**NINETEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 16, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in g, BWV 535*  Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Let All the World*  Routley (1917-1982)

# CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Sandquist

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**People: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

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# MORNING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN 45** *I To The Hills Will Life My Eyes* Dundee

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Grace-filled God, we pursue our own needs, while neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Draw us in to proclaim the Gospel, whatever the time or wherever we are, that we may fully embody your love and justice for the world.**

 **SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 121 p. 498

**SPECIAL MUSIC *Elijah****: Lift Thine Eyes* Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 18:1-8 p. 853

 **SERMON** *Expectation & Persistence*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

 **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

 **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **175** *Seek Ye First*  Lafferty

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Fugue in g, BWV 535*  Bach

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/pzwDP6IIpmQ>

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

*Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.*



The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Walt Flora, Warner & Linda Sandquist. Mike Cunningham, Ruth and Lewis Kelley.

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Ron Buckalew, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

Our Christian Sympathies to the family of Branch Hammock. A Celebration of Life service will be held, Friday, October 21, 2022 at 2PM, followed by a Reception in the Barksdale Room.

The Augusta Regional Clinic will hold a free dental clinic day – *Dentalpalooza* – for eligible uninsured residents of Augusta County ages 18+. A third of Augusta County residents do not have dental insurance, and the clinic is the only dental office that offers affordable dental care options within a 30-40 miles radius. More than 15 volunteers from local dental practices will reinforce the Clinic’s staff to provide general dentistry services (consultations, fillings, extractions and cleanings) for 70 patients at the event. The generosity of a dozen sponsors, including the Central Blue Ridge Community Foundation and the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics helps keep these appointments free of charge. This outreach was important to Dr. Mark Hammock, and in his memory, FPC will make a donation to D*entalpalooza.*

 The Session has set a goal of $500.00; checks can be made out to the church, with 'Dental' on the memo line.  For more information, visit [augustafreeclinic.org](http://augustafreeclinic.org). or call the office.

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**October 16, 2022 11:00 AM**



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