

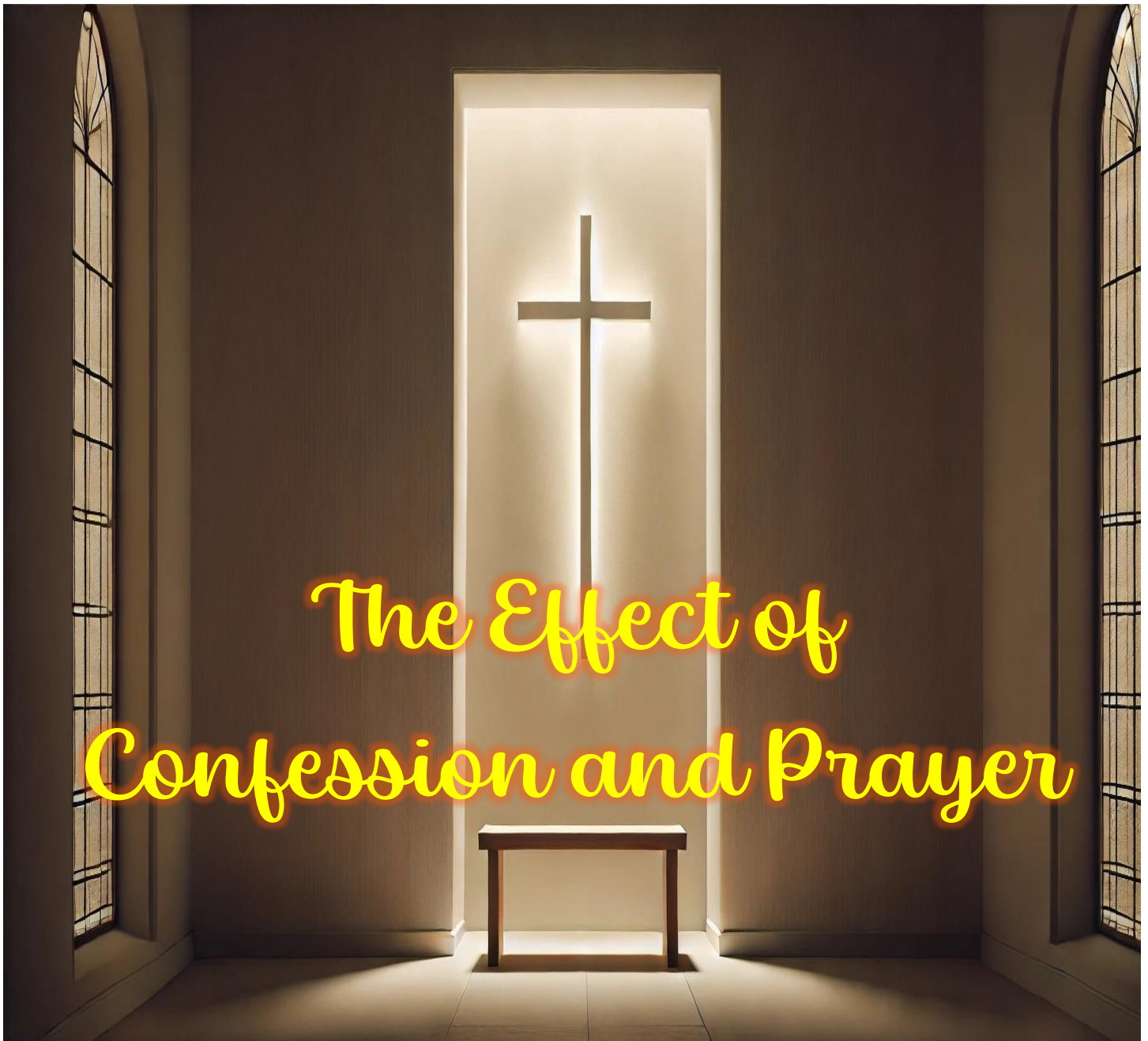
Lincolnia United Methodist Church

6335 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

"Our Mission is "To Share Christ's Love for All People Everywhere"

Sunday, September 29, 2024, Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Service at 11:00 A.M.



