



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

July 30, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

“To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”



Glade

United Church of Christ

WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal

July 30, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Come to Jesus*”

Chris Rice/arr. Mark Hayes
(Peggy Frazier, Soprano)

*Opening Hymn “*God Is Truly with Us*”

#68

*Call to Worship from Psalm 33

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as God’s heritage.

P: The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all humankind.

L: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God and on those who hope in God’s steadfast love.

P: Our souls wait for the Lord; The Lord is our help and shield.

L: Our heart is glad because we trust in the name of the Lord.

P: Let your steadfast love be upon us, O Lord, even as we hope in you.

*Opening Prayer

Steadfast God,

We gather in this place of worship, and our souls wait for you. Send your love upon us and strengthen our understanding that you are our help and our shield. May our faith in you never falter, and may we find assurance of things hoped for but not seen. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music “*Laudate Dominum*”

W.A. Mozart
(Peggy Frazier, Soprano)

Message “*Accidental Treasure or God’s Plan?*”

Mary Justh

*Hymn “*We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed*”

#540

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer (including Lord's Prayer, using debts/debtors)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "*God Is Truly with Us*"

Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*"

#485

*Benediction

Postlude "*Rigaudon*"

Andre Campra

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Guest Pastor: Mary Justh
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Adriane Wodey



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of God and to wish everyone a Happy and Joyful rest of your Summer.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

A Special Welcome and Thank You to Mary Justh, for filling in for Chad while he takes a much deserved Sunday of rest.



A Special “Welcome” and “Thank You” to Peggy Frazier, for sharing her gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this morning.



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

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).

Most needed items at this time are:

Boxed Potatoes

Hamburger Helper

Canned Green beans

Bar Soap

Soup

Canned Pasta

Peanut Butter

Baked Beans

Canned Corn

Kids Juice Boxes

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 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m., lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.



Save the Date!!

13th Annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic

Our 13th annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**, at the Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:30 a.m. Glade UCC will provide hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share.

Hope to See You There!



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2023 is on the bulletin board. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the coming months. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special to you. Consider selecting a Sunday that coincides with their birthday or another special day. You may wish to give a donation to the altar flower fund

instead. Make the check out to “Glade UCC” and on the memo line, write “Altar Flower Fund.”

Last Day for our Back to School Project

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. We will be collecting items through **Sunday, July 30th**. Please drop your donations off in the box in the back of the sanctuary and they will be delivered to the Food Bank.



The following is a list of school supplies needed:

- Spiral notebooks (single & Multi subject, wide and college ruled)
- Loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled)
- Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1-inch three ring binders
- Back Packs (kindergarten, elementary, middle & high school age)
- Crayons (16 and 24 count)
- Safety Scissors
- #2 Pencils/Pencil Sharpeners
- Colored Markers
- Zippered pencil pouches
- Pencil Boxes
- Ball Point Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Index cards
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Folders w/o brads
- Folders with brads

***** Please Note*** We will need a volunteer to drop off the collected supplies at the Whitmore Zimmerman Building at Heritage Park. On one of the following days.**

Monday, July 31 st	3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1 st	12:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.

August Lay Readers

August 6	Nancy Sweet
August 13	Ruth Ann Wilson
August 20	Ruth Ann Engel
August 27	Irene Weddle

August Counters

Ron Rough & Ruth Keyser

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
 - *Charles Snow, health issues
 - *Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
 - *Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues
 - *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
 - *Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
 - *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues
 - *Joyce Shry, passing of her best friend
 - *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
 - *Karyn Linden, friend of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
 - *David O'Planick, health issues
 - *Ralph Whitmore, health issues
 - *Tim Dinterman, knee surgery
 - *Patty Green, back surgery
 - *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain
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Sun., July 30	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Fri., July 28	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sun., August 6	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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