

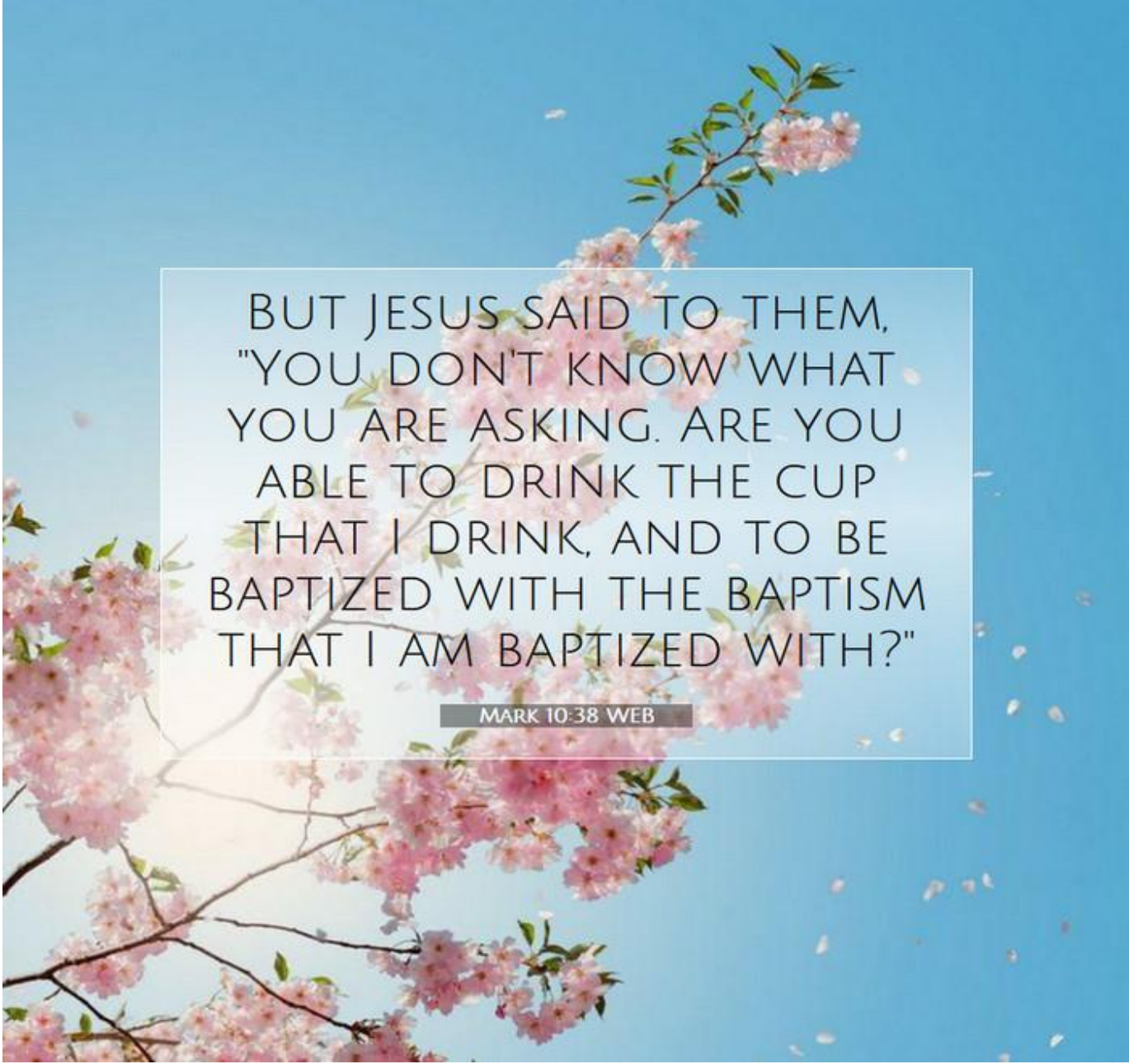
*Lincolnia United Methodist Church*

*6335 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, Virginia 22312*

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

*October 20, 2024, Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost*

*Service at 11:00 A.M.*



BUT JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT  
YOU ARE ASKING. ARE YOU  
ABLE TO DRINK THE CUP  
THAT I DRINK, AND TO BE  
BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM  
THAT I AM BAPTIZED WITH?"

MARK 10:38 WEB

1. **Prelude** (Organ Music)
  
2. **Greetings and Welcome:** (Worship Leader)
  
3. **Call to Worship:** (Responsively, please stand as you're able)  
L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.  
P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.  
L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.  
P: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.  
L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.  
P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us. Amen.
  
4. **Opening Hymn:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185
  
5. **Opening Prayer:** (By all, please be seated)  
Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. Amen.
  
6. **Prayer of Confession:** (By all)  
We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost:  
(Worship Leader)**

Almighty and everlasting God: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your one 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:**

Job 38: 1 – 7

- 1 Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:
- 2 “Who is this that obscures my plans  
with words without knowledge?
- 3 Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.
- 4 “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.
- 5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line across it?
- 6 On what were its footings set,  
or who laid its cornerstone
- 7 while the morning stars sang together  
and all the angels shouted for joy?

Reader: (This is the word of God)  
People: (Thanks be to God)

**10. Hymn:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” # 277

**11. Epistle Lesson:** Hebrews 5: 1 - 10

<sup>1</sup> Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. <sup>3</sup> This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” <sup>6</sup> And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup> and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him <sup>10</sup> and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: (This is the word of God)  
People: (Thanks be to God)

**12. Sermonic Hymn:** “Trust and Obey” # 467

**13. Gospel Lesson:** Mark 10: 35 - 45

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” <sup>36</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. <sup>37</sup> They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup> “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been

prepared.”<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.<sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.<sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Reader:** (This is the Gospel of Christ)  
**People:** (Praise to Christ our Saviour)

**14. Sermon:** “You Don’t Know What You Are Asking” 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:** (Pastor)

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

**20. Closing Hymn:** “O How I Love Jesus” # 170

**21. Closing Prayer and Benediction:** (Pastor)

**22. Postlude Hymn:** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” # 172



**Announcements from the Church Office**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

- 1. Regional Group Charge Conference 2024:** is this coming Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at **Friendship UMC, 3527 Gallows Road, Falls Church Virginia** from 7-9 p.m. All committee chairs, leaders of small groups, lay servants, certified lay servants and committee members are kindly requested to attend the conference and on time. The working document will be distributed at the conference floor. Thanks in advance.
  
- 2. Sick at Home or Hospitalized:** Our continued thoughts and prayers go to our members and visitors who are sick, hospitalized or at home.
  
- 3. 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.
  
- 4. Small Groups:** Leaders of Small Groups and Committees or their representatives are welcome to make their announcements as well.
  
- 5. 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*