains the lyrics "live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you." and features a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. Dashed circles in the original image highlight specific notes in both systems.

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; *Where charity and love are found, God is there*; Taizé Community, 1978
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of August 14th:

Bryce Doxzon	Greg Custer	Melody Stump
Bob Sansbury	Hazel Sosa	Lisa (Buck) Henneman
Jeff Odom	Judy	Rich Call
Sharon Menefee		

This week we lift up: ***Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger***

We are **thankful** for:

- the heritage of ancient trade routes, rich oral traditions and nomadic practices of people in the lands these countries now occupy
- humanitarian work to improve food security and livelihoods, especially for women
- pro-active efforts to preserve the environment in these desert lands
- welcome and provision for those who often must flee across borders.

We **pray** for:

- those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met
- desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved
- effective response to the frequent droughts and hunger in this area
- more stable political rule in these countries to stem violence and provide for all.

In response to what I have learned, experienced and heard from God, this week I will _____

*Please contact the church office via phone or email
to request an addition to the prayer list.
Your prayer request will remain in the bulletin for four weeks.*

Week of August 14 - 20, 2022

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Study of Mark, 211 10:00 a.m. Swahili Worship, SH
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 1:30 p.m. A.A., 206

Monday – Pastor David’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library 7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Language Project, 211 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA 307B, SR
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library 8:00 p.m. A.A., 305
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Language Project, 211 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Stdy, Lib. 7:00 p.m. Finance Comm., 211
12:30 p.m. WW Lunch, SH

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Language Project, 211 7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH

Friday

9:00 a.m. Language Project, 211

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls 11:00 a.m. Swahili Singers, SH
10:00 a.m. Sewing Guild, 211

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Jessalyn Waddell's birthday on August 16th by Joan & Jim Boone.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Bette & Ray McKeldin by their family.

Serving today:

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Greeters:

Jody & Bill Crum

Betty & Mike

Taylor

Lector:

Bill VanHooser

Steward:

Chris Kennedy

There will not be a 7 p.m. Praise Service tonight.

A Message from our COVID Task Force - We are seeing a disturbing increase in cases of Covid-19 infections and hospitalizations in our area. Please take extra precautions during this challenging period. If you are not feeling well, choose to worship at home instead of visiting the church. We urge you to wear a mask while in the building, and try to leave appropriate distance between yourself and others. Take advantage of free test kits that are available through the federal government. Prayerfully consider receiving a vaccine and booster. And please continue to demonstrate Christian love for all.

The Nursery (Room 210) is not currently staffed, but it is open for parents and their young children to use. The 10 a.m. worship live stream will be available on the TV.

Join us for Summer Sunday School this summer! We will have outdoor lessons in the Prayer Garden in nice weather and will meet in the Nursery if it is rainy. Children ages 4 – 5th graders are welcome and will learn together. Middle and high schoolers will have a separate lesson.

Everyone is invited to join in the Warm Welcome Lunch each Wednesday in the Social Hall. On August 17th the menu will be BBQ chicken sandwiches, roasted potato wedges, coleslaw and dessert. Arrive anytime between 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., stay for a short time or the whole time. Enjoy good food and warm fellowship. Donations are accepted, but not expected. Bring a friend! Share the word! Flyers available throughout the church.

Back-to-School backpacks: This school year we plan to help 100 students in the Catonsville area in need of school supplies. The backpacks are available for distribution from the back of the sanctuary today. They should be returned to Room 208 no later than August 21st for distribution that week. If you have extra supplies that do not fit in the backpack, please place them in a grocery bag and tie it to the backpack. The school administrators and guidance counselors are very grateful that you are so generous in helping their students. Please pray for all students and their teachers as they begin their new school year on August 29th. Questions, contact Janice Barber, 410-747-3797 or barberjanice93@gmail.com

The Wednesday night Bible Study will resume September 7th at 7 p.m. in room 211 for a study of “Integrity: Living the Truth”. Is truth an outdated concept? Today it is often considered rude to speak of *right* and *wrong*. In this study, we are invited to find contentment in who are and how we follow God as we grow to be people of real integrity. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need Bible Study experience, just a desire to learn about the Bible and to encourage each other as we journey in our lives. For information contact Marge Odom at 410-356-3622 or jvodom1@gmail.com.

THANK YOU from STEPS OF HOPE: Thank you from Steps of Hope-Guatemala to all CUMC members who support our cause with gifts through the church. Because CUMC and Steps of Hope are two separate organizations, confidentiality requirements mean we don't always get a chance to send personalized thank you's. You are appreciated!

Could you benefit from someone to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer you support during difficult times? Let one of our trained Stephen Ministers meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or in person in a safe, social distanced setting to focus on you and your needs. It's free and completely confidential. You do not have to face difficulties alone. For more information please visit our Stephen Ministry page at catonsvilleumc.org or contact Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator, Glenda Henkel, at grhenkel320@gmail.com

We Care provides lunches to church members and families after Funeral and Memorial Services. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the lunches. For information contact Jane Sneeringer at 443-388-6064 or billnjanesneeringer@verizon.net.

Rummage Sale donations cannot be accepted at this time. A sale will be held when the Trustees feel it is safe to do so.

The church office is operating remotely Monday and Wednesday, and in person on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Emails and phone messages are checked regularly.

Get Involved at CUMC!

Adult Bible Studies / Small Groups

Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211

Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library

Tuesday daytime at 10:30 a.m. in the Library

Wednesday afternoon for Men at noon in Room 211

Thursday evening Bible Journaling/Coloring (1st & 3rd weeks), 7 p.m. in
211

Thursday evening Grief Support Group at 7 p.m. in the Library

Contact mistytroll@catonsvilleumc.org for more information.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS!

**Grow in Relationship with
Christ and Others**

Youth Group Kick-off!

Friday, Sept. 9th

7:30 - 10:00 PM

Pizza and ice cream in the social hall with families, group games, some time in the Soul Café, and a chance to hang with friends!

For more info contact Loriann Hughes 443-794-0805

Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11th at 10:00 AM

Classes for PreK through High School

Join us for the start of the Sunday School year!

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine. [Refrain]
- 2 Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bear on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

Live in Charity

Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

I Need Thee Every Hour

- 1 I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain:
I need Thee, O, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;
O, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.
- 2 I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh. [Refrain]
- 3 I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. [Refrain]
- 4 I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. [Refrain]
- 5 I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, thou blessed Son.