

**Closing Song*****Joy in the Morning***

#2284 The Faith We Sing

**Verse One**

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,  
there'll be joy in the morning on that day,  
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,  
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.

**Verse Two**

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
there'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,  
there'll be peace and contentment evermore.

**Verse Three**

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,  
there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,  
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,  
there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

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**Virginia United Methodist Conference Worship**

31st Week of Ordinary Time  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
9:30 a.m.

10330 Staples Mill Rd.  
Glen Allen, VA 23058  
[www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org)

## Virginia Conference UMC Virtual Worship

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

### Lighting the Christ Candle

#### Gathering and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

One: Come! Let us worship God

**Many: The one who made us many hues:  
every shade of skin, every color of eye, every texture of hair.**

One: Come! Let us worship Christ

**Many: The one who prepares a feast for us:  
flavors for every palette, settings for every tradition,  
dishes all made with love.**

One: Come! Let us worship the Holy Spirit!

**Many: The one who gathers us in:  
saints of the Early Church, saints of today, and saints yet to come.**

One: Come! Let us worship our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer!

**All: And together, "Let us run the race that is set before us!"**

#### Opening Song

#### *Sing For God's Glory*

Lyrics: Kathy Galloway; Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

#### Verse One

Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,  
Racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;  
Sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,  
Warming the earth's exultation

#### Verse Two

Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,  
Searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us;  
Touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,  
Reaching out gently to find us.

#### Verse Four

Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,  
Who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;  
In them we see the new creation to be,  
Spirit of love made flesh for us.

### Prayer of Illumination

#### Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 44:1-9; 13-15

#### Gospel Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-3

#### Sermon

"Your Hall of Fame of Faith"

#### Prayer

#### Mission Moment as Offering

Native American Ministries

#### Closing Song

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(see back of bulletin)

#### Benediction

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### Service Participants

#### Preacher

Rev. Larry Jent, Pastor, Grace United Methodist Church, Mission Rivers District

#### Musician

Aaron Miller, Interim Director of Music, Trinity UMC, Three Notch'd District

#### Worship Coordinator

Rev. Crystal Sygeel, Associate Director, Center for Clergy Excellence, VAUMC, Glen Allen, VA