#### **Prayer and Care List**

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes,

Harriet Heath, Pat Spear *Churchland House*: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah Brown, Milt Brown

Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

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#### Calendar

October 7 7pm Southside Band Rehearsal 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner

October 9 6pm Handbell Rehearsal

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

October 10 6pm Girl Scout Meeting



## October 5, 2025

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

### **ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** He's Got the World In His Hands C. Callahan

\*Call to Worship

Like a sower, God scatters, and God will give growth.

God scatters life across the earth.

God scatters people in every land and nation.

God scatters disciples far and wide.

Like a shepherd, God gathers.

God gathers people into families of faith.

God gathers people into communities of love.

God gathers people into the body of Christ.

Today, on this World Communion Sunday, God gathers us at one table with disciples of every language, culture, and tradition. From cathedrals and chapels, from huts and houses, from fields and cities, God gathers us in many places and makes us one in Christ. At this table, we remember the cost of discipleship and rejoice in the richness of Christ's gifts poured out for the whole world.

**Hymn** Christ for the World We Sing Hymnal #568

# **Opening Prayer**

Creator of the Universe, Maker of mountains and rivers, deserts and seas, vineyards and wheat fields, we praise you for the life you have given us and for all living things around us! From the seeds you scattered, you gathered the people of Israel, giving them your covenant and your promise. Gather your scattered seeds into your home of grace and peace, where all creation is renewed in you. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson** *Galatians 3:25-29* 

Offertory

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Sermon

**Morning Prayers** 

SING Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Prayer Silence

The Lord's Prayer

**SING** 

\*Hymn One Bread, One Body Hymnal #620

**Holy Communion** 

**Hymn** I Come with Joy Hymnal #617

**Benediction** 

\*Postlude Toccata on All Creatures of Our God and King C. Callahan

\*Please stand if you are able.

Congregational Offering- September 28, 2025 Received: \$1,478.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 9/28/2025.....\$1,478.00

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today's Vol. and Health & Safety Team Assignments:

Vol.1, D. Scott check-in; Vol. 2, J. Thacker (R3) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, D. Roane (R1), greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; Vol. 4, L. Edmonds (R2), Addnl. H&S Resp.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 5p.m; Setup: 4:30 p.m.

Please check the **Caring Ministry** white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.

**NoonDay Concert-** Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon featuring the Norcom High School Choral Ensemble. A \$5.00 lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Friends of the Groom** a Christian Theater Company will be at Monumental on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Free Workshop 9:30am-12noon Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - in worship and performance at 4pm

Invite your friends to worship with us online. The service is on our website and on YouTube.