

Ninth Sunday
after
Pentecost
August 10, 2025

Watchful
Slaves
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Afraid	Alms	Moth	Action	Return	Alert
Flock	Purses	Heart	Lamp	Banquet	Eat
Pleasure	Thief	Dressed	Waiting	Blessed	Night

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<p><i>The Mission of Choptank United Methodist Charge is to worship, welcome, nurture, and serve in the name of Jesus.</i></p>		
<p>Spedden UMC 881 Hudson Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 8:45 am</p>	<p>Antioch UMC 1742 Town Point Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 10:00 am</p>	<p>Beckwith UMC 1328 Hudson Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 11:15 am</p>
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**Choptank
Charge**

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

We are ready!

The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready?

We are ready!

Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. Amen.

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

*PRAY: *(After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)*

Lord of peace and justice, how easy it is for us to fall into the trap of complacency. We get used to doing things the way we have always done them before. We celebrate your love and rejoice in your gifts through our ministry of worship and sacrament. We place our abundance before you in offerings to enable ministries of hope to flourish. Yet we hang back. We feel that we have done enough. We think that we have met the challenge of your call to us. Wake us up! Shake us up! Get us excited about all the wondrous ways in which we can serve you! Do not let our awareness of the needs of others be expressed only in our prayers for healing and compassion. Shape us to be people of justice and peace, bringing the glorious news of your love to all people. Stretch us out! Make us truly disciples who are always ready to help others. Create in us a new spirit and a joyful energy to serve you. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us taught us to pray, **“Our Father...”**

SING A HYMN: “I Know Whom I Have Believed” verse 1, 2, 4.....(UMH #714) (CCLI 20203297)

1 I know not why God’s wondrous grace to he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain: But “I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.”

2 I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. *[Refrain]*

4 I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,
nor if I’ll walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air. *[Refrain]*

READ SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:32-40

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

READ OR LISTEN: Watchful Slaves(See insert)

RECITE THE APOSTLES’ CREED: (UMH #881)

**OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (UMH #95)

We give thee but thine own, what’e the gift may be.

All that we have Is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

*BENEDICTION: *(Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)*

People of God, made ready by God's love and mercy: Go forth into God's world to serve in ministries of justice, kindness and peace. Know always that God's peace is with you. **Amen.**

REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY’S SCRIPTURE:

Are you ready to meet God? If you don’t feel you are ready either for his return or your own death, what do you need to do?

OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Do you know anyone who has doubts about their beliefs and/or their relationship with God? Do whatever you can to help this person feel that he or she is ready to meet God and, just as important, to live as God’s child here on earth.

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Beckwith: Eleanor Wheatley 9 Shawnee Road Cambridge 21613

Spedden: Mary Benjamin 779 Cook Point Road Cambridge 21613

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Cold Weather Shelter. Valerie Davis, Delmarva Community Services, 2450 Cambridge Beltway,
Cambridge, MD 21613

Everstand (United Methodist Board of Child Care) 27993 Substation Road, Denton, MD 21629

MidShore Meals til Monday PO Box 1193 Cambridge, MD 21613

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Pastor’s Discretionary Fund—for use by all Choptank Charge members and friends; mail to
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To start a prayer chain, please call one of the following:

- Pastor Nan—443-225-6720—Spedden
- Susan Long:— 410-228-5586—Beckwith
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*https://ministrymatters.com/2022-02-25_worship_connection_proper_14_c/

***The Methodist Hymnal*, 1954, page 181.