

# METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*Celebrating 41 Years  
Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”      October 16, 2022*

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

*Like Life, The Order of Worship is Subject to Change*

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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

Gathering Words

~ From Jim Wickman in *Rejoice Together*; Used with Adaptation.

**One:** This hour is sacred because we make it so!

**Many:** By our presence with each other we remember and renew our bonds.

**One:** Let us join together in compassion and understanding to seek wisdom.

**Many:** Let us turn aside from transient cares  
and contemplate again the enduring mystery that is life.

**One:** Let us open ourselves to receive the gifts of love and peace.

**ALL:** Let us worship God together.

Community Prayers

Kurt Jaeger

Readings

Jen Hartt Yi

**First Reading** ~ *Genesis 9:8-17*

God then said to Noah and his family, “I hereby establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature with you- birds, cattle, and the earth’s wildlife –everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I hereby establish my covenant with you: All flesh will never again be swept away by the waters of the flood; never again will a flood destroy all the earth.”

God said, “Here is the sign of the covenant between me and you and every living creature for ageless generations: I set my bow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, my bow will appear in the clouds. Then I will remember my covenant between me and you and every kind of living creature, and never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all flesh. Whenever my bow appears in the clouds I will see it, and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature on earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all living things on earth.”

*(over)*

## Second Reading ~ *Job 12:7-10*

If you would learn more, ask the cattle,  
Seek information from the birds of the air.  
The creeping things of earth will give you lessons,  
And the fishes of the sea will tell you all.  
There is not a single creature that does not know  
That everything is of God's making.

God holds in power the soul of every living thing,  
And the breath of every human body.

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# Reflection Every One A Rainbow

## Community Dialogue

Rev. Emma Chattin

## Offering Invitation

# >Welcome To The Table!

Rev. Emma Chattin

# Invitation To The Table Consecration & Words of Institution Sharing The Open Meal of Christ

## Community Blessing ~ Kurt Jaeger

Closing Song      MCC NoVA Choir & Community      No. 391  
verses 1,2,3,5

## Benediction & Sending Forth

## Postlude

Go in Peace