



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**July 1, 2018 10:00 a.m.**

***Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!***

***“to experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”***



**WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD**  
*Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal*

**July 1, 2018**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude *"O God Beyond All Praising"*

Gustav Holst arr. Paul Tate

\*Processional Hymn *"Blessed Assurance"* #473

\*Call to Worship

L Sing praises to God, all who are faithful!

**P: God hears us in our fear and sorrow.**

L: Where there was no way,

**P: God leads us in new ways.**

L: Where there was no mercy,

**P: God surprises us with fresh mercy.**

L: Where there was weeping,

**P: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

\*Prayer of Invocation (Offered by All)

**Faithful God, you are closer to us than we can comprehend, and you are with us in every hope and in every relationship. Your desire is for us to trust in your work and ways to bring to life new possibilities where there was no hope. Meet us here today and help us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. May your desires become our desires, your work become our work, and this community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Time With Children

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15; Mark 5: 21-43

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *"Brought Back"*

\* Hymn “*Amazing Grace*” #547

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

*Silent Prayer*

Prayer

The Prayer Jesus taught Us

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,***

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.***

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD’S WILL AND CARE**

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory “*I Am the Bread of Life*”

Suzanne Toolan arr. Paul Tate

\*Doxology

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer (Responsively)

Pastor: Almighty and loving God, you have created and redeemed us, and through the presence of your Holy Spirit you sustain us in daily life.

**People: Now let this same Spirit descend upon these gifts that in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of this cup we may know the living presence of Jesus.**

Pastor: May your Spirit fill us with a longing for a deeper unity in Christ’s body, the church, and with commitment to greater service in Christ’s name in the world.

**People: Give us an unshakable hope in the holy commonwealth which is to come. For we pray through Jesus Christ, with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy” #793

The Consecration of the Elements

Distribution And Partaking of the Elements

*(For those who are able, communion will be received by coming forward, taking a piece of bread from a common loaf and dipping it in a common cup. Gluten free bread will be in the center tray with individual cups. Those who are not able, or would choose to receive communion in your seat, one of the servers will come to you. Gluten free bread is in the center dish of the bread trays for any who have allergies or health concerns).*

\*Recessional Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #403

\* Benediction

Postlude “City of God”

Dan Schutte

**Worship Participants**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Philip Curran
<b>Music Director:</b>	Dr. William Powell, III
<b>Ushers:</b>	Becky & Leo Duncan
<b>Greeters:</b>	TBD
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Bob Watson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Shannon Jordre
<b>Nursery:</b>	Irene Weddle & Jessica Saylor



Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of Shirley Wisner’s birthday, on July 4th.

Given by Ken, Gwen, Jeff and families.

Welcome and a Special “Thank You” to Judy Smarsh for sharing her gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this morning while Bill is away.





## The Second Mile Recipient for July

Since 1994, **Mission of Mercy**, has been providing free medical, dental care and medications to the uninsured working poor and those unable to access affordable health care. The Mission of Mercy van visits Frederick Church of the Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown, and Faith Baptist Church in Brunswick, twice monthly, serving more than 1,150 patients with over 3,790 visits at these clinics annually. Interested in volunteering? Come visit us at our regular scheduled tours at the Church of the Brethren. Please see their website for tours, additional clinics and information or to make a direct donation:

<https://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/>  
Contact Linda Ryan, Executive Director with any questions.

**Mission:** Mission of Mercy seeks to restore dignity to all people by being an instrument of “healing through love,” and by the reciprocal sharing of God’s mercy with those we serve.

## Food Bank Items for July

*Typically, the Food Bank donations decline during the summer months*, let’s beef up our donations this month. Bring in a extra can or box of food or if you have never donated, bring something in this month to help with the shortfall of donations during this time of the year.



### **Most Needed Items:**

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| Baked Beans    | Canned Pasta | Chicken Helper          |
| Canned Peas    | Coffee/Tea   | Canned Fruit/Applesauce |
| Boxed Potatoes | Toilet Paper | Disposable Diapers      |

Fresh fruit and vegetables from your gardens are always welcome.





On **July 15th**, we will be having a Farewell Luncheon for Phil after the worship service. It will be a pot luck lunch in the Social Hall. If you plan to attend and/or bring a dish to share, please contact Connie Rough at helloagn17@aol.com, 301-639-3666 or Becky Duncan at Leo\_duncan@hotmail.com, 301-845-6774 by **July 10th**. This will help us to

know how many to prepare for the luncheon. Also, anyone interested in helping with the preparation and clean up of the luncheon, please contact Connie or Becky.

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As part of the Consistory's security and safety review all church door locks will be re-keyed this summer. If you currently have a key please contact Tammie to confirm that you have been identified on the new key list. If you no longer feel you need a church key, please let Tammie know that as well.



**July 15, 2017 at 4:45 at the  
Soup Kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick**

We are back at the Soup Kitchen on July 15th. We will be needing mac & cheese, cakes, salad fixings and rolls and, of course, YOU. Please come out and help. Our homemade mac & cheese and ham continue to be a popular meal and it is great to see how much people enjoy it. The sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued dedication to this ministry.

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Thank you to Connie & Ron Rough for providing the snacks for our fellowship time after the worship last Sunday. There are still many Sunday's available, if you would like to host a Sunday during the summer to provide the refreshments, please visit the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.



**THIS WEEK AT GLADE**

Sun., July 1	10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SH) 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Wed., July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sat., July 7	5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice
Sun., July 8	10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (SH) 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery