

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – October 13, 2013

Music Prelude Glenda Teachey

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Katie

***Passing of the Peace**

***Call to Worship** “Give Thanks” TFWS #2036

****Opening Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH #92

Unison Prayer

***O God, source of all that makes life possible,
giver of all that makes life good;
We gather to give you our thanks,
yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.
What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we
lack.
We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will
come after us.
We are more troubled by the few who have more, than by the many
who have less.
Forgive us, O God.
In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;
and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Hymn of Preparation “Something Beautiful” (*sing twice*) UMH #394

Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Psalm 66 Barb Cook

***Gospel** Luke 17:11-19 Pastor Katie

Message: “Gratitude” Pastor Katie

***Please stand as you are able**
**** Lighting of the candles**

Offertory	“Speak, O Lord”	Choir
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Katie
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18
Prayer after Communion		UMH p.11
The Apostles’ Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	“Now Thank We All Our God”	UMH #102
*Blessing		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	“My Tribute” (<i>sing twice</i>)	UMH #99
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.

Outreach Opportunities

- ✚ **Food Drive** Rockland is hosting an ongoing food drive for the Maryland Food Bank to help families in need. Please place non-perishable items in the box labeled “Maryland Food Bank” in the room behind the sanctuary. See Laurie Huffman if you have questions.
- ✚ **Join Saint James at SERRV** – SERRV is a nonprofit organization that distributes fair trade handcrafts and foods from artisans and farmers around the world. Help unpack, examine, and repack items for sale on Wednesday, October 30. A carpool will leave Saint James at 8am. Contact Margaret Gardner at 410-795-4295 for more information.

***Please stand as you are able**