

RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost

*Invitation to stand

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Help me to surrender all to you and find the deep *agape* love that responds to your faithfulness to us all. Teach me, O Lord, to perfect a love that aligns with your Spirit. Cover us all with your Holy Spirit this day and always. Amen.

*HYMN 354 I Surrender All

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:19-24

PSALTER: Psalm 1 P738

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:30-37

SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-18

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 369 Blessed Assurance

*BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever Amen.

*POSTLUDE