**The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**“A House of Prayer for All People”**

**3680 South Leisure World Blvd.**

**Silver Spring, Maryland 20906**



**July 1, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

**9:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM**

***As you enter to worship, please remember to silence your cell phones.* **

**SILENT MEDITATION**

*May God, who engages us with communal presence, circle our hearts.*

*May Christ, who invites us into communion, center our minds.*

*May the Spirit, who calls us into community, challenge our souls.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME Dr. Ramonia Lee**

**LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**We light this candle as a symbol of our ongoing commitment to *peace* in our world.**

**PRELUDE *Choral Song* Samuel Sebastian Wesley**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Ramonia Lee**

*Leader*: *Come to worship, all who are hungry;*

**PEOPLE:** **Let us be fed by the Word of God.**

*Leader*: *Come to worship, all who thirst;*

**PEOPLE:** **Let us drink deeply from the fountain of Life.**

*Leader*: *Come to worship, all who are broken;*

**PEOPLE:** **Let us feel the healing touch of Jesus.**

*Leader:* *Be still dear friends, the quiet peace of God’s Presence is here.*

*Be well dear friends, through Christ, we are made whole.*

**ALL: Let us be restored.**

**Let us be grateful.**

**Let us worship God.**

**INVOCATION**

** HYMN *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior***

** All who are able, please stand.**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON**

**Gracious God, we are in need of healing from our sinful habits. We are impatient, complaining, and anxious. Through our self-indulgent ways, we are hurting ourselves, depriving others, and harming our environment. Forgive us for the insensitivity that we often have for those on the margins. Forgive us our injurious pride and damaging egos. Touch us with your healing touch and make us well. Help us to know your healing salvation. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are not alone,**

**We live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:**

**Who has come in Jesus,**

**The Word made flesh,**

**To heal, reconcile, and make all things new.**

**We believe in the peace of the Prince of Peace.**

**Redeeming, enduring, and sustaining.**

**We believe in the active Spirit,**

**In curative love,**

**In restorative truth,**

**In performative faith,**

**In transformative life.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**To celebrate God’s presence,**

**To love and serve others,**

**To seek out models of hope and healing,**

**To seek justice and to resist injustice.**

**We trust in God.**

**God is with us.**

**Thanks be to God.**

** GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**FIRST READING Mark 5: 21-34 NT 48**

**Readers 9:00 AM Pat Duvall**  **11:00 AM Susan Krause**

**ANTHEM *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice* Antonio Vivaldi**

**Chancel Choir**

**SECOND READING Mark 5: 35-43 NT 48**

**SERMON “Healing Touch” Dr. Woodie Rea**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY *Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God*  Lafferty /Wagner**

**Chancel Choir**

**DOXOLOGY (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**COMMUNION HYMN  *He Touched Me***

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

*Leader: This is the Lord’s table and Christ invites all to come.*

*Through this meal, we share together in the strong and loving spirit of Jesus.*

**PEOPLE: Let us come to this table not because we must but because we may.**

*Leader: Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.*

*Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.*

*Come, when you are in need, and be made whole in Christ’s healing touch.*

**PEOPLE: Let us come to this table, just as we are.**

**Let us partake and let us share.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER UNISON**

**Loving God, through your goodness we are offered this bread and wine, which earth has given, and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all loaves, all matter. We celebrate the life, the hope, and the healing that Jesus has shared through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we give thanks for these gifts we now receive. Hear us, O God, as we continue our prayer…**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER SUNG BY 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.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION UNISON**

**Loving God, we thank you that you have welcomed us to this table and united us with Christ. As we have been received, let us receive others. As we have been fed, let us commit to feed others. As we have been healed, let us go to heal others. May the power of this sacrament, move us and transform us, to live and work, to your praise and glory. Amen.**

** PASSING THE PEACE**

** HYMN *This Is My Song***

** BENEDICTION**

*Go, confident in the knowledge of God’s steadfast love for you.*

*Go, assured of the healing touch of Jesus upon you.   
Go, emboldened by the restorative power of the Holy Spirit within you.*

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos**

**Text: Jaroslav Vajda**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**POSTLUDE *Toccata Brevis* Daniel E. Gawthrop**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**PARTING THOUGHT**

*May God give you an ability to see good things in unexpected places,*

*To touch beautiful things in unexpected ways,*

*To experience talents in unexpected people,*

*And the grace to tell them so.* - Ralph Simpson in *Celtic Blessings*

**HOLY COMMUNION** is provided two different ways at The Inter-Faith Chapel.

You are invited to participate in the form most familiar and comfortable to you.



**COMMUNION is served in the PEWS** on the

LEFT SIDE of the sanctuary facing the cross.

Wafers and individual ***grape juice*** cups will be passed

in trays among the congregation.

**COMMUNION is served by INTINCTION** on the

RIGHT SIDE of the sanctuary facing the cross.

Communicants will come forward down the center aisle

and receive a wafer to dip in the chalice of ***wine***.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION** is available from the minister on the lectern side of the altar table, or in the pew upon request.

