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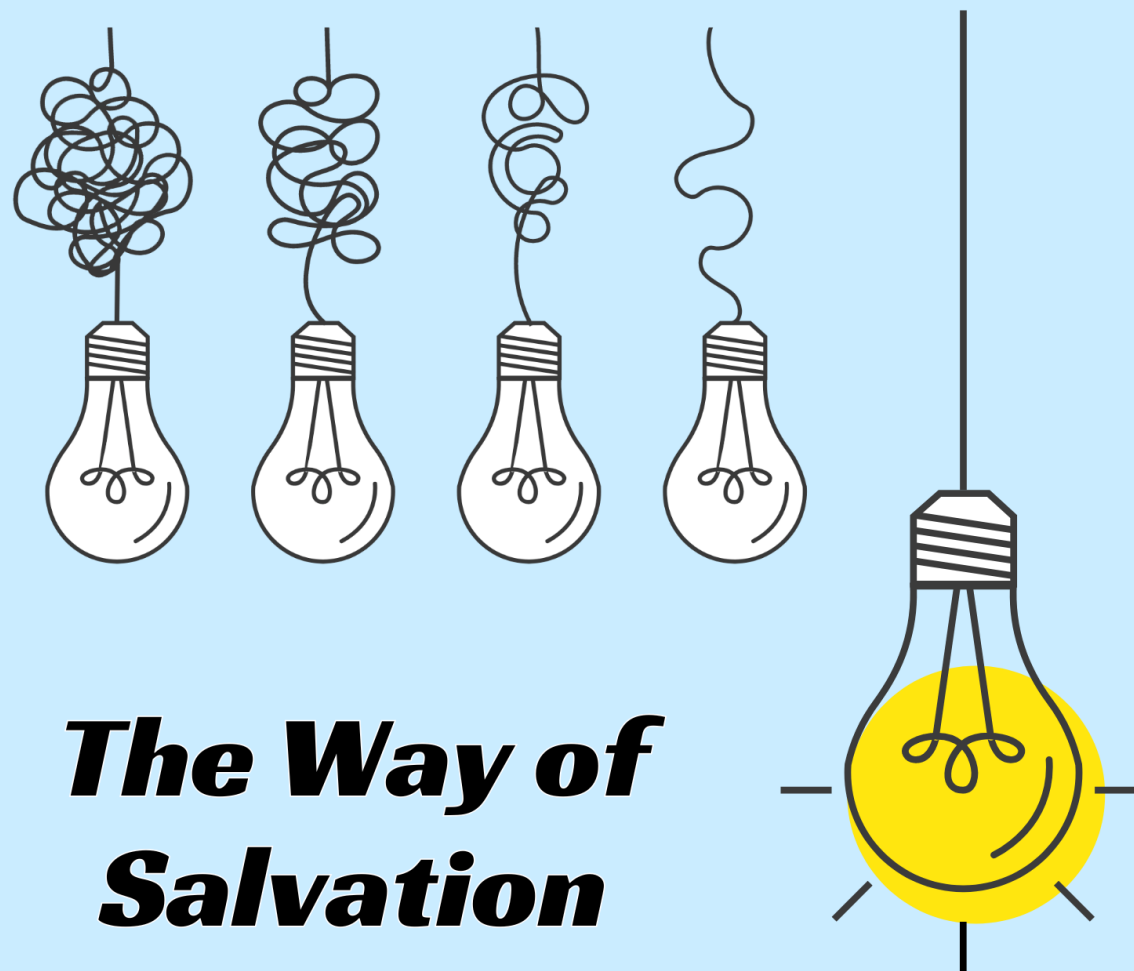
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# A Method to the Madness



CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

September 15, 2024  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Prelude arr. Manz  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

**And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.**

We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

**By Your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**

Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

**For this, we give You thanks and praise.**

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 88  
*Maker, in Whom We Live*

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

**O Lord our God, You are always more ready to bestow Your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of Your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Baptism Emma Mayes  
Reception of New Members Victoria and Logan Mayes

Congregational Response:

**We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Anthem Courtney  
*Mercy*  
Chancel Choir

First Lesson Helen Gillikin

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 583  
*You Are the Seed*  
Stzs. 1 & 3

\*Gospel Lesson Helen Gillikin

Matthew 13:1-6  
That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Matthew Smith  
"The Way of Salvation"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory Wesley, arr. Burkhardt  
*Pastorale*  
Laura Hesse, organ  
*Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.*

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 378  
*Amazing Grace*  
Stzs. 1-3, 6

