

Memorial First India United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 30, 2022 10:30A.M. 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

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:

Peter Kotiah

GREETING & WELCOME:

Rev. Saroj Sangha

PRAISE MUSIC

Children Praise & Worship Team

CHORAL INTROIT (Telugu)

*Lokamulo...Nee ..Prati Roopam Maanavali, Rudhi Papaharam,
Paraloka Nivasa... Karuna Kara... Kavara...Naravathara Deva Kumara, A...A...men.*

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Glory Tadikonda

Leader: Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

People: **At the sound of our name,
we remember it is God who provides.**

Leader: When life is difficult, when life is glorious,
God sustains us and loves us.

ALL: **We celebrate this love and give thanks and praise
to the One who walks with us. Amen.**

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH #61

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we often turn away from you. We ignore what you say to us. We do not see your wondrous acts in this world. We listen to the grumbling voices around us rather than to your voice. We walk on crooked paths rather than in your ways. We forget how much you love us. We fail to heed your call to love one another. Forgive us, God. Turn our lives toward the light of your love, that we might continually praise and magnify your holy name. In your mercy, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: The good news is: no matter who you are, or what you have done, Christ welcomes us into God’s kingdom with open arms. When we open our hearts and our lives to Christ, God’s forgiveness is truly ours.

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

CHILDREN MAY GO TO THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

PRAYER RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

“Healer of our every ill”

Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Ebenezer Samuel
Mission Choir*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Jonah 4: 9-11**

Michael Kola

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Surekha Marapaka

****THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6: 32-36**

Dr. Priscilla Ramsey

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL SONG (See the insert)

“He touched me”

Combined Choir

MESSAGE:

“The God of Mercy”

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**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH #382

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING :**

Minister: When Christ calls our name,

People: we will answer, “Here I am.”

Minister: When Christ asks us to follow,

People: we will go, no matter where the road may lead.

Minister: When Christ proclaims, “I am the Son of God,”

People: we will believe with open and loving hearts.

Minister: May it be so.

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: Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE “On Eagle’s Wings”**

UMH #143

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*

POSTLUDE

Peter Kotiah

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.

**Next Sunday, Nov. 6th, ALL SAINTS Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.
and we light Candle in memory of our loved ones. Please call Church Office
to give your names.**

***Please remember to SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
On Saturday, November 5th. !!***

*We extend our Thanks to ALL the Members of UMW and UMM who took time to plan
this Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday Worship Service.*

*We are appreciative of their leadership in Mission & Ministry in our Church
throughout the year. It has been a blessing!*

God bless all our members so we can continue to serve our Lord in His greater cause!

**Even if you are coming early, could you kindly leave the Upper Level
parking for the elderly and handicapped. Rest of the members, please try
and use the lower level parking. Thank you!!!**

Who Jesus is...

Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know, who Jesus is?
He's the lily of the valley, He's the bright and Morning Star
He's the fairest of Ten Thousand, everybody ought to know

Jesus is my Best Friend, my Best Friend, My Best Friend
Jesus is my Best Friend, He's always there for me

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu Alleluia

I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me
If you follow me, if you follow me;
I will make you fishers of men if you follow me
Jesus Christ said come unto me, come unto me, come unto me
Jesus Christ said come unto me, I will give you rest
I will give you rest; I will give you rest
Jesus Christ said come unto me, I will give you rest

Jesus gave her water that was not from the well,
Gave her Living Water and sent her forth to tell
She went away singing and came back bringing
Others to the water that was not from the well

Sing Hallelujah to Lord, sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Jesus is coming back again, Jesus is coming back again
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming back again

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back
The world behind me, the Cross before me
The world behind me, the Cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back

Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know who Jesus is,
Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know
Everybody ought to know who Jesus is.

“Healer of our every ill”

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with Your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

In the pain and joy beholding,
How Your grace is still unfolding;
Give us all Your vision, God of love.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

Give us strength to love each other,
Every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all Your way of healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

“He touched me”

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

He touched me, oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole;
I will never cease to praise Him,
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

He touched me, oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know
He touched me and made me whole.

He touched me, oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know
I'm leaning on His arms today.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The first set of altar flowers are placed in celebration of **Johanna Jagga's** 16th birthday by her loving parents and the Martin family.

The second and third sets of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mr. Gundugol Solomon** by his sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The fourth set of altar flowers are placed for **Rev. Saroj Sangha** for Pastor's Appreciation Month.

If you are planning to have a celebration in the parlor, please make sure to inform the Church Office ahead of time so the arrangements can be made.

And please bring your own paper products for these special celebrations.

TODAY – we will be serving at the **SHEPHERD'S TABLE** in Silver Spring, MD @ **5:00 p.m.** Please don't forget to register ahead.

Sunday, 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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Office hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday thru Friday, www.mfiumc.org

Our Sunday attendance and Offering for October 23rd, 2022

Attendance: Adults 74 Youth 16 Children 8 = 96 Tithes and Offering = \$7,374.00

Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Glory Tadikonda; **Readers:** Michael Kola & Dr. Priscilla Ramsey; **Acolyte:** Ariel Polimati