

# Memorial First India United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:30A.M. 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ministers: *The Whole Congregation Together We Can Make a Difference*

**\*\***Indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. At those places marked “*unison*” or printed in **bold** you are invited to join in reading aloud with the entire congregation

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP OF GOD

**PRELUDE:**

**GREETING & WELCOME:**

**PRAISE MUSIC**

**CHORAL INTROIT:**

*Lokamulo...Nee ..Prati Roopam Maanavali, Rudhi Papaharam,*

*Paraloka Nivasa... Karuna Kara... Kavara...Naravathara Deva Kumara, A...A...men.*

*Peter Kotiah*

*Rev. Saroj Sangh*

*Praise & Worship Team*

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Sharmila Thomas*

Leader: Holy is God , who calls us to worship in holiness.

People: **Mighty is our God, who calls us to lead courageously and to follow faithfully.**

Leader: Loving is our God, who calls us to live lives of service and love.

**ALL: Let’s Worship the Lord, Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

*UMH #98*

## SERVICE OF CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Mighty God, how often we go astray. Forgive us when we misuse the power you have given us. Forgive us when we don’t follow where you are leading us.**

**Forgive us when we neglect to serve the ones who need us. Be our strength. Be our guide. Lead us back to you, that we might embrace your power and strength, and bring your justice and righteousness to our world. Reveal where we are most needed, that we might serve and love faithfully. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURENCE**

Minister: God’s grace is enough—it strengthens every weakness, forgives every sin, and empowers us for the journey of faith. Rejoice, for grace sets us free to serve and to love.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

*Subhashini Kalapala*

**CHILDREN MAY GO TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Pastor*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

*“In the sweet by and by”*

*Chancel Choir*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Silas Samson*

THE EPISTLE LESSON: **II Corinthians 9: 6-9**

*Jovitha Somaram*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4: 35-41**

*Ethan Charles*

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE:

*“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

*Rev. Saroj Sangha*

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

MUSICAL SELECTION

*Telugu Chancel Choir*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**\*\*Doxology #95 UMH “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

SENDING FORTH

**\*\*HYMN**

*“Take Time to Be Holy”*

*UMH #395*

**\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Minister: God sends us to serve.

**People: Here I am, ready to serve!**

Minister: God sends us to love.

**People: Here I am, ready to love!**

Minister: God sends us to bless the world.

**People: Here I am, ready to bless the world!**

Minister: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance and give you His everlasting peace.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me”**

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me...*

*All His wondrous compassion and purity...*

*O Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine.*

*Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me!*

**WELCOME Members and Friends**

We are glad you chose to worship with us today, Online and in person.  
May God bless you all!

**Shepherd's Table:** We will be serving at the SHEPHERD'S TABLE in Silver Spring, MD on **SUNDAY-October 30, 2022** at 5:00 p.m.. [Volunteers are needed! Please register in advance @ https:// shepherdstable.volunteerhub.com](https://shepherdstable.volunteerhub.com). Registration is mandatory. If any problems, please contact Mindy Hofmann @ 301-585-6463 Ex. 217 and please confirm to Paul Hanreeder at Church or you can reach him at 301-460-1761. New MFIUMC Team T-shirts are now available for volunteers. Thank you!

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are glad to inform you that Moshe Dayan Kalapala, son of Mr. Ravi Kalapala will be joined in the Holy matrimony with Swapna on Friday October 28, 2022 at Centenary Methodist Telugu Church, Chapel Rd. Hyderabad, India.

May God's abundant blessings be upon the couple as we lift them up in our prayers.

**2022 Christmas CANTATA**

The MFIUMC Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata called "JOY". It is composed by Joel Raney and will be performed on December 18, 2022.

Practices for October and November will be on Sunday's following the Worship Service and in December they will be on Saturdays and Sundays. Those of you who are interested, please see the Choir Director, Peter Kotiah after the Service.

## **O what a wonderful...**

O what a wonderful, wonderful day  
Day I will never forget;  
After I'd wandered in darkness away  
Jesus my Savior I met  
O what a tender, compassionate friend  
He met the need of my heart;  
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling  
He made all the darkness depart

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away and  
my night was turned to day,  
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!

Now I've a hope that will surely endure  
After the passing of time;  
I have a future in heaven for sure  
There in those mansions sublime  
And it's because of that wonderful day  
When at the cross I believed;  
Riches eternal and blessings supernal,  
From His precious hand I received

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away and  
my night was turned to day,  
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!

## **Athunnatha simhasanamupai...**

Athunnatha Simhaasanamu pai, aasieenudavaina na Devaa  
Athyantha premaa swarupeevi neve araadhinthumu ninne (2)

Ah ha ha Halleluya, ah ha ha Halleluya, ah ha ha Halleluya  
Ah ha ha Halleluya (2) Amen

Aaschryakaruda sthothram, alochana kartha sthothram  
Balamina Deva ninthyu davagu Thandri  
Samaadana adhipathi sthothram (2)

Ah ha ha Halleluya, ah ha ha Halleluya, ah ha ha Halleluya  
Ah ha ha Halleluya (2) Amen

## **“In the sweet by and by”**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way,  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore!

We shall sing on that beautiful shore,  
The melodious songs of the blessed;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest,

In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore!

To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise;  
For the glorious gift of His love,  
And the blessings that hallow our days.

In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore!

In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, (Echo: In the sweet by and by)  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore!

We shall meet on that beautiful shore!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Altar flowers are presented to the Honor and Glory of God!**

**TODAY** – **United Women in Faith (UMW)** will meet following the Worship Service.

**Sunday, October 30, 2022** - **Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday.**

UMW & UMM will take part in the Worship Service.

**SUNDAY- October 30, 2022** we will be serving at the **SHEPHERD'S TABLE** in Silver Spring, MD @ **5:00 p.m.** Please don't forget to register ahead and inform Mr. Paul Hanreeder.

**November 6, 2022** – **All Saints Sunday.**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022** – **Ad Council Meeting** from 10:00 – 12:00 noon.

**Sunday, November 13, 2022** – **Pledge Sunday.**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022** – **Thanksgiving Sale** from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 20, 2022** – **Thanksgiving Sunday Service.**

Every Wednesday, join us for the Bible Study via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study is held via Zoom.

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is in the Church Parlor.

### **PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Mr. Sandeep Keshiah (Anil and Sarala Keshiah's son), Dr. Prabha Clarence, Mr. Moses Peram (Kalyani Bezwada's brother in CA), Mr. Paul Jerome Kola, Mr. Anil Keshiah, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and her son Mr. Anthony Robinson, Mr. Sikander Henry, Mrs. Victoria Jaipal (Sharmila Thomas' mother), Mrs. Stella Samuel, Mr. Sherlock Ratanjee, Mr. Raphael Neville Victor, Mr. Richard McMullen, Mrs. Esther Cornelius (Angela's mother-in-law), and Mrs. Asuntha Francis (Mrs. Rachel Samuel's sister).**

**CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE AT HOME:** Elysia Durgam and Abigail Channuri.

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**Pastor, Rev. Saroj Sangha at 301-879-0374 or Church at 301-585-8015**

**Office hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday thru Friday, [www.mfiumc.org](http://www.mfiumc.org)**

**Our Sunday attendance and Offering for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Attendance: Adults 86 Youth 16 Children 8 = 110 Tithes and Offering = \$5,086.00

### **Worship Leaders**

**Liturgist:: Readers:** Jovitha Somaram & Ethan Charles; **Acolyte:** Aarav Valaparla