October 6, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Scherzo/Toccata on ‘Come, Thou Font’”
Frederick Steffen
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.

If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Altar flowers are presented by Edie Freeman and Nancy Merritt in loving memory of Jack Freeman, Randy Freeman and grandchildren.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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* Call to Worship  Psalm 9:4-7  Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist
Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
Leader: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.
People: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

* Prayer (unison)
Lord, today, we thank you that we are welcomed to your table, no matter who we are and what we have done. Here, we ask that you would give us drink to quench our thirst, food to satisfy our hunger and your Holy Spirit to heal our wounds. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

* Opening Hymn 363  “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”  SAGINA

Anthem
9:00 Children’s Choir  “A Blessing of Grace”  Joseph M. Martin
11:00 Chancel Choir  “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  arr. Mark Hayes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s 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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory
9:00 Children’s Choir  “One Thing Remains”  arr. Brian Hitt
11:00 Chancel Choir  “Like A River In My Soul”  arr. Tim Osick

* Doxology
UMH 94

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 the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Preparation 355  “Depth of Mercy”  CANTERBURY

Scripture Reading  New Testament page 827  Ephesians 2:4-5
9:00 Payton Bellus
11:00 Alex Alafi

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

Sermon
Grace > Brokenness  Rev. Quincy Wheeler

THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Service of Holy Communion  UMH 12