**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 27, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Selected Hymns*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All who hunger—gather gladly.

**People: We come to feast on the life-giving Word.**

Leader: Here, love abounds and grace overflows.

**People: Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.**

Leader: Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise.

**People: we are open to renewal and rest.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN** 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Holy Manna

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of power, your mercy descends from heaven to show us a better way. In your hands, the proud are broken, while meager offerings become bread for the world. But we see only scarcity: resources we demand for ourselves; blessings we insist are ours. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Open our hands to share freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 17:1-7,15 p. 431

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Hear My Prayer

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 32:22-31 p. 26

**SERMON** *Teachable Moments*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

 **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed p.35

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 728** *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door*  Somebody's Knockin'

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Somebody's Knockin'* Reprise

\***Please stand if able**

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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

 **Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRDLMtwEEFs>



The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

Home: Dick Huff, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner & Linda Sandquist,

Cathy Cunningham, Charles Simpkins

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes,

Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),

Paul Watts, Kathleen Clements, (Colleen Cash), Josh Slonaker, Barb Ostrander

(Holly Bennett), Marty Rogers (sister of Cathy Cunningham), Brooks Hoover,

Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig



 **Next date to host**

 **August 28**

 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

 **WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA**

 *A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility, gentleness, and patience through God’s grace.*

**August 27, 2023 11:00 AM**



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