Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost– Liturgical Color is Green
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
Worship Leader: Lois Britton

Women's Missionary Society Annual Day

Welcome
Lois Britton

The Doxology
Lois Britton

Call to Worship
Lois Britton

Hymn of Praise
"How to Reach the Masses" Hymn #221 AMEC Hymnal
Lois Britton

Invocation
Elizabeth Best

Choral Response

Scripture: St. Matthew 25:14-23
Indigo Potter

The Litany
Maya Chase

The Worship of Music

The Occasion
Trina Pugh

Missionary Video

Announcements

Acknowledgment of Visitors

Moments of Fellowship

The Pastor's Words

Offering

Introduction of the Speaker
Richard Sheppard

Sermonic Selection

The Sermon
Selerya Moore
President of the Second Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Altar Call Prayer

The Doxology

The Benediction

The Extinguishing of the Candles

Hymn of Praise: "How to Reach the Masses"

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How to reach the masses, those of every birth, for an answer Jesus gave the key: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me." (Refrain)

Oh! The world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see. Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto me." (Refrain)

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free. Prove Him and you will find the promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me." (Refrain)

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see, Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me." (Refrain)

Refrain
Lift Him up, Lift Him Up Lift the precious Savior up, Still He speaks from eternity, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

A Litany for Those Who Serve

Lavonia S. Henderson, 6th Episcopal District

Leader: God gives grace to those He called to serve.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: For every situation we are faced with.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: If we remain faithful in our service to God.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: The sacrifices we make for others are not in vain.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: If we continue serving, praying, and loving others.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: When our labor in the Lord seems unnoticed.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

Leader: We will surely reap what we have sown.

People: Remember, God does not forget.

All: We will be the church, serve the church diligently, and remember in all things, God does not forget.

The Missionary Benediction

In the name of the Triune God, may the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart. May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Selerya O. Moore

President of the Second Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society



Selerya O. Moore is a fourth-generation member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Eight Episcopal District. She is currently a member of Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church, Hyattsville, Maryland. Sister Selerya serves as the Pro Tem of the Steward Board, Director of Lay Activities, and the coordinator and an instructor for the New Members'/Disciples' classes. Currently she is the President of the Second Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society, and a Life Member of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society.

Sister Selerya is a former WMS 2nd Vice President (4yrs.), Second Episcopal District YPD Director (4 yrs.); and a former Washington Conference Branch YPD Director, Annette C. Jones Scholarship Chair, and the Celeste W. Duckette Area Chair and PME Director. Sister Selerya's Missionary service at Turner Memorial AME Church has included President, 1st Vice President, and YPD Director of the Johanna Morris WMS. Sister Moore is a former Chair of the Second Episcopal District Lay Organization's (SEDLO) Legislation Committee, and Constitution and Bylaws Committee. She is the former Chair of the Nominating Committee of the Washington Conference Lay Organization. She has been a delegate to the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and served as a member of the Revisions, Compilations, and Correcting and Editing Committees.

Sister Selerya has both bachelor's and master's degrees in child development and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Adult Education. For over 40 years she worked as an administrator, manager, and educator in state and local government programs in Texas, Maryland and the District of Columbia serving individuals birth to 40 years of age and their families. Currently Selerya is an adjunct professor at Trinity Washington University.

Selerya is very active in her community where she currently serves as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Social Work, a former D.C. Democratic Women's Club-President, Corresponding Secretary, and former Parliamentarian for the Ward Democrats. She is the former Social Action Chair of the Washington DC Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Selerya loves reading, writing poetry, and traveling specifically to beach resorts.

Most of all Sister Selerya loves the Lord and knows the power of prayer. Her favorite hymn is “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”; and one of her favorite scriptures summarizes the theme for her life - Psalm 18:2, “The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliver; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.” KJV