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 668  
*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Postlude arr. Clegg  
*Amazing Grace*  
Laura Hesse, organ  
*Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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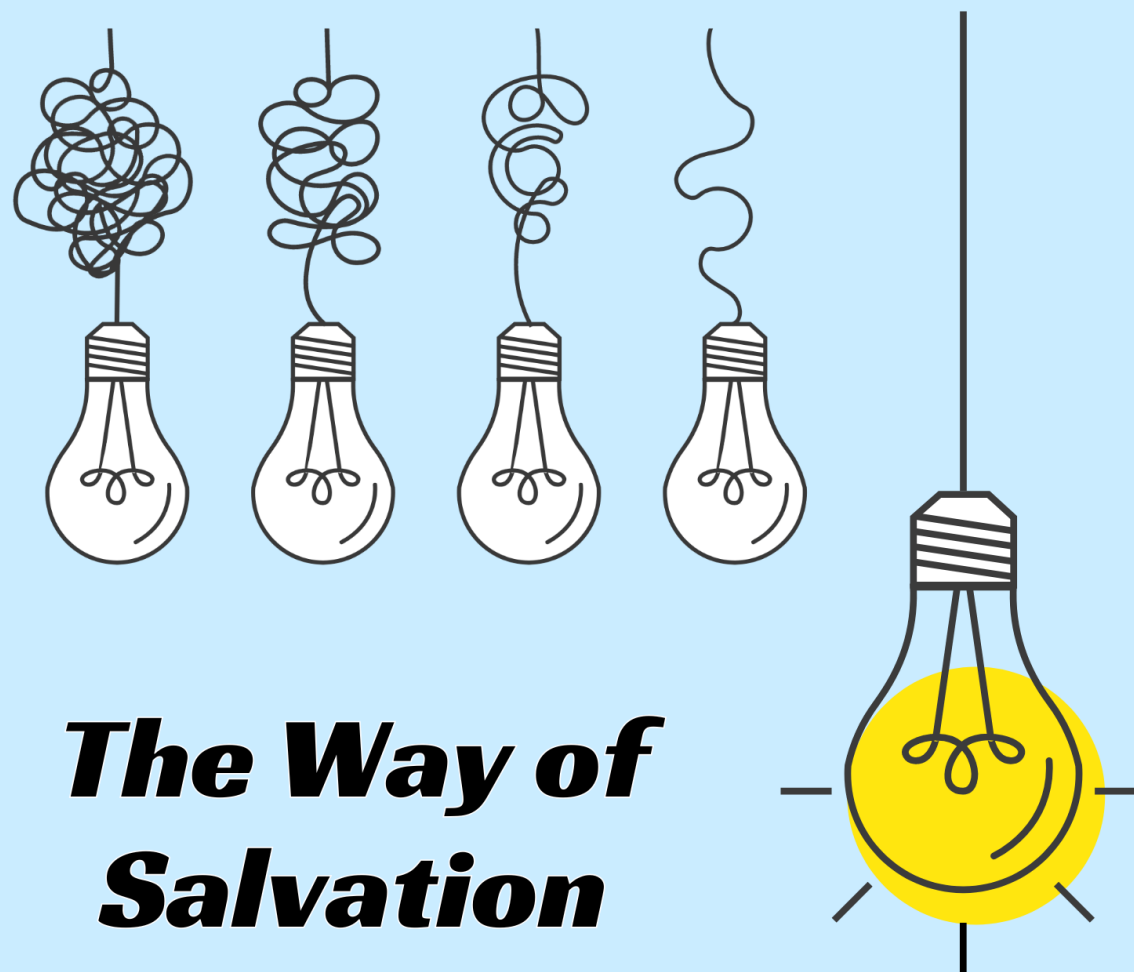
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## The Way of Salvation



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September 15, 2024  
11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional  
Worship Service

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Prelude *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Manz  
Laura Hesse, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

\*Opening Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* Hymnal No. 88

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

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Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson  
Leader: Lord in your mercy  
**People: Hear our prayer**

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Anthem *Mercy* Courtney  
Seraphim Singers

First Lesson Ephesians 2:4-10 Jane Moschenrose

Second Lesson Matthew 13:1-6 Jane Moschenrose

Response  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Middle Hymn *You Are the Seed* Hymnal No. 583  
Stzs. 1 & 3

Sermon "The Way of Salvation" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*  
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*  
And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

*The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:*  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the  
world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

**Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup  
Communion Meditation *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes

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