



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

Going Home

Composer: Opening Theme from Second Movement, Symphony No. 9, "From the New World," Antonín Dvořák,

Transcribed: for organ by Zsigmond Szathmáry

Music: published by Bärenreiter.

Michael Wu, Organist

WELCOME

Announcements, Statement of Worship & Centering

Janice Harmon, Minister of Care, Connection and Inter Gen Nurture

- Gina Dawson, Director of Adult Discipleship, is leaving Faith UMC at the end of September. We invite you to join us in worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 19 and following the service, an outdoor reception for Gina will be held in our Memorial Garden. This will give us an opportunity to celebrate and thank her for her service and dedication to Faith UMC and our community.
- Now that our small groups have completed their year-long study with Brian McLaren's "We Make the Road by Walking," they are ready to begin the next phase of their journey as small communities, and you are invited to join them! Please contact the group leader/organizer noted in the Fall *Good News* or contact the church office for more information.
- Worship and Sunday School cannot happen each week without your gifts of time and talent. We need Sunday morning volunteers. If you would like to share your gifts for hospitality and welcome, please contact Pam Kessler. If you feel called to help children learn about how much God loves them as part of our Sunday School team, please contact Janice Jones. Make a monthly commitment to the worshipping community of Faith.

Call to Worship

Janice Harmon, Minister of Care, Connection and Inter Gen Nurture

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Special Music

Give Me Jesus, spiritual

Arr.: John Purifoy

Michael Wu, Pianist

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Janice Harmon, Minister of Care, Connection and Inter Gen Nurture

Scripture

Psalm 146

Mark 7:24-37

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Message: "Nevertheless, She Persisted"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #454

Open My Eyes

Words: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Michael Wu, Pianist & Vocalist

WONDER

Holy Communion

Offering

WHAT NOW?

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Words: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.

Music: attributed to B.F. White, 1844; harmony: Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

Michael Wu, Pianist & Vocalist

Sending Forth

Postlude

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach

Michael Wu, Organist

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