

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

September 18, 2022 at 10:00am

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship is In Person in Lyonsville Chapel

or

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

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

If dialing in, press # when asked for an ID.

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Rev. Gary Faleide, Pastor
Mike Molloy, Worship Artist
Diane Marelli, Worship Artist
Nayna Byers, Liturgist
Cindi Fiandaca, Reader

Gathering Music/Prelude

"There Is A Redeemer"

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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

Gary Faleide

One: Gracious God, you feel what we feel.

All: Our joys and our pains are yours too.

One: Divine Healer, you delight in our wholeness.

All: You are the balm for our heavy-laden hearts and souls.

One: Giver of life, you are able to renew us.

All: We open ourselves to you, have your way within us.

Opening Song

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Invitation"

Glory to God Hymnal #503

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Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
yours is the strength that sustains dedication;
ours, a commitment we know never ends.

Here, at your table, confirm our intention;
give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;
teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.

When, at your table, each time of returning,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,
may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Please greet your neighbors.

(Pause for greeting)

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

Morning Prayer

Gary Faleide

Scripture Reading

Cindi Fiandaca

1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

The Word in Music

"Take My Life"

Tomlin, Havergal, Giglio, Malan

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Sermon

"But I don't want any master!"

Gary Faleide

Reflection Song

"Rain Down"

Glory to God Hymnal #48

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Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth

Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love, God of life.

We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love, God of life.

God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in You.

Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love, God of life.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate OR via the "Realm Connect" app
Mail Giving: Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

Music at the Offertory

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

- Report on all church cleanup 9/17/22
- Neighbors in Need UCC collection will be taken in the month of September. You can make a donation under Mission on Realm or give a check payable to Lyonsville UCC marked "NIN" to Nayna or Judy. The check could also be mailed to the church.
- Applicant interviews for the Karas Scholarship will be held and announcements of recipients will be made in worship by early October.
- Memorial Service for Ruth Davenport on September 25, Lyonsville Chapel, 3:00-4:00pm.
- Baptism of Danielle Fraya Byers, daughter of Trinity Byers and Tony Deluna, will be on Sunday, 9/25/22, during worship.

Closing Song

"For the Healing of the Nations"

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For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Spoken Blessing

Gary Faleide

One: May the love of Jesus Christ bring us wholeness,

All: the grace of the Father grant us peace,

One: the breath of the Holy Spirit instill passion

All: and the unity between them give us strength

One: for this and every day. Amen.

pSung 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden

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