



SILVER RUN SAINT MARY'S COMBINED WORSHIP

Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
Growing in Christ.
Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship

August 30, 2026 | 10:30 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

The Center of Grace

-arr. Heather Sorenson

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!

Welcome to all who have come in search of something;

We have come to seek the living God.

Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;

We do not make this journey by ourselves.

Blessed are those who follow the way of Christ – the Word that is a light and a path.

In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

*Hymn #575 (Chalice)

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates please rise in body or spirit**

Hearing Assist Devices

Headphones and receivers are available in the tech booth.

WE HEAR

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:4-13

(pg. 326)

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 43:1-2, 18-19

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Gospel: John 11:38-44

(pg. 105)

*Gospel Response (*Gloria Patri*)

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: Turntable Gospel: Mumford and Sons, "The Cave"

- Rev. Sam Chamelin (*Lyrics on back of bulletin*)

* Hymn #622 (Chalice)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

WE RESPOND

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

Readers:

Sherry Hartman

Online Greeter:

Rachel Hutchison

Greeters:

Roy Lewis

Shirley Lewis

Doug Seipp

Tech Team:

Rob Brown

Ryan Brown

Doug White

Acolyte:

Madison Matthias

Consistory Person of the Month:

Sandy Shields

Backup Consistory

Person of the Month:

Ruthanne Lillis

Altar Flowers are Dedicated Today:

to the Glory of God & in loving memory of Richard K. Yingling, Sr. on the anniversary of his 100th birthday, August 30th. Given by his loving family--Arlyn, Debbie, Nancy, & Neal.

Vestry Fellowship is Sponsored today by:

The Congregations of St. Mary's UCC & St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Offering

*If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give by placing cash or a check in the offering plate. (*If you would like your offering to go towards St. Mary's Lutheran, please notate on the envelope or memo line on the check)*

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, we bring these gifts with full hearts and with glad obedience. In these gifts, let your way of sacrifice and abundance be revealed in us and our neighbors. In these gifts, may we learn of the truth of your love for all people. In these gifts, may we discover a full life of purpose and commitment. In these gifts, may we taste and see grace eternal. Amen.

COMMUNION

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WE ARE SENT

***Hymn #491 (Chalice)**

As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

-arr. Brent Edstrom

Sunday Mornings

9:15am - Adult Sunday
School - Resumes Sept. 13
9:15am - Children's Sunday
School - Resumes Sept. 13
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person
and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe: *Choir Dir.*
Gabriel Longuinhos:
Accompanist
Sabrina Hodge:
Financial Administrator
Megan Shealy: *Office Mgr.*

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns
please call the church
office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

To submit a prayer
request, scan the QR
code with your phone,
submit a request via the
Church Center app, or
call the church office.



Church Office Hours

Mondays &
Wednesdays
9am - 2pm
Voicemail and email are
monitored daily.

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"The Cave" - by: Mumford & Sons

Verse 1

It's empty in the valley of your heart
The sun, it rises slowly as you walk
Away from all the fears
And all the faults you've left behind
The harvest left no food for you to eat
You cannibal, you meat-eater, you see
But I have seen the same
I know the shame in your defeat

Chorus

But I will hold on hope
And I won't let you choke
On the noose around your neck
And I'll find strength in pain
And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again

Verse 2

'Cause I have other things to fill my time
You take what is yours and I'll take mine
Now let me at the truth
Which will refresh my broken mind
So tie me to a post and block my ears
I can see widows and orphans through my tears
I know my call despite my faults
And despite my growing fears

Chorus

Verse 3

So come out of your cave walking on your hands
And see the world hanging upside down
You can understand dependence
When you know the maker's land

Bridge

So make your siren's call
And sing all you want
I will not hear what you have to say
'Cause I need freedom now
And I need to know how
To live my life as it's meant to be

Chorus

And I will hold on hope
And I won't let you choke
On the noose around your neck
And I'll find strength in pain
And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again