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14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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The Power of
the Faithful Few
...and One!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: the Rev. David Lough

Organist: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Lector	(8:30)	Kari Mock	(11:00)	Greg Pisocky
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller (H) Mary Codjoe Kathy Rice	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman (H) Linda Martin Mike Smith
Greeter	(8:30)	Carol Strickland Rhea Arledge	(11:00)	Craig Scheuerman Matt Hardy
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Grace Taylor	(11:00)	Linda Bloss-Baum
Counters	Allen Chin & Troy Welck			
Altar Flowers	In Honor of Jude and David Lough's birthdays by The Lough Family			

The rose on the altar is in honor of Nora Yancey, daughter of Barb and Chris Yancey, granddaughter of Mary Ann and Tom Yancey

Prayer Concerns

At home	Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman
College Students	Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Lyndsay Bomgardner, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Laney deGuzman, Alex Eng, James Garrett, Katie Herbolsheimer, Kaylee Hirsch, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Irissa Maneechai, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Campbell Scheuerman, Ashley Smith, Greyson Smith, Jarman Taylor, Charlie Tucker, Caroline Verrecchia
Service	For persons serving overseas and their families

OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SILENCE

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.

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary, part 1

John Stanley

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a community of God,
we gather to claim the power of God's love in our lives.

***People:* We come to witness to the healing reality of that love as we stand together in worship and praise.**

Leader: For we know that without love, we wander and fall.

***People:* Without love the vision fails.**

All: But with the love of God, we find wholeness and peace in the diversity of this community. And it is with this love that we find each other today.

+ HYMN UMH 116

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

+OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O Lord,

open my eyes that I may see the needs of others;

open my ears that I may hear their cries;

open my heart so that they need not be without succor;

let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places.

And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen—Alan Paton

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 889 “Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16”

+RESPONSE (refrain, “Holy, Holy, Holy”)

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Gracious and loving God, may the words of the scriptures find us with hearts and arms outstretched with a yearning and quiet joy. For Your word is precious to us as we struggle in Your name to be a faithful people. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Genesis 18:20-32 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 14)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 73)

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN UMH 121 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" Wellesley

SERMON "The Power of the Faithful Few ...and One!" the Rev. David Lough

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m. "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" Johann Walther

11 a.m. Anthem "With A Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE 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 the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN TFWS 436 "The Voice of God Is Calling"" Meirionydd

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY Trumpet Voluntary, part 2 John Stanley

Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room immediately following the service.

+Stand, if you are able.