



North Bethesda United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Enneagram Worship Series: Week 5

Prelude		Lukas Chandler
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Rich McManus
	Creator God, in the beginning you said, "Let there be light." We come into the light of your glory. Loving Christ, your judgment is the light of mercy and grace. We come into the light of your love. Holy Spirit, by your grace in us we are light for the world. We come into the light of your presence. Fill us, that we may always live in your light. Amen.	
*Opening Hymn	"Hakuna Wakaita Sa Jesu" (There's No One in This World Like Jesus)	W&S 3036
Word for All Ages		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH 451
Scripture Readings	John 3:1-17	Rich McManus
Message	"Explain or Experience?"	Rev. Kara
Holy Communion		
	Invitation: "Come to the Table of Grace"	W&S 3168
	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we thank you for the mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Looking upon the miracle of your love, we find all that we need to heal our fear of scarcity. We relinquish our insistence on understanding or explaining you, and we instead rest in the gift of experiencing you. Send us out into the world in trust and gratitude, to walk in your light, to live with your mercy, to love in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

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*Blessing

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Postlude

*Indicates rising in body and/or spirit.

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the wedding of Isabella Nogues and Zachery Beer.

The Call to Worship and Prayer After Communion are adapted from writings by Steve Garnaas Holmes.

Quick Reference Guide for Enneagram Types

Enneagram Type	Also Commonly Known As	Primary Motivation(s)
One	Perfectionist, Reformer	To be right, to be good
Two	Giver, Helper	To be needed by others
Three	Performer, Achiever	Accomplishment and positive image
Four	Individualist, Romantic	Authenticity and uniqueness
Five	Observer, Investigator	Intellectual understanding
Six	Loyalist, Skeptic	Security and belonging
Seven	Enthusiast, Adventurer	Satisfaction and freedom from pain
Eight	Challenger, Protector	Independence and empowerment
Nine	Peacemaker, Mediator	Consensus and internal peace

Take Note!

- Our **New Members Class** will meet today following worship in the Parlor. We welcome all who are interested in learning more about our congregation! The class will continue on August 11th and 18th, with a make-up date on the 25th.
- Thanks to all who donated toward our back-to-school **Backpack Drive!** Today is the final day to bring school supplies, as we will be filling the backpacks after worship and delivering them to the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless on Tuesday. Two years ago, we donated 12 filled backpacks; last year it was 20; and this year, we are aiming for 25!
- Mark your calendars for the **NBUMC Annual Picnic** on Sunday, September 1, 2024! We are thrilled to continue our cherished tradition with an event following the worship service. The day will be filled with fun outdoor activities for our kids, and a baseball game for all to enjoy. There will be grilled burgers and hotdogs! All are invited to attend and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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