

Memorial First India United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 9th, 2022 10:30A.M. 18th 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:

Peter Kotiah

GREETING & WELCOME:

Rev. Saroj Sangha

PRAISE MUSIC

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**

Priyalene Tallapally

Leader: In times of trouble, in times of joy....

People: we call upon the name of God.

Leader: With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt....

People: we call upon the name of God.

Leader: Basking in God’s presence, aching in God’s absence....

ALL: we call upon the name of God. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

UMH #157

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Mysterious One, we cry out in our times of need—for hope in times of despair, for faith in times of doubt, for comfort in times of grief, for grace in times of sin, and for love in times of loneliness. Answer our cry. Be our refuge and our help. Restore our lives. Revive our hope. Return us to the path of discipleship, where we may walk with you anew in confidence and joy. In the name of Christ, our rock and our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Draw near to Christ, who is our mercy and our grace, for in Christ, we are Restored and made whole. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children may go to their Sunday School classes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

**JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYER RESPONSE
PASTORAL PRAYER**

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

“Lord God, Almighty”

Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 9: 20-24

Herald Bandari

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 26: 14-18

Bina Punith

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPRCIAL MUSIC

Mrs. Kalpana Kirby

MESSAGE: “Walking in freedom and in the fullness God has prepared for us”

Rev. Sudhir Kirby

PRAYER

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

MUSICAL SELECTION

Telugu Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

SENDING FORTH

****HYMN**

“He Lives”

UMH #310

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Minister: As you go forth this day, build houses of love
and plant gardens of faith.

**People: We will sow seeds of faith and hope,
and bloom where we are planted.**

Minister: Care for your neighbors,
and bear the fruit of kindness and compassion.

**People: We will grow in the power of God’s Spirit,
and bloom with the grace of Christ’s Spirit.**

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: Let’s go with 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!*

POSTLUDE

Peter Kotiah

Welcome to Guests and Visitors!

We welcome Rev. Sudhir Kirby and his wife, Mrs. Kalpana Kirby for their presence this morning and thank Rev. Kirby for bringing God’s message to us. We thank all our visitors and online friends for worshipping with us today.

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](#)**
[@ http:// shepherdstable.volunteerhub.com](http://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!

By the Rivers of Babylon

Aaa aaa aaa aaaaa, aaa aaa aaa aaa;
Aaa aaa aaa aaa; Aaa aaa aaa aaa aaaaaa

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
Yeah-eh, we wept, when we remembered Zion (2)

There the wicked, carried us away in captivity
Required from us a song, now how shall we sing the
Lord's song in a strange land?

There the wicked, carried us away in captivity
Requiring of us a song, now how shall we sing the
Lord's song in a strange land?

Oooo oooo oooo ooooo, oooo oooo oooo ooooo
Oooo oooo oooo ooooo, oooo oooo oooo ooooo

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart
Be acceptable in thy sight here tonight (2) || By the rivers ||

Yeshu Masih tere jaisa

Yeshu Masih tere jaisa hai koi nahi
Tere charnon mein jhuke aasmaan
Aur mahima gaye sabhi (2)

Ham gaye Hosanna, thu rajaon ka hai Raja
Teri Mahima howe sada, thu hai Prabhu hamara Khuda (2)

Pyare Pitha thune hamse kithna pyaar kiya
Hame papon se chudaane ko
Apne bete ko kurbaan kiya (2) || Ham gaye Hosanna ||

**We would like to thank each and every one who contributed to make
Bishop Easterling's visit to our Church a great blessing.**

Church Cleaning:	Dr. Prabha Clarence, Jaya Durgam, Suneethy Durgam, Priyalene Tallapally, Vijaya Henry, Angela Cornelius, Praveen Anchula, Robert Boddu, Andrew, Asher Tadikonda, Silas Samson, Vibhinay Marapaka, Jadon Tallapally, Ian Dhanaraj Praneeth, Pranay, and Praveen Medapally.
Decorations & Set up:	Praveen Anchula, Robert Boddu, Silas Samson, Vijaya Henry, Angela Cornelius, Ebenezer Samuel, Lily Cornelius, Asher, Preston, Andrew Tadikonda, and Praveen Medapally.
Media Setup:	Eric Kola, Kiron Jagga and Silas Samson.
International Flags:	Ebenezer & Monica Samuel
Supplies:	Andrew & Asher Tadikonda
Food Order:	Hemanth Samson
Food & Fruit by:	Diane Smith-Brown, Vijaya Henry, Sarah Boddu, Cynthia Katta, Suneetha Anchula, Vinolia Victor, Simple Rana, Twinkle Kalluri, Subhashini Kalapala, Angela Cornelius, Monica Samuel, Frieda Samson, Dr. Prabha Clarence and Glory Tadikonda.
Clean Up:	To all those who took time to Serve, clear the tables, remove chairs, tables, decorations, washing, and the general clean up.
Singing:	Children's & Youth Choir, Youth Choir, Chancel Choir and Telugu Choir.
Securing Parking Place:	Sumanth Raj Durgam.
Shawl for Bishop	Mohan & Surekha Marapaka
Garland made by:	Praveen Anchula
Telephone calls:	Swarna Bandari
Photography:	Stephen Manti and Sanjeeth Thomas

A very special thanks to Pastor Sangha, for making sure that all the arrangements were met to perfection. To Liz Roth and Robert Boddu for introducing Bishop LeTrelle Easterling to the Congregation. To Pauline Robinson and Dr. Vishwas Rao Jude for garlanding the the Bishop. And to many others, who were there and helped us wherever help was needed.

THANK YOU!!!

“He hideth my soul”

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand;
And covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away,
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand;
And covers me there with His hand.

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God,
For such a Redeemer as mine!

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand;
And covers me there with His hand.

When clothed with His brightness, transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand;
And covers me there with His hand.
He hideth my life in the depths of His love.....
And covers me there with His hand;
And covers me there with His hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The first two sets of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mr. Medapally Manohar Christopher** by Medapally family.

The third set of Altar flowers are placed in celebration of **Mrs. Meera Devadanam's** birthday by her sister, Indira Souri, her son and his wife, Ajay and Catherine Devadanam, and her cousin, Peter Kotiah.

The fourth set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Mr. Thomas Nathaniel Katta** by his loving wife and children.

The fifth set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Rev. Moses Sangha** by Memorial First India UMC.

TODAY: Following the Worship Service the **Family Ministry Committee** will meet to discuss the upcoming Bhajana & Songs in Pastor's office.

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – Stewardship Campaign by John Roth, Finance Chair.

Following the Worship Service, the Memorial Committee will meet.

Friday, October 21, 2022 – Bhajana & Songs at MFIUMC from 6-9 p.m. followed by dinner sponsored by Family Ministry. Please welcome friends and family. Donations are welcome.

Saturday, October 22, 2022 – Children and Youth Leaders training at MFIUMC by Susan M Harry from 10:30 – 4:00 p.m. All children and youth leaders are welcome.

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 Request

Please pray for **Mr. Paul Jerome Kola**, who is hospitalized in Virginia.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Gideon Korani, Mr. Anthony Robinson (Pauline Robinson's son), **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 2nd, 2022

Attendance: Adults 135 Youth 16 Children 20 = 171 Tithes and Offering = \$10,256.00

Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Priyalene Tallapally; **Readers:** Herald Bandari & Bina Punith; **Acolyte:** Ian Dhanraj

