



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**August 2, 2020 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*  
**August 2, 2020**

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

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

\*Opening Musical Reflection *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* Albin C. Whitworth

\*Call to Worship

L: The day breaks,

**P: and God does not let us go.**

L: The hour calls,

**P: and God does not let us go.**

L: The evening falls,

**P: and God holds us fast.**

L: Let us turn to God to worship.

**P: this God, our God, who never turns from us.**

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

**God, you see us. You see our struggles, You see our difficulties. You see our possibilities. You see our promise. Connect the dots for us, O God. Soften the hard spots with your blessing. Call us in our wandering to hear you say our names. Satisfy our longings as with loaves and fishes and manna from heaven. For you are a good God, a God present in the scramble, and in the end, you always, always have a blessing. For this and so much more, we give you thanks, through Jesus Christ. Amen**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Guy S. Johnson

\*Musical Reflection *“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”*

J.S. Bach

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Doxology

Prayer

### **Service of Communion**

Prayer of Confession:

When we close our eyes to the Light of the World, struggling to shine light on the lives of all who are poor and oppressed: **Lord, have mercy.**

When we close our ears to the Wisdom of God, struggling to be heard above hate-filled words and fear-filled rhetoric: **Christ, have mercy.**

When we close our hearts to the Glory of God, which is known fully only in a world of peace where all creation thrives, **Lord, have mercy.**

Assurance of Pardon

Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts

**A: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right... and all the company of heaven as we praise your name and join in their unending hymn: (Spoken)

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

On the night...as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, we pray the prayer that our Savior taught his disciples, saying:

**All:** *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.*

Consecration of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give you thanks, most gracious God, for allowing us to share in this feast as your family and to be fed with the bread of heaven; give us grace that we all may grow in love, glorifying you in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Benediction

Closing Music “*Rigaudon*”

Andre Campra

\*\* Please follow the directions of the ushers \*\*

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Guy S. Johnson  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of god.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

## The Second Mile Giving for August



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.

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## Pastoral Search Committee Announcement

The Rev. Dr. Amy Dows will be coming to Glade UCC for her introductory sermon on August 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Worship service will be held in person, on Facebook Live, and posted on YouTube immediately following. Please be on the lookout for a mailer that should have arrived this past week.

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## **Revised Offering Counter Schedule for the remainder of the year**

August - Shannon & Ron  
September - Lisa J. & Carole  
October - Shannon & Carole  
November - Adriane & Shannon  
December - Lisa J & Carole

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. We will be collecting items through **Sunday, August 9th** . Please drop your donations off in the box in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday's or **NEW** this year, you can drop off at the box on the porch in front of the church office door Monday—Thursday until 2:00 p.m.



**The following is a list of school supplies needed:**

Spiral notebooks (single & Multi subject, wide and college ruled)

3-ring loose leaf binders

Loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled)

Composition notebooks (wide ruled)

Back Packs (kindergarten, elementary, middle & high school age)

Crayons (16 and 24 count)

Safety Scissors

Ball Point Pens

Rulers

#2 Pencils

Colored Pencils

Highlighters

Colored Markers

Dry erase markers

Subject dividers

Zippered pencil pouches

Index cards

Erasers

Compass and protractor

Glue Sticks

Folders with brads

## Food Bank Items for August

**Summer at the Food Bank** means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Garden produce can be dropped off at the Food Bank Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 or Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00, lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- \* Jim Ball, health issues
- \* Steve Angleberger, health issues
- \* Charles Snow, health issues
- \* Betty Baggett, health issues
- \* Robert Turner, Lorijean Turners uncle, cancer
- \* William Powell, Bill Powell's dad, health issues
- \* Gail Powell, Bill Powell's step mother, health issues
- \* David O'Planick, health issues
- \* Steve Torbeck, liver transplant
- \* Kathy Bonney, health issues
- \* Wade Douglas, health issues



Our deepest condolences to Tom & Marlene England and family on the passing of Tom's dad Ray Anglin of Williamsburg, VA. If you would like to send a card Tom and Marlene's address is:

320 Copper Oaks Drive, Woodsboro, MD 21798

### THIS WEEK AT GLADE

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| Sun., Aug. 2 | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person<br>(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)   |
| Sat., Aug 8  | 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Drive Thru Meet and Greet with the<br>Search Committee and Rev. Amy Dows  |
| Sun., Aug. 9 | 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person<br>Rev. Amy Dows—Introduction Service<br>(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)<br>11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—voting via phone, text or email |

As we begin to meet again meet as a group right here at Glade UCC, You can still find our latest church services and all announcements since March 29th and going forward on our webpage, Facebook page or Youtube channel.

Webpage: <http://gladchurch.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GladeUCCWalkersville/>

Youtube: [Glade UCC](#)

## Welcome Back!

We will be meeting in person again beginning Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Although things will be different, our worship will still be the same. We will still continue our Facebook Live for those who aren't ready to join us. Please review our new health and safety procedures below so that everyone attending Glade UCC feel as safe as possible.

- If you have are not feeling well or have a temperature, please stay home. Also, if you know you have been exposed to Covid-19, please do not attend service or church functions for at least 14 days from exposure.
- Masks are required at all times, in the building.
- We will only be using the back “ramp” door for entry & exit.
- You must use the hand sanitizer provided when entering the building.
- An usher will seat you at one of the marked spaces on the pews. (If no usher is available please fill the front seats first. (The spaces have already been pre-measured at the advised 6 ft social distance). Families may sit together, but all others must sit 6 ft apart.
- The bulletin will be displayed on the screen, so there will be no printed bulletins available. If you would like a printed bulletin, please print at home and bring with you. The bulletin will be posted on the church's webpage and Facebook no later than Thursday's at 2:00 p.m.
- To limit exposure – services will be abbreviated, there will be no Time With Children, or nursery provided.
- The bibles and hymnals have been removed.
- There will be no singing. We will enjoy the beautiful piano & organ pieces that Bill Powell will be playing for us.
- Please exit the sanctuary as soon as the service is over, one row at a time beginning from the rear.
- Please no hugging or congregating before or after service. Go directly to your car, in a single file fashion and wave good bye.

### GLADE UCC STAFF

Rev. Guy S. Johnson – Pastor

Bill Powell – Music Director

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