



The People of God in Worship
September 20th, 2020
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Sung)**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty who rules all creation
O my soul worship the wellspring of health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

INOVOCATION

***HYMN No. 685**

Footsteps of Jesus

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!
Reply: **And also with you!**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-20

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Mark 4:26-29

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

Good Flood

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***HYMN No. 664**

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

***THE BENEDICTION**

Missions/Offering Moment

Interfaith Outreach Association is a hub organization here in Lynchburg that helps people in need connect with multiple services. Currently, IOA is servicing more than 100 people per day, connecting those who have become unemployed or under-employed due to COVID 19 with services and with funds to pay rent and utilities to avoid cut-offs and evictions. IOA is one of our partners, currently serving our brothers and sisters in Lynchburg, that can use our financial help and our prayers and awareness right now. If you know of someone in need of assistance for rent or utilities, help them connect with IOA as soon as possible.