

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**GATHERING** *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A CELEBRATION OF MISSION**                      *Mission Lexington*                      Robin Bowers

**PRELUDE (UMH#131)**                      *Kremser*                      Dutch Melody/D. Busarrow

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: It was pretty easy to come to worship this morning, wasn't it?

P: THAT'S BECAUSE WE FEEL WELCOME HERE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE FAITH FAMILY WHOM WE LOVE!

L: In contrast, how difficult it is to enter God's Kingdom!

P: THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BE READY TO LET GO OF THE THINGS THAT TIE US DOWN!

L: Well guess what? There's no better place to get ready, than within God's House and with an attitude of worship to the God Who is waiting for us!

P: MAY GOD OPEN OUR HEARTS AND OUR SPIRITS SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS!

ALL: AMEN!

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH# 102**                      *Now Thank We All Our God*

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (as a group):**

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU CREATE, REDEEM, AND SUSTAIN US, EVERY MOMENT OF OUR LIVES. IN YOU WE PLACE OUR TRUST. WHEN WE FACE ILLNESS, CONFLICT, AND FEAR, YOU ARE OUR STEADFAST PROTECTOR. WHEN WE SUFFER SETBACK AND LOSS, YOU RESTORE US THROUGH YOUR LOVE. WHEN OUR LIVES PROSPER AND WE ARE COMFORTABLE, YOU MOVE US TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS. IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP AND PLENTY, YOU ALONE ARE THE SOURCE OF THE LIFE THAT IS REALLY LIFE. HOLY GOD, IN LOVE AND TRUST, HELP US TO LIVE OUT, MORE FULLY, THE POWER OF YOUR GRACE. WE PRAY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**ANTHEM**                      *Come, Ye Sinners*                      Southern Harmony  
(Mike Gatch, soloist/8:30am)  
*Verdant Meadows*                      Handel  
(LUMC Chancel Choir/11am)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**                      *1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-20*                      MSG

**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**                      Heather Connor/Video/8:30am  
Lori Meyers/11:00am

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                      *Mark 10:17-30*                      MSG

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**                      *What Does GOD Say About ...*                      Rev. L. Kim Eanes  
*Being Rich?*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH# 100**                      *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY**                      *What God Ordains Is Always Good*                      S. Gastorius

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH# 103**                      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      *Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee*                      H. A. Metzzer

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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