1. **Prelude** (Organ Music)
2. **Greetings and Welcome:** (Worship Leader)
3. **Call to Worship:** (Responsively, please stand as you're able)
L: Welcome in the name of the Lord.
P: Thank you. We are glad to be here.
L: Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.
P: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.
L: Remember that God has called you to service.
P: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. Amen.
4. **Opening Hymn:** "This Is the Day" # 657
5. **Opening Prayer:** (By all, please be seated)
Lord of joy and mercy; be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.
6. **Prayer of Confession:** (By all)
Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.
7. **Words of Assurance:** (Pastor)
Pastor: (In the name of Jesus our sins are forgiven)
People: (Thanks be to God)
8. **The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** (Worship Leader)
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that

your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

9. The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 124

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. ² The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. ³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. ⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord. ⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. ⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Reader: (This is the word of God)

People: (Thanks be to God)

10. Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" # 710

11. Epistle Lesson: James 5: 13 - 20

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you

should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Reader: (This is the word of God)

People: (Thanks be to God)

12. Sermonic Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 452

13. Gospel Lesson: Mark 9: 38 - 50

³⁸ "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."
³⁹ "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. ⁴² "If anyone causes one of these little ones those who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where 'the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Reader: (This is the Gospel of Christ)

People: (Praise to Christ our Saviour)

14. Sermon: "The Effect of Confession and Prayer" Rev. Raymond Max-Jones

15. Announcements: The Church Office, Committees and Small Groups

16. Offering of Our gifts and ourselves: (Organ Music)

17. The Doxology: # 95

18. Blessing of our gifts and ourselves: (The Pastor)

19. Pastoral Prayer: The Church, Home, World, Sick and all Conditions of Man

20. September Birthday Celebration: Birthday Song and Prayers
All those who are born in September stand up stand up!
All those who are born in September stand up stand up!
And join together let us sing praises to our God and king.
God bless our membership!
God bless our membership! X 2

All those who support September stand up stand up
All those who support September stand up stand up
And join together let us sing praises to our God and king.
God bless our membership!
God bless our membership! X 2

21. The Holy Communion: # 13 - 15

22. Closing Hymn: "Because He Lives" # 364

23. Closing Prayer and Benediction: (The Pastor)

24. Postlude Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" # 374

Announcements from the Church Office
Sunday, September 29, 2024

1. **Regional Group Charge Conference 2024:** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at the Friendship UMC, 3527 Gallows Road, Falls Church Virginia from 7 – 9 p.m. For us to attend the Conference with general understanding and one voice, there will be a Mock Conference on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 immediately after the Mid-Week Devotion. All Committees, Chairs, Leaders of Small Groups, Lay Leaders, Certified Lay Leaders and Committee Members that would wish to attend the Conference will receive the Mock Conference document on Sunday, October 13, 2024 after the Divine Service for your observation, correction and contribution at the Mock Conference. From which a final document will be prepared for the Charge Conference. Please make it a point of duty to participate. **ID: 94326293441, Password: 6cbm6p.**
2. **Memorial and Communion Service:** for the late Bro Richard Krutz will be held on Sunday, October 6th 2024, during our usual 11:00 a.m. Divine Service, to be followed by a repast at the Fellowship Hall. Members, friends and visitors are kindly asked to make it a point of duty to be a part of this glorious memorial of one who has given his all in service of God and humanity and now resting from all his labors.
3. **Lincolnia Men's Fellowship:** will have their Annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 13th, 2024 during the 11:00 a.m. service. Please save the date and spread the news!!
4. **Midweek Devotional:** Midweek Devotional Worship continues every Wednesday evening at 7:30.p.m. Via Zoom, **ID: 94326293441, Password: 6cbm6p.** A blessed and refreshing time awaits you all in Jesus name.
5. **Small Groups:** Leaders of Small Groups and Committees or their representatives are welcome to make their announcements as well.
6. **Offerings:** Offerings can be given via Zelle. The Zelle info to use to contribute is 703-967-5719 (the office cell). You can also access the Zelle info via the Church Website.

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Lincolnia U M C Worship Services on Sunday is at 11:00. A.M
Church Office Hours: 10:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.
Mondays through Fridays

Missionary Church of Christ
Sunday - 2: 30.P.M - 5: 30.P.M @ the Fellowship Hall
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6: 30.p.m- 9: 30.P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Till We Meet Again Stay Blessed and Safe.
Corona Virus Is Real!
Protect Yourself and Save Others