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**"YOU ALSO  
SHOULD  
WASH  
ONE  
ANOTHER'S  
FEET."  
JOHN 13:14, NIV**

*"To all who mourn and need comfort,  
to all who are tired and need rest,  
to all who are lonely and need companionship,  
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,  
this church opens wide its doors."*



**\* Opening Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God of mystery, we gather tonight  
to remember the story that leads us into new life.

As Jesus washed his disciples' feet,  
may we learn to serve one another.

As we gather at the table,  
may we be ready for the journey ahead.

Remind us, O God, to love one another—  
even when doing so is difficult,  
even when we want to lash out in anger,  
even when we want to ignore those who need us.

We are not in charge.

We are called to serve, to share your love.

Be with us, O God, as we begin the journey  
that leads us to the cross. Amen.

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**Prayer of Confession**

In the midst of life's struggles,  
we cry to you, O God.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me, O God, from my selfish ways.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me from my fears.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me from my reluctance to forgive.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me from my worries and concerns.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me from my empty promises.

**Lord, save my life.**

Save me from all that keeps me from loving others.

**Lord, save my life.**

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**The Declaration of Pardon**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Children's Time

### "Love The Lord"

### Fishin' Fun Club

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### Scripture

### 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

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<sup>1</sup>After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

<sup>17</sup>David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. <sup>18</sup>(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: <sup>19</sup>Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! <sup>20</sup>Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. <sup>21</sup>You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. <sup>22</sup>From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. <sup>23</sup>Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. <sup>24</sup>O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. <sup>25</sup>How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. <sup>26</sup>I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. <sup>27</sup>How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

### Scripture

### 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem****“Bring Forth The Kingdom”****Rockfish Band**

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**\* The Gloria Patri****UMH #70**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\* Gospel****John 13:1-17, 31b-35****pg. 107**

<sup>1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.” <sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

<sup>31b</sup>Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Prayer before the Sermon**

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight,  
O God our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**The Sermon****“A Servant’s Heart”****Rev. Rebecca L. Minor**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**“Jesu, Jesu”**

**UMH #432**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

2. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have in you.

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**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**A Modern Affirmation**

**UMH #885**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,**  
**infinite in wisdom, power and love,**  
**whose mercy is over all his works,**  
**and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**  
**Son of God and Son of man,**  
**the gift of the father’s unfailing grace,**  
**the ground of our hope,**  
**and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**  
**as the divine presence in our lives,**  
**whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance**  
**of the truth of Christ,**  
**and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself**

**in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

### **Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns**

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine; natural disasters; gun violence; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. I would once again ask that we pray for those who have chosen to keep their illnesses between themselves and God. While we respect their privacy, they still need our collective prayers.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**UMH #895**

#### **The Offering**

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website [www.tappahannockmethodist.org](http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org), or download our mobile e-giving app identified on the last page of today's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

#### **The Offertory**

##### ***"Make Me A Servant"***

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#### **\* Doxology**

**UMH #95**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### **\* Closing Hymn**

##### ***"Song Of Hope"***

**TFWS #2186**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

#### **\* Benediction**

##### ***"Three-fold Amen"***

**\*UMH 898**

Amen, amen, amen.

#### **\* Postlude**

##### ***"God Bless America"***

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**Thank you for joining us in worship!**

## PRAYER LIST

Wright Andrews, Eddie Bliss, Bob Burke, Faye Brooks, George Croxton, Tinker Fornash, Roxanne Griffith, Madeline Hawkins, Bill Hendricks, Lauma Hill, Cindy Huber, Betty Gregory, Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Bill Loser, Ron Lucas, Tawana Murry, Leslie Shaver, Nancy Tiller, Chuck & Olivia Wachsmuth, Barbara Watkins, Dana Wells and the family of Jane Wells; Betty Whitten and Gina Wyse. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, and Sudan during this time of war.

## MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

SSGT Jonathan Simpson, Will Hollins at Marine Boot Camp

## PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer,  
Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish and Jean Rhines.

*\* Please contact the office for the phone number or address for these members of our church family.*

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Today, June 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>FFC Celebration &amp; Lunch</b>
<b>Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday After Pentecost</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>

*All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.*

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture  
and support one another through service and outreach.*

*Our facility is handicap accessible.*

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