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CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

August 11, 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

*Canon in D*

arr. Wagner

Kathy Smith, Johannah Evans, Anna Tiesler, Laura Hesse, Jane Nance - *Handbell Quintet*

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Holy God, before time You named us

Through time You redeem us

You call us, precious in Your sight

**May we love as You love.**

Loving God, through the turbulent waters

Make us steady, Your hands

Holding strong the fragile and weak

**May we love as You love.**

Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives

be food for the hungry, bread

clothing, shelter, water, Word

**May we love as You love.**

\*Hymn

*Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

Hymnal No. 422

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Opening Prayer

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**God of Love, we come to worship today to hear Your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from Your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with Your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Music Camp Celebration

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson

Acts 9:10-16

Peter Hesse

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who

invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.'

\*Hymn

*The Gift of Love*

Hymnal No. 408

\*Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-17

Peter Hesse

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

Response

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*God of Love*

Wilson

Brian Hesse, Henry Jobe, Nick Jobe - *trio*

Sermon

"If You Love Me"

Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer and The 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.**

Centre Ridge Backpack Blessing

Celebration of our Giving

Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory

*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

Burkhardt

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. Geitra Mickelson

\*Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

TFWS No. 2223

\*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response

*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Hymnal No. 668

Postlude

*They'll Know We are Christians*

arr. Held

Laura Hesse, *organ*

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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Sermon

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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

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

*Laura Hesse, organ*

arr. Lang

\*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS #2223

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude *They'll Know We are Christians* arr. Held  
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