

St. John United Church
United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA)
UNITED IN LOVE - UNITED FOR SERVICE
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia MD 21044

SJU FLASH October 17, 2025

We will worship in person and online on Sunday, October 19, at 10:30 AM, on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

We livestream our [worship service](#) directly from the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center starting about 10:25 AM, with the service starting promptly at 10:30 AM. You may access the worship service via our [Facebook Page](#) or our [YouTube Channel](#). You may also access our worship service from our [website](#) by clicking on the 'Worship' drop-down menu and clicking on [online worship](#). However you worship with us, we welcome you with the love of Christ and a deep longing for a relationship with you.

If you experience difficulty accessing content on Facebook, YouTube, or our website, please contact Aleia Street, our Church Administrator by clicking [here](#).

This Sunday, Robin Dietzway will be the liturgist. Rev. Hyiwot Teshome will lead us in worship. The scripture readings are Psalm 121 and Luke 18:1-8.

The hymns selected for this Sunday are: (all from Glory to God GTG, unless specified)

1. Opening Song: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #339
2. Responsive Hymn: "There's a Longing in Our Hearts " #470
3. Offertory: "Shepherd Me, O God" (video)
4. Closing Hymn: "Kum ba Yah" #472
5. Postlude: "Music for Reflection by Patricia Hammer

Announcements:

Lady Izetta's family would like to give a personal thank you to SJU for her birthday celebration. See below.

Dear Pastor Hyiwot & Ingrid:

Thank you so much for making Mama's 96th Birthday Celebration so special!
Please extend our heartfelt thanks to Patty and the Choir as well.
We love and appreciate our SJU family!

Dawn & Lisa & the entire family



- SJU, in partnership with Kittamaqundi Community Church, provides the afternoon meal on the first Wednesday of each month to The Leola Dorsey Community Resource Center in Jessup. The center's meal program is run under the guidance of Grassroots and serves 100 – 150 individuals at each meal. Volunteers are needed in the preparation of hot meals (recipes and aluminum trays provided) and cold food items (fruit, desserts, beverages) that are to be delivered to the center at 1:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor or would like additional information, please contact Meredith Phillips, meredithcp88@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

There will be a leadership book discussion held on Saturday, 10/25 at 11:30am in Room 10.

Message from Pastor Hyiwot:

Members and friends of the church are welcome to visit with me at their convenience. You can book an appointment with me at this [LINK](#).