**ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, for the voice of God comes near!
**Listen, for God’s voice is not obstructive.**

We come to worship the God who became one of us,
**Who calls us by name,**
Who is Love Incarnate,
**Who is!**

**Let us gather together in joy and hope.**

**Let us worship the God of Love!**

\*OPENING HYMN

 ***Sanctuary (2164 TFWS)***

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, we confess that we are selfish people, who want what you can give us, more than we want You. We thank you for loving us enough to give us more; to give us your very life, offered on the cross, for the forgiveness of our sins. Make us like Christ, who did not seek to be served, but serve. We pray this in his precious name. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, your ways are higher than our ways. Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts. Give us humility to think less of ourselves. Give us eyes to see how much we depend on your love and grace. Give us faith to trust you more deeply today than we did yesterday. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

 ***Psalm 104: 1-9***

GOSPEL READING

***Mark 10:35-45***

SONG OF PREPARATION/ANTHEM

MESSAGE

 ***Learning to Serve and Love.***

**RESPONSE**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED (#881 UMH)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebration of God’s Tithes and our Offerings

\*DOXOLOGY (#95 UMH)

*Offering should be placed in the plate before service.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**(Marshall Only)**

\*CLOSING HYMN

 ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (402)***

**SENDING FORTH**

\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #672

 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

 Verse 1

**Participating Today at Markham**

**Lay Speaker and Leader:** Sal Ortiz

**Music:** Laurie Bersack

**Worship Leader:** Bonnie Schmidt

**Participating Today at Linden**

**Lay Speaker and Leader:** Sal Ortiz

**Music:** Laurie Bersack

**Worship Leader:** John Kokernak

**Participating Today at Marshall**

**Lay Speaker and Leader:** Sal Ortiz

**Music:** Ruth Umbel

**Worship Leader:** Joe Bersack

**Communion Stewards:** Terri Hill

**Counters:** Jeff Machamer and Terri Hill

**A/V Team:** Amy Taylor

**Next Week**

**October 24, 2021**

**Pastor:** John Rowe

**Scripture:** Mark 10:46-52

**Sermon:** Hope for the blind

**Worship Leaders:**

Bonnie Schmidt – Markham

Sal Ortiz – Linden

Amy Taylor – Marshall

**Counters:**

Amy Taylor and Cathy Harris – Marshall

**Communion Stewards:**

Terri Hill – Marshall

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request during the week, please send it to prayers@marshallumc.org and/or Pastor John.

**Newsletter:** If you have anything for our newsletter, please send it to Marti Church at

admin@marshallumc.org *by the 25th of each month.*

**Linden Sunday School:** Our Sunday School class continues watching the series, The Chosen, and discussing it. You are invited at 11am.

***Marshall* Sunday School:** Please join us next week at 10am for both children and adult Sunday School classes.

**Marshall Movie Night and Trunk or Treat:** We will be having both events on Saturday October 30. The Trunk or Treat will run from 4:30-6:30pm. Movies will start at 7pm, beginning with “The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown” and then “The Nightmare Before Christmas.” **We still need volunteers and donations for both events. Please see pastor John or Michelle.**

**LINDEN, MARKHAM, MARSHALL UMC COOPERATIVE PARISH**



**Laity Sunday**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 17, 2021**

**Markham @ 8:15am**

**Linden @ 9:30am**

**Marshall @11:00am**