

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

September 25, 2022 at 10:00am

Sixteenth 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.

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

Gathering Music/Prelude

"Children's Song Medley"

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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

Nayna Byers

Adapted from Psalm 29, Mark 1, Isaiah 43

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

All: In the temple, God's people say: Glory!

One: The heavens opened, the spirit descended,

All: and a voice sounded: This is my beloved son.

One: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken.

All: I have called you by name, you are mine.

Opening Song

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Glory to God Hymnal #661

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Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

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

Judy Birmingham

1 Peter 3:20-21, Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Galatians 3:26-27

The Word in Music

"A Mother's Prayer"

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Fionan De Barra

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Sermon

"As It Was"

Nayna Byers

Song of Praise

"Gloria Patri"

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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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Danielle Fraya Byers

Rev. Gary Faleide

Invitation

Nayna Byers, Minister for Community Life

Trinity Byers, Anthony Deluna, Danielle Fraya Byers

Autumn, Jack, and Bay Wolf (Aunts and Uncle)

Nayna: They were bringing children to Jesus that Jesus might touch and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, Jesus was angry, and said to them:

All: **“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the realm of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the realm of God like a child shall not enter it.”**

Nayna: And Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Address

Questions of the Parents and Witnesses

Promises of the Congregation

Nayna: *Please rise if you are able.*

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ.

All: **We promise our love, support, and care.**

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Prayer for the Baptized

Blessing

Gary: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection Song

““He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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He’s got the whole world in his hands.
He’s got the whole wide world in his hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.

You know the wind and the rain are in God’s hands.
You know the wind and the rain are in God’s hands.
You know the wind and the rain are in God’s hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.

You see this little tiny baby is in God’s hands.
You see this little tiny baby is in God’s hands.
You see this little tiny baby is in God’s hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.

You know the whole world is in our hands.
You know the whole world is in our hands.
You know the whole world is in our hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.

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

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Music at the Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me”

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

- Neighbors in Need UCC collection 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.
- Memorial for Ruth Davenport will be this afternoon 3:00pm in Lyonsville Chapel, with punch reception after.
- There will be cake in the lounge following the worship and baptism today.

Closing Song

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Words Glory to God Hymnal #486, Music GTG #611 (Ode to Joy)

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Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;
into joy and laughter lead.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.

Spoken Blessing

An Irish Blessing

**All: For your Baptism Day
May God grant you always
A sunbeam to warm you
A moonbeam to charm you
A sheltering angel so nothing can harm you
Laughter to cheer you
Faithful friends near you
And whenever you pray
Heaven to hear you. Amen.**

Gary Faleide

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

"This Little Light of Mine"

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