

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as God's beloved children –

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with other –

Let us worship God.

+ OPENING HYMN

UMH 540, I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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 and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 11

In the Lord I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain. ² For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. ³ When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them.

⁵ The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion.

⁶ On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the Lord is righteous. He loves justice; the upright will see his face.

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN

UMH 273, Jesus' Hands Were Strong Hands

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

OFFERING & SHARING GOD'S PEACE

+ DOXOLOGY UMH 95

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, thank you for the many blessings you have given to us. We ask that you accept these gifts that we offer back to you as a symbol of our gratitude. Bless them and multiply them so that they may be used to do good works in your name. May we remember that all that we have is because of you. Amen.

MEDITATION MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

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MESSAGE

Reverend Dawn-Marie Singleton

+ HYMN

TFWS 2036, Give Thanks

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

+ Members of the congregation are invited to stand during these portions if they are able.

Please join us for café in the back after today's service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars

October 25 2 to 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat

We're gathering a head count of how many cars will be handing out candy at Trunk or Treat on October 25. If you plan to participate, please let Scott or Brie know by next Sunday.

Rising Hope Collection

In October, we'll be collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.) for Rising Hope Mission Church, a faith community Alexandria that helps individuals rise above homelessness and poverty.

A contributions box is in the church lobby.

Coffee with the Pastor

Join Rev. Dawn-Marie on Sundays between 9:30 and 10 a.m. for coffee and conversation.

Pastor's Contact Info

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