

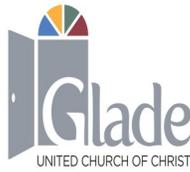


***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

September 1, 2019 10:30 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
September 1, 2019

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude *"It Is Well "*

Kristene DiMarco (Lisa Jordre, Alto)

*Processional Hymn *"How Firm a Foundation"*

#407

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength and shout with joy:

All God, our Host, welcomes us.

Leader God reminds us, "I brought you out of the land of Egypt and fed you along the way:"

All: When we opened our mouths, God filled us with good things.

Leader: God calls us to walk the path of faithfulness, trusting the promise:

All: a feast for all - freshly-baked bread, hot from the oven, and sweet honey to satisfy our hunger. Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

Time with Children

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music *"Remember"* Daigle, Tomlin, Ingram and Mabury (Lisa Jordre, Alto)

Sermon *"I'm On The Guest List"*

Rev. Guy S. Johnson

Hymn *"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"*

#539

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD'S WILL AND CARE

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory "*Gift of Finest Wheat*"

Charles Callahan

Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

May our God be with you

And also with you.

Lift your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

We freely give God thanks and praise.

It is right and meet...

that we should, in ceaseless joy

Give our thanks and praise to you,

Holy and merciful God,

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise

With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,

We glorify you, joining this unending song:

Sanctus "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

#793

Holy are you, Eternal One...

With life's greatest feast before us,

We excitedly proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Dear God, you transform...

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation

Both now and forever. **Amen.**

And now we boldly pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, saying.

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 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.*

Distribution of the Elements

(Communion will be served in the pews. Please take each element as it is passed to you and wait for all others to be served. The pastor will indicate when to receive the given element. Gluten free bread is in the center dish of the bread trays for any who have allergies or health concerns).

Post-Communion Prayer

**We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.
We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.
May we bask in this glow
Now and forevermore. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

#76

* Benediction

Postlude “Toccata In E Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Rev. Guy S. Johnson
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers:	Brooks Widder & Kim Stevens
Greeters:	Ellie & Cole Stevens
Lay Reader:	Becky Duncan
Acolyte:	TBD
Nursery:	Patty Green & Blake Kreimer
Communion:	Shannon Jordre, Nancy Sweet, Ruth Ann Wilson



Today's altar flowers are given in gratitude and appreciation to all of the professionals who teach, transport, love, and support our children.

Given by Becky Hommer

A special "Thank You" to our very own Lisa Jordre for sharing her gift of music to God's glory in our worship service this morning.



Second Mile Giving For September



The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served the community as a private, non-profit organization since 1965. A leader in creating services that respond to the changing mental health needs in our community, the Mental Health Association of Frederick County is a place where people can be heard and receive support. Their programs aspire to promote positive mental health and offer not just education, but the support and compassion needed to make real and lasting changes in the lives of those they serve. Your support enables them to provide suicide/crisis intervention, professional therapy services on a sliding scale basis, trained advocates for children in the foster care system, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick's children and families.

Food Bank Items for September

Back to school days! Kids can't learn when they are hungry; they do much better in school on full stomachs and good nutrition all day, every day. Yes, some get free breakfast and lunch at school, but what about after school and the evening meal? What about weekends and school holidays? The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community.

Items most urgently needed are peanut butter and tuna; these shelves are bare. Other places where the shelves are starting to look empty include macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, canned fruit, boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, etc.), soup, canned peas, cereal, spaghetti/pasta, spaghetti sauce, baked beans.

A big thank you to Bill Powell for arranging all the wonderful special music during the summer while our choirs were on their summer break. We enjoyed the beautiful music from the very talented musicians.



**September 15th at 4:45 at the
Soup Kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick**



We are back at the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, **September 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.

Please Join Us Next Sunday

Churchwide Picnic



Our 9th Annual Outdoor Service and Picnic will be held **Next Sunday, September 8th**, at Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:30 a.m. Glade UCC will supply the hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share.

We will also be holding **RALLY DAY** at the park. Rallying all our Sunday School Students back for the 2018-2019 Sunday School Year. Please remind your children of the Rally Day and have them bring their friends.

Hope to see you all there!!!



The choirs will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **September 11th** with Handbell Choir from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall and the Senior Choir from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **New members are always welcome.**



Wishing our students,
teachers and bus drivers a
wonderful first day of the
new school year.

The church office will resume regular office hours on
Monday September 9th
Monday—Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., Sept. 1	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Sept. 2	LABOR DAY—Church Office Closed
Tue., Sept. 3	First Day of School
Wed., Sept. 4	7:45 p.m. LDM, (classrooms, nursery)
Sat., Sept. 7	5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice (SH)
Sun., Sept. 8	10:30 a.m. Worship Service at the Park 11:30 a.m. MSA Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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