

# *Blended Worship Service*

*Sunday, September 3, 2023*

*8:30 a.m.*

*\*People Standing*

## **\*Gathering and Singing**

*This Is Amazing Grace  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## **\*Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**                      *Be Thou My Vision*

## **Morning Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

## **Message**

*Living Like a Maine Lake*

Jeff D'Arcy

## **\*Response**

*Jesus Paid It All  
Build My Life*

## **\*Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

*Sunday, September 3, 2023*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

## *Fourteenth 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** *Soliloquy* Gordon Young

**\*Opening Hymn – No. 393** *Spirit of the Living God*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: **Where we need healing, make us whole!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: **Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: **Where we are chained, break our bonds!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: **Where we are dying, bring us back to life!**

All: **If we have died with him, we will also live with him. If we endure, we will also reign with him. Amen**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness— deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen**

**\*Gloria Patri – No. 70**

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

**Solo**

*Balm in Gilead*  
(Clara Kelly, Soprano)

Harry T. Burleigh

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.*

*If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,  
just tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.* (from Jeremiah 8:22)

## Morning Prayer

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

## Quiet Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

**Offertory**

*Andantino*

Edmond Lemaige

**\*Presentation of the Offering – No. 95**

*Praise God*

**\*Hymn – No. 344**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

## Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

## Sermon

*Living Like a Maine Lake*

Jeff D'Arcy

## \*Closing Hymn – No. 572

*Pass It On*

## \*Dismissal with Blessing

## Postlude

*Allegro*

Goerge Frideric Handel

### Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

Soliloquy – Gorden Young  
Music - ©1968 Theodore Presser  
All Rights Reserved.  
ONE LICENSE, License # A-735253

Spirit of the Living God - Daniel Iverson  
Words: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music; Music: 1935.  
Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music  
All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  
CCLI License # 1193673

Balm in Gilead – Harry T. Burleigh  
Words and Music - ©1925 Belwin Sacred  
Contributors: Harry T. Burleigh  
All Rights Reserved.  
ONE LICENSE, License # A-735253

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore  
Words and Music - ©1979,1987 Oregon Catholic Press  
Contributors: Cesáreo Gabaráin  
All Rights Reserved.  
ONE LICENSE, License # A- 735253

Pass It On  
Words and Music - © Lutheran Church of Australia  
Contributors: Kurt Kaiser  
All Rights Reserved.  
ONE LICENSE, License # A- 735253

## *Intercessory Prayer Concerns*

**For the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Janice Arcieri

Brenda Sutton

Jane

Jeff Farley

Barbara

Rose Caldwell

Bill Mercier

Jim Blackwell

Greg Martin

*Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Max Wiener who passed away on August 30, 2023.*

*A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 11 a.m.*

*Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Eric Kinling who passed away on July 26, 2023.*

This week we pray for: ***Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo***

We are **thankful** for:

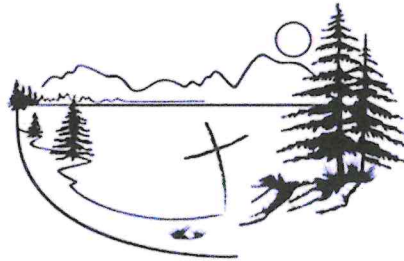
- the beauty, natural resources, wildlife and different cultures in these countries
- the produce that small farmers continue to grow amid environmental and other hardships
- the spiritual vitality and growth of the churches and how they are cooperating with each other and those of other faiths and practices
- the relative peace and stability that prevails after long years of civil war and political struggle.

We **pray** for:

- more democratic governments that are free of corruption and that prioritize what the people most need
- those working to alleviate the poverty, illiteracy and hunger that so many in these countries still experience
- churches faithfully bringing the gospel to, and serving, all people with greater respect for how those of other faiths express their spirituality
- emotional and physical healing, and restoring hope in people who are victims of conflict, disease and human rights abuses.

Sunday, September 3, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

## *Contemporary Praise Celebration*



**Opening Song:** *"Amazing Grace"*

**Welcome & Birthdays**

*Karen Higby*

**Words of Praise:** Psalm 118: 28 - 29

*Mary Coates*

**Praise & Worship:**

*"10,000 Reasons"*

*"God of Wonders"*

**Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Music Video:**

*"Creator"* - Phil Whickam

**Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer and Reflection**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 17: 11 - 19

**Message:** *Jeff D'Arcy*

*"Living Like a Maine Lake"*

**Closing Song:** *"Lord I Need You"*

## Week of September 3 - 9, 2023

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 211  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH  
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206  
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

### Labor Day

10:00 a.m. Girl Scouts, SH

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library  
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR  
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR, SH  
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library  
6:30 p.m. BS Leaders. 206  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, 211

### Thursday

4:30 p.m. Brownies 178, SR  
7:00 p.m. Square Dance, SH  
7:00 p.m. Grief Group, Library  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, 209

### Friday

7:30 p.m. MS Youth, SH  
9:00 p.m. HS Youth

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls  
10:00 a.m. Wiener Visitation, Parlor  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service  
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

### ***Catonsville United Methodist Church***

6 Melvin Avenue -- Catonsville, MD 21228

Office: 410-747-1886 E-mail: [cumc21228@verizon.net](mailto:cumc21228@verizon.net) [www.catonsvilleumc.org](http://www.catonsvilleumc.org)

**The altar flowers** are given in loving memory of a dear friend, Chip Day, honoring his life serving others in need by Bonnie & Bill Dickson.

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Carole Dixon by Scott, Kelly, Brandon and Zachary Dixon.

<b>Serving today:</b>	<u><b>8:30 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>10:00 a.m.</b></u>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jody & Bill Crum	Janice & Jack Barber
<b>Interpreter:</b>		Sandy Brown
<b>Lector:</b>		Phil Bowman
<b>Steward:</b>	Amelia Troll	

**Large-print bulletins** are available from the greeters & ushers. Please let them know if you would like one.

We have a lovely **Parent and Little Ones Room** available during the Sunday morning service times. Young children are certainly welcome in the Sanctuary; this room is another option for parents with babies or toddlers who may need it. Downstairs one level, in Room 210, you will find rocking chairs, toys, books, and a live stream of the worship service, so you may continue joining for worship. If you need anything while you are there, please ask the steward in the Church Office.

### Monthly Financial Report

<u>Tithing Income</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023 Operating Fund - YTD</u>
Peak Year -2017	\$52,597	\$344,060	\$333,220 Total Income
2018	\$54,843	\$357,001	(\$353,203) Total Expenses
2019	\$54,000	\$366,663	(\$19,983) Offering Net Deficit
2023	\$53,251	\$333,220	
			<u>Reserve Income</u>
			\$31,847 Winters Lane Property
			\$10,476 Trustee Funds
			<u>\$ 5,257</u> Endowment Dividends
			\$27,597 Overall Net Surplus

Average needed every month = \$54,395  
*Thank you to all of our very faithful donors.*

**Pastor David is on a four-week paternity leave** - The United Methodist Church provides pastors with 8 weeks of paternity leave upon the arrival of a new child, however Pastor David has requested a shorter leave. During this time, should anyone have a pastoral need, such as a medical concern, a death, or a family or personal struggle, please contact the church office. Voicemail messages and email messages will be checked regularly. Pastoral care will be available.

**The Wednesday night Bible Study** is starting a new study on Spiritual Gifts on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in room 211. We will take a personal Spiritual Gift inventory to identify our gifts and then use a study guide for eight weeks. If you are interested, contact Marge Odom at 410-356-3622 or [jvodom1@gmail.com](mailto:jvodom1@gmail.com) for a copy of the study guide. Plan to join us for the study and fellowship.

**Fill-the-Truck Food Drive** to benefit Catonsville Emergency Assistance and Grace AME will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the Knights of Columbus parking lot, 1010 Frederick Road. The event will be held rain or shine. Simply drive up and drop off donations of non-perishable food and household paper and cleaning products.

**Fall Rummage Sale Donations** if possible, need to be **packed in boxes**, not more than 14 inches high so they will fit on shelving unit shelves, labeled and flaps closed. We must store all donations in our rummage closet and using boxes will help meet this requirement. Labeled garbage bags can be used for comforters, pillows, large toys & stuffed animals. All clothing and linens, only, labeled with their size, must be clean and without stains or holes. Donations can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be two metal shelving units and 2 hand carts in the social hall entrance outside the elevator that can be used to transport donations to the social hall. Under no circumstances should donations be left in the vestibule area as you enter the church from the parking lot. Thank you. Contact Darlene, 410-788-3139, or [darlenes@comcast.net](mailto:darlenes@comcast.net), if you have questions.

**Youth Group returns!** Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will be our first night back into the swing of weekly meeting. Middle school is 7:30-8:45, high school is 8:45-11:00. Please be sure to sign-in on your way in the door. Snacks and drinks are \$1 each. Friends are always welcome. If you are a first timer, there will be some paperwork to fill out. One chaperone is needed each Friday for both MS and HS. Parents please be sure to take a turn! Sign up @ [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0948ACAC23A1F49-soul#/u](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0948ACAC23A1F49-soul#/)

**Acts – The Revolution of Faith** is a six-week Bible Study that will start on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in Room 211. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending this study so we can order study guides.

**The church office** operates 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.

**Steps of Hope Fundraiser:** I scream. You scream. We all scream for ice cream! Taharka Brothers Ice Cream that is. How does a giant scoop of Honey Graham ice cream sound? Or what about a scoop of Caramel Crunch? Yum! Get ready to order your Taharka Brothers ice cream to support Steps of Hope as \$15.00 from each order goes directly to this mission! The window for ordering opens on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 a.m. and closes on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11p.m. Delivery is scheduled for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Catonsville United Methodist Church. Order your ice cream between the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>, and plan to come to the CUMC parking lot to pick up your order on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. Tell your neighbors, your family, and your friends, so they too can place their ice cream order to support Steps of Hope, Guatemala. It's really a win-win. Yummy ice cream for you and support for Steps of Hope. Use the QR code below beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 a.m.



# Get ready for **Rally Day!**



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:45 AM** - Meet in the back of the Sanctuary

We will have a short time in church, and then we will be off to the classrooms to meet teachers and have a lesson.

**11:00 AM** - Pick up in classrooms



\*Please plan to stay around for "decorate your own cupcake"  
and time to fellowship with other families,  
starting at 11:05 (Room 211).

## Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1 Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
You only asked me to follow humbly.

### Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes you have watched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

2 You know so well my possessions,  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons,  
you will find there my nets and labor. [refrain]

3 You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. [refrain]

4 You, who have finished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. [refrain]

## Pass It On

1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;  
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

2 What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;  
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;  
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found,  
you can depend on him. It matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.