

**Prelude** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

**Walking Into Worship** "Woyaya (We Are Going)" Sol Amarifio  
*Choir*

**Call to Worship** *Rev. Alex Joyner*

**Welcome** *Bob Braden, Jr. & Carolyn McGee*

**Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" UMC 369

**Opening Prayer**

God of dry paths in the midst of the watery depths,  
God who creates a way when there seems to be no way,  
God who dreams bigger than our despair will allow,  
Come be your people's cloud and fire again  
and always. Amen.

**First Reading** Psalm 114

**Children's Time** *Mary Hoggard*

**Second Reading** Exodus 14:19-31 *Lucille Williams*

**Hymn** "By Faith" Keith Getty

**Sermon** "Deliverance" *Rev. Alex Joyner*

**Offering**

**Musical Offering** "Heaven" Jim Brickman

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Invitation to the Call to Prayer**

**Call to Prayer** "Have Thine Own Way" UMH 382

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps** *Bob Braden, Jr. & Carolyn McGee*

**Hymn** "This Is My Song" UMH 437

**Dismissal with Blessing** *Rev. Alex Joyner*

**Closing Music** "Fanfare" Marc Antoine Charpentier

Nov 18th  
9AM-2PM



Charlottesville First United  
Methodist Church  
*Fall Arts Festival*

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# Charlottesville First United Methodist Church

## Sundays:

### After Children's message in worship

Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – room 304/305 - Lara Upton  
Tweens - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade - room 312/313 – Susan Barker  
Youth – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Rooms – Lara Upton  
8:45am – Faith Seekers – room 208 – Kathy Berlin  
9:30 -11:30am – Nursery available – room 206/207 - 0-3 years old – Lara Upton  
11:15am – Faith Explorers - room 308 -- Bill Clarke  
11:15am – Adult Fellowship –room 208 – Pat Graham  
11:15am – The Quiet Center – Chapel – Rev. John Conway

## Mondays:

10:00am - Bread & Blessings - Kitchen & Courtyard

## Tuesdays:

8:00am – Men's Bible Study – Wegman's – Jim Berlin  
12:30pm - Congregational Prayer – ZOOM  
(Look for the link in the Mid-Week Email that can be found on our church website.)  
6:00pm – Choir - Kevin White

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Sept 17th, 2023  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost