

Weekly Highlight

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 26 4:30-6:30PM

Join us for a fun afternoon with trunk or treating for kids preschool-grade 6, games & prizes, and the Captain Cookie & the Milkman food truck. Free child IDs will also be provided by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department. This event has become a huge hit in our community. We are in need of people to decorate a trunk and help with games and other activities. Use the QR code to sign up.



News and Events

For the latest news and information from Centreville UMC, scan the QR code with your phone camera, or visit www.centreville-umc.org/news-and-events/



Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given by Blessy James in memory of her dad, Rev. Dr. James Selvaraj.

Online Giving

Do you wish to make a gift online today? Use the QR code on the right by scanning it with your phone camera. This will take you to our online giving portal. You can also text the word "Give" to (877) 614-9240.



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MAKE IT COUNT!

Loaves
and
Fishes



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

October 20, 2024
10:00 AM
Worship Service

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

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

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr
Prelude *Joyous Jubilee* Heinlein
Good News Ringers

*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson
God of abundance, You provide every good thing.
With gratitude we thank You.
Loving Christ, You redeem us with a generous heart.
With gratitude we praise you.
Holy Spirit, You fill us with Your love and courage.
With gratitude we serve You.
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
You are worthy of all our praise!

*Opening Hymn *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Hymnal No. 68
Stzs. 1, 3, 4, 5 - All; Stz. 2 - Choir

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr
Blessed are You, O God, and to You be praise and glory for ever. As Your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day You have made. Open our eyes to behold Your presence and strengthen our hands to do Your will, that the world may rejoice and give You praise. For we ask it in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Introduction to the Anthem (see insert for anthem text) Becky Jackson
Anthem *God is Our Strength and Our Song* Mayo
Combined Choirs; Jen Ita, piano

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Testimony Karen Newman

First Lesson Exodus 36:2-7 Barb Shaiko
Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful one to whom the LORD had given skill, everyone whose heart was stirred to come to do the work; and they received from Moses all the freewill offerings that the Israelites had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the artisans who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed, and said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do." So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering

for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing; for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

*Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* See Insert
Sung to the hymntune *Beach Spring*, text by Robert L. Edwards

*Gospel Lesson John 6:1-9 Barb Shaiko
After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

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

Sermon "Loaves and Fishes" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Pastor: Lord in your mercy
People: Hear our 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 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. Phil Mohr

Offertory *As The Deer* Nystrom, arr. Christopher
Jane Nance and Kathy Smith, trumpets
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing of the Hurricane Cleaning Buckets Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Hymn *Together We Serve* TFWS No. 2175

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude *When in Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Hobby
Laura Hesse, organ

Please join us in the fellowship hall to celebrate Laura Hesse's first 25 years of service at CUMC.

** Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.*

ANTHEM

God is Our Strength and Our Song **by Becki Slagle Mayo**

Commissioned in honor of Laura Hesse, celebrating 25 years of service in music ministry, for the combined choirs of Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, VA

*God is our strength and our song, our light and our salvation!
God is our strength and our song, the Lord of all creation.
Highest praise and glory belong to God, our strength and our song!*

*Lord, you made us in your image, gave us breath and eyes to see.
Giver of our ev'ry blessing, help us serve you faithfully.
With ev'ry prayer and song we sing, we offer gifts of praise.
May our lives reflect your love in all we do and say.*

*God is our strength and our song, our light and our salvation!
God is our strength and our song, the Lord of all creation.
Highest praise and glory belong to God, our strength and our song!*

*Lord, throughout all generations, you have been our dwelling place,
Molding us into your likeness, granting us your bounteous grace.
From age to age your faithful love has guided day by day.
May our lives an offering be, as joyful songs we raise.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be now our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!*

*God is our strength and our song, our light and our salvation!
God is our strength and our song, the Lord of all creation.
Highest praise and glory belong to God, our strength and our song!*

HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Sung to the hymntune Beach Spring, text by Robert L. Edwards

Stanza 1

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

Stanza 2

Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Stanza 3

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.