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Sun 5 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
9:15 a.m. Blood pressure clinic. Narthex
9:25 a.m. Youth drama class. Classroom No. 1
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
6:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal Church

Tue 7

7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Sat 11

9:15 a.m. Deacon Shepherds. Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Movable feast. Hosted by Mary Bell & Sandy Jenkins

Sun 12 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut. 30:15–20; Ps. 119:1–8; 1 Cor. 3:1–9; Matt. 5:21–37

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:25 a.m. Youth drama class. Classroom No. 1
9:25 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
4:30 p.m. Youth group. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. SMA Choirfest. Asbury United Methodist

SUNDAY SEMINARS: *Becoming the Beloved Community, Part 2*, begins **Feb. 12, 9:25 a.m.**, with a series of conversations around race using *Waking Up White* by Debbie Irving. This book offers “a rare window on how white Americans are socialized. Irving’s focus on the mechanics of racism operating in just one life — her own — may lead white readers to reconsider the roots of their own perspectives — and their role in dismantling old myths.” (Van Jones) Start reading now! Books available in the office (\$15. Pay what you can).

COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL. Our own choir plus music from the churches of Shepherdstown including the Shepherdstown Elementary Drumming Group. **Sunday, Feb. 12, 4:30 p.m.**, Asbury United Methodist Church. (Shepherdstown, Rt. 480)

HYMN SING with the 10 other Presbyterian churches of the Eastern Panhandle. **Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. This takes the place of the regular Hymn Sing.

SHOWCASE OF TALENT. **Friday, March 10.** Twelve 4-minute spots available, plus world premier of Chloe William’s original play: “The Golden Truths from Willy Wonka.” Notify the office if you have an “act” (music or reading).

Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday

February 5, 2017

10:45 a.m.

LIGHT

You are light for the world.

—**Matthew 5.14**

You do not need to fetch it or make it.
It is in you.

The chaos out there roars, so dark,
but sit still and listen:

“Let there be light” speaks in your darkness.
Let it be.

Let it become you. Fill you.
Ageless, it claims you.

Calm, unworried by what it falls on,
it radiates peace.

Let it shine in you,
a simple lamp by the window,
before you bear it
out into the world
that needs it so badly.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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It goes well for those who are loving and kind, who live their days with justice and integrity. They become co-creators with the Divine One; they bless the world with their presence.

Psalm 112 (Merrill)

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house? **Isaiah 58:6-7**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

Matthew 5:13-14

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God.

1 Corinthians 2:12

Piano

Kari Edge

Assistants

Ben Cauvel
Cora Wilkinson
Catherine Irwin

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare

Available in the nursery.
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

Proclamation

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
We trust in the one triune God,
Whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 401**

“Gather Us In”

GRACE ABOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

In silence

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of grace and gratitude

***Response (2x)**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing the World

Myanmar (aka Burma), Thailand

****Song**

I've got peace like a river... in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean...
I've got joy like a fountain...

First Pew

Parish Life

Memorial prayer

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Hymn 72

“By the Babylonian Rivers”

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lessons

Isaiah 58:1–12 • Matthew 5:13–20

Sermon

“Taking Sides”

Hymn 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
(Where there is charity and selfless love God is truly there.)

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

“This Little Light”
Traditional/arr. G. Toole

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Response (2x)**

Walk with me and I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through.

Charge & Benediction

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Postlude

Give of yourself. You can always give something, even if it is only kindness. **Anne Frank**

Mercy is God's innermost being turned outward to sustain the visible and created world in unbreakable love.

Cynthia Bourgeault

Even in a world that's being shipwrecked, remain brave and strong. **Hildegard of Bingen**
(1098-1179)

We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself. If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction. **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**
1906-1945

That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah; the rest is the explanation; go and learn.

Rabbi Hillel (32 BCE-7 CE)

“Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning
to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your
teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the
golden door!”

Emma Lazarus

Statue of Liberty

*stand if you are able

**children to First Pew

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Sunday flowers
sign up in office