

# Order of Worship

October 27, 2024 10:00 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Prelude**

**Danza**

Tielman Susato

Wesley Ringers

arr. Kevin McChesney

**Welcome**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

## **Greeting (Psalm 34)**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

**People: and let us exalt his name together!**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**People: happy are those who take refuge in him!**

**Hymn**

**Ye Servants of God**

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God of quiet mystery, we come looking for a blessing.  
We long to be counted among the wise,  
but often find ourselves among the foolish,  
speaking without knowledge.

**People: We yearn to be found among the righteous,  
but often travel with those who boast without cause.  
We desire to be instruments of your grace,  
but often meet genuine pain with empty words.**

Leader: As Bartimaeus called out to you in today's Gospel lesson,  
grant us the courage to cry out in our need,  
for you are ever drawing near to make us whole.

**People: Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Turn and see the light of God's love. It is lavished upon you.  
You have been healed and made whole in God's love.  
Be at peace and rejoice!

**People: Amen.**

**Anthem**

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

arr. Charles McCartha

Youth Choir

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Mark 10:46-52**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Help Me See**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Offering**

Charlie Meng, CEO of AFAC

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*and click "Make your online offering."*

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**All My Boast Is in Jesus**

**Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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Welcome to **Charlie Meng**, Chief Executive Officer of the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)! Mr. Meng joined the staff at AFAC in August 2008. He has had a long career in nonprofit management serving as Vice President for Administration at Georgetown University and as Associate Managing Director (VP) of Administration at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Meng has also served as Executive Director of Human Resources at American University and as Director of Personnel Operations for the District of Columbia Government.

In the 17 years Charlie has headed AFAC, it has grown from serving 600 families to now serving nearly 4,000 families each week. In the same years, AFAC has remained committed to encouraging volunteerism in our community and in utilizing volunteers in all aspects of its activities and registering over 45,000 hours volunteer service hours during the last year.

Charlie Meng is also a noted designer of gravestones with 3 of his designs having been accepted and placed in Arlington Cemetery. He was a long-time volunteer at Food & Friends in the District of Columbia where he received their Volunteer of the Year award on three separate occasions and was elected as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Georgetown in the District of Columbia.

Charlie holds a law degree from Georgetown University and earned a Certificate in Educational Management from Harvard University.

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*JESUS MAFA. Jesus cures the man born blind, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48383> [retrieved October 23, 2024]. Original source: <http://www.librairie-emmanuel.fr> (contact page: <https://www.librairie-emmanuel.fr/contact>).*

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