

13th Sunday after Pentecost – August 22nd, 2021; 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Moment for Ministry (Slides) Zimbabwe Medical Clinic Construction Update

Greeting

Blessed be the One, Holy, Everlasting and Living God.

Glory to God forever and ever. Amen!

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Opening Prayer

Creator of Light and Darkness, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Creator of Sky and Sea, Creator of Mountains and Valleys, and Trees and Meadows, and Rocks and Hills, Creator of All That is Seen and Unseen, Creator of YOU, Creator of ME... Thank you for the gift of your creative power. Thank you for the gift of your presence in creation. Thank you for revealing yourself to us. Thank you for giving us this life that we may come alive to your goodness and your beauty in each other, and in this world around us. We, your humble creatures, give you our joyful thanks and praise. Amen.

Special Music *God's Coloring Book* Roger Niles

Sacrament of Baptism Matthew Churchill Woods & Madeline Cornelia Woods

Prayers of Confession, Help, and Deliverance Jim Piccione

God of All Mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have denied your presence and your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Almighty God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us our sins through the power of your love. Strengthen us in all goodness by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Grace and Peace of the Living Christ be with you!

And also with you! Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 84 Jim Piccione

Hymn *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* UMH 60

Sermon “June, July, & August: Summer Gods; Some are NOT!” Rev. Byron E. Brought

Special Organ Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Prayers for the World

Hymn (Video)

Goodness of God

Fish and Loaves

Benediction

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God through your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service, and your witness.

Love as Jesus Loves!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice to thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

I'll praise my Maker while I've the breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God,
who made the sky and earth and seas, with all their train;
whose truth forever stands secure,
who save th'oppressed and feeds the poor,
For none shall find God's promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
The Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace.
God helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

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BAUMC Ministry & Mission Updates

- ❖ Thank you to all who served at our Family Food Distribution this Saturday, and for the time, service, love, and sacrifice that you give each month.
- ❖ Our Manna House kitchen is OPEN, serving warm lunches every Wednesday until 12:45 pm. Doors open at 10:30 am. Thank you to all of our volunteers!
- ❖ Thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the Maryland Food Bank, we now have a new BAUMC truck in our parking lot. The truck will primarily serve our Food Ministry, and our Furniture Ministry. Our furniture ministry now partners with Found in Faith Ministry in Joppatowne, MD.
- ❖ Our VIM Team (Volunteers In Mission) has sent \$1,500.00 to Haiti for disaster relief through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). If you also wish to send money for disaster relief in Haiti, please indicate that clearly (Haiti Relief) on your check or envelope.