

**Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ**

August 7, 2022 at 10:00am

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Is In person in Lyonsville Chapel

or

[zoom.us/j/7082461255](https://zoom.us/j/7082461255) or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

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We welcome Rev. Gary Faleide to the pulpit

Mike Molloy, Worship Artist

Diane Marelli, Worship Artist

Nayna Byers, Liturgist

Sanna Bashor, Reader

Communion Servers: Judy Birmingham, Doug Adams

**Gathering Music/Prelude**

**"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"**

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**Greeting**

*One:* This is the day the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Call to Worship**

*One:* Creator resides in the midst of creation...calling us to  
this community.

**All: Our world waits for the Holy One, our help and shield.**

*One:* God our Righteousness gazes upon the beloved with delight  
and concern.

**All: Our bodies wait for the Holy One, our help and shield.**

*One:* The Spirit of the Living God greets us with fresh winds and  
new mercies.

**One: Our souls wait for the Holy One, our help and shield.**

## Opening Song

### **“Brethren, We Have Met To Worship”**

Glory to God Hymnal #396

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Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses’ sister aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.  
Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?  
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a food of tears?  
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!  
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we’ll sit down.  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

## Passing the Peace

*One:* May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*One:* Please rise and greet your neighbor.

*(Pause for greeting)*

*One:* Let us take a moment of silence to invite God’s peace  
to wash over us.

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Faleide

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Sanna Bashor, Reader

## Sermon

**“Like a Thief in the Night”**

Rev. Gary Faleide

## **Reflection Song**

### **“Shall We Gather at the River”**

Glory to God Hymnal #375

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Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Offering our Gifts and Prayers**

### **Invitation**

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### **Music at the Offertory**

#### **“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

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## Doxology

## Prayer of Thanks

## The Word in Music

### **"This Is My Song"**

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## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Servers: Judy Birmingham, Doug Adams

### Invitation

*This is the table not of this church, but of Jesus Christ. All who wish to be present at Christ's table are welcomed.*

### Giving Thanks

*One:* God be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*One:* Lift up your hearts!

*All:* **We lift them up to God.**

*One:* Let us give thanks and praise to God most high.

*All:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

### Remembering Jesus at Table

#### Affirmation of Memory and Hope

*One:* Therefore we proclaim our hope.

*All:* **Dying, Christ destroyed our death.**

*All:* **Rising, Christ restored our life.**

*All:* **Christ will come in glory**

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Call to Communion

#### Prayer after Communion

*One:* Let us pray.

*All:* **Your table, O God, spans every place and time. We thank you for inviting us to this blessed feast, where you offer peace that surpasses all understanding. Help us to bring that peace to our coming and going, not only to ourselves but to those around us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Announcements

### Closing Song

#### **"Rejoice in God's Saints"**

Glory to God Hymnal # 732

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Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
Our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;  
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
their way of self giving, Lord, leads us to you.

### Spoken Blessing

*One:* The Lord bless us and keep us;

**All: the Lord make his face to shine upon us**

*One:* and be gracious to us;

**All: the Lord lift up his countenance upon us**

*One:* and give us peace.

## **Sung Blessing**

**"Go In Peace"**

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**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

## **Postlude**

**"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

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