**COMMUNION STEWARDS**

**9:00 AM Clydis Kellough and Millie Spencer**

**11:00 AM George and Ginger Samara**

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

**9:00 AM** **Sarojini Anandam**

**11:00 AM Cheryl Watts**

**CHOIR COMMUNION SERVERS**

**Marion Cain-Hayden and Chie Colvis**

**SERVING COMMUNION IN THE PEWS**

**9:00 AM Tronette Anochie, Betty Hughes**

**Ginger Samara, Vivian Williams**

**11:00 AM Arlene Kaiser, Georgiana Jones**

**Marlys Moholt, Eun Joo Robinson**

**Welcome To The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**We are committed to being “*A House of Prayer for All People*.”**

**We are seeking to share the Love of God through caring, outreach, study, and worship. We invite you to share with us in this journey.**

**We are delighted you are here today, and hope you will return soon and often!**

**Believing in God whose love and grace are accessible to all,**

**we strive to make our worship service accessible to all.**

**For V isually I mpaired Large Print Bibles are available**



**For H earing I mpaired Sound Enhancement Headphones**

**For P hysically I mpaired Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

**Automated Doors are available at front and side entrances**

**If you need help with any of these aids, please ask an usher for assistance.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS Dedicated by Marsh and Helen Wallace in memory of**

**our mothers, Annie Blair and Marian Wallace**

**FLOWER MAKERS Ann Burke and Marlys Moholt**

**USHERS 9:00 AM Clydis Kellough, Head Usher**

**Cloteele Damsky, Lois Smith, Larry Traynham**

**USHERS 11:00 AM John Moens, Head Usher**

**Karen Robinson, Melvin Robinson, Louise Langley**

**GREETERS 9:00 AM Juanita Sealy-Williams**

**11:00 AM Ruth Witt**

**Delivery of Altar Flowers on Monday, July 2**

**Beryl Adams  Fadeine Price**

**Presence on Sunday, June 24**

**9:00 AM 95  11:00 AM 160  Total 255**

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| **June 24 Offering**  **$7,464** | **Weekly Budget Need**  **\*8,173** |
| **Year to Date Offering**  **$194,261** | **Year to Date Budget Need**  **\*204,325** |

\*This amount represents offerings received and pledge budget only and does not reflect approved withdrawal of $11,698 per month from the endowment fund needed to meet overall 2018 budget.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES***

**GREETING TO VISITORS** We extend a special welcome to you and hope that you will return to be with us again soon. We would appreciate having a record of your attendance today. Please sign the *Visitor Register* located in the narthex and be sure to pick up an Inter-Faith Chapel coffee mug as our small gift. Also, please make your presence known to one of our pastors, we would enjoy being in conversation with you. Thank you for coming!

**NEW MEMBER / AFFILIATE REGISTER** If you are interested in joining The Inter-Faith Chapel, please let us know by signing the *Member / Affiliate Register* located near the coat room in the narthex. We will be in touch with you to joyfully welcome you into the full fellowship of this congregation.

***NEW WAVE*** Previously known as The *Born 1942 and After* group, this fellowship now has a new name. The *New Wave* group will continue to offer the same dynamic and active events for all those interested and able to participate. Be watching for up-coming activities in the weeks and months ahead. For more information, check out the announcements and pictures of previous activities at [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org).

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK** Brookside Gardens is hosting a performance of *A* *Midsummer Night’s Dream* on **Tuesday, July 10** from 6:30 pm – 8:45 pm. Come join *New* *Wave* for this evening of free fun. All are welcome. Register by calling 301-598-5312 or going to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org). The group will carpool and leave The Chapel at 5:45 pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

**MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE: *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE***  Although he found faith at a young age, life was not easy for Bart. An active imagination and love of music were escapes from a troubled home life. Chasing a dream while running from broken relationships with his father and Shannon, his childhood sweetheart, Bart hits the road in an old, decrepit tour bus with his new band MercyMe—named for his grandmother’s favorite expression. Bring a friend to view this movie in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, July 10** at 1:00 pm. The movie is rated PG and runs for 110 minutes.

**SCOOPS OF BLESSINGS** The Outreach and Fellowship Committee invites you to an old-fashioned ice cream social on **Tuesday, July 17** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm. This annual summertime event provides refreshment for your body and soul. Music will be provided by *The Good Times Band.*

**EAT WELL TO LIVE WELL** Bedford Court is sponsoring two workshops to learn how eating well can enhance your quality of life. Registered Dietitian Allison Rittenour will discuss components of a healthy diet on **Wednesday, July 18** at 11:00 am in The Chapel Fellowship Hall. On **Wednesday, August 8** at 11:30 am in the Bedford Court dining room, she will conduct a cooking demonstration and talk about menu selections and food preparation options. Refreshments will be served at both seminars. Register by calling Bedford Court Independent Living at 301-598-2900 by July 14.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** The Inter-Faith Men invite all baseball lovers, *both men and women*, to join them for a day game to watch the Washington Nationals take on the New York Mets. The game will be on **Wednesday, August 1** at 12 noon. Tickets are available for $35 each. You are responsible for your own transportation. Call 301-598-5312 or go to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) to reserve your seat. Your reservation and non-refundable payment are due by July 20. Invite a friend to come and enjoy the game with you.

**CHAPEL CALENDAR**

**Monday, July 2 9:30 AM Living Well (for those who have registered)**

**2:00 PM Sandwich Makers**

**Wednesday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, July 6 7:00 PM JRLW Shabbat**

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**CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  Monday – Friday**

**301-598-5312**

***Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, Senior Minister***

***Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee, Minister of Congregational Life***

***Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music***

***Linda Faith, Administrator/Facilities Manager***

***Bonnie Bonner, Administrative Secretary***

***Steve Buck, Gary Carpenter, Video Technicians and Sextons***