

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

October 18, 2026

Stewardship Campaign III

Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”

Celebrating 45 Years of Being Out in Northern Virginia!

There is a book at the Sanctuary entry where prayer requests may be entered.

There is also a Square device at the Sanctuary entry if you would like to make your Offering Donation via credit card.

Like Life, The Order of Worship is Subject to Change Without Notice

Gathering Music

Jorge Martinez

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Emma Chattin

Centering

At the sound of the singing bowl,
please take a few moments to prepare yourself for our worship together

Illumination

Tee

Prayers of the Community

Starlene Keppel

Choir Response

First Reading ~ *John 6:1-13*

Carter Hemphill

Some time later, Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee-- also called Lake Tiberias -- and a huge crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by healing sick people. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowd approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' Jesus knew what he was going to do, but asked this to learn Phillip's response. Philip answered, 'Not even with 200 days wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful!' One of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a child here who has five barley loaves and two dried fish. But what good is that for so many people?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand families sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all those who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve baskets with the scraps left over from the five barley loaves.

Contemporary Witnesses

Marcie Babey Jamie Wallace

Song of Response Take My Life, God, Let It Be No. 448

Reflection Stewardship III
Sharing Is Caring

Rev. Emma Chattin

Community Dialogue

Offering Invitation Cornelius Butler

Offertory We Are An Offering MCC NoVA Choir

✠ Welcome To The Table! ✠

Rev. Emma Chattin

Invitation To The Table

Consecration & Words of Institution

Sharing The Open Meal of Christ

Community Blessing ~ Rev. Emma Chattin

Closing Song Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed No. 537

Benediction and Sending Forth Rev. Emma Chattin

Postlude

✠ Go in Peace ✠