

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – October 20, 2013

Music Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Katie
*Passing of the Peace		
*Call to Worship	“I Go to the Rock”	
**Opening Hymn	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH #399
Unison Prayer		
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to spend time together with you this morning – to listen to your word, to sing your praise, and to give thanks for all that you do. May our burdens be lifted and our hearts filled with peace. Amen.		
Praises & Prayer Requests		
<i>After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	“Close to Thee” <i>verse 1</i>	UMH #407
Liturgy of the Word:		
Old Testament	Exodus 19:1-6	Shirley Massey
Psalms	Psalms 27: 1-4, read responsively	UMH p. 758
*New Testament	1 Peter 2:9-10	Pastor Katie
Message:	“Being God’s People”	Pastor Katie
Laity Recognition		Pastor Katie
Offertory	“Lord, Here Am I”	Choir
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Katie
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18

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

Prayer after Communion		UMH p.11
The Apostles' Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593
*Blessing		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” <i>verse 1</i>	UMH #664
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 on Oct. 30** – 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.

Safe Sanctuary Training

This training is required for everyone at the church who works with children. Saint James is offering Safe Sanctuary training Sunday, Oct. 27 at 10:15am and Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:00pm. The training lasts about ½ hour. If you have questions or are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Pastor Katie at 443-878-6997.

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