

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM Worship

September 8, 2024

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Welcome

**Call to Worship**

(Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Prayer of the Day

**Praise Song**

**My Lighthouse**

Call to Confession

Many people brought their greatest needs to Jesus, certain that he would help them.

With that same confidence, let us confess our failings and seek forgiveness.

**Prayer of Confession** (We begin in silent confession.)

**Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of our past, and turns us to new life. You are forgiven. Walk in peace.

**Gloria Patri #614**

**Great Are You Lord**

**Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;**

**By your power we trust in your love.**

**Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;**

**By your mercy you prove you are love.**

**Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!**

**Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.**

**Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice;**

**We lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!**

**Great are you, Lord!**

**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Music**

**Jesus Loves Me**

Children's Sermon

**Hymn #203**

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn #610**

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Affirmation of Faith**

(Apostles Creed)

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into Heaven,**

**and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Praise Band

**Doxology #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

Announcements (printed below)

**Praise Song**

**Hold Us Together**

Benediction

Postlude

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

LPC will host the Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, September 12 from 12:00-5:45PM**. Please call the Red Cross to schedule an appointment.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH GRETCHEN SUTTO**

Gretchen Sutto will begin her Bible Study on **Monday, September 16 at 4:00PM**. The study Gretchen is hosting is called He's Where the Joy Is by Tara-Leigh Cobble. This group will meet **every Monday at 4:00PM until November 11**. Please see Gretchen for details.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAWN**

Pastor Dawn will start her Bible Study back up on **Tuesday, September 24 at 10:00AM**. All are welcome.

**DEACONS/SESSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 25. Deacons 6:00PM. Session 6:30PM.**

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK AND PIE AUCTION**

We'll have a potluck lunch after worship service on **Sunday, September 29**. The Helping Hands Group are also hosting a **Pie Auction** that day to raise money for new flooring in the Coat Room. Sign-up in Whitney Hall to help. Bring your favorite pie and come have some fun. There might be a surprise!

**CLAYTON STOKER'S JUNIOR ORGAN RECITAL**

Clayton will be performing in his Junior Organ Recital on Sunday, October 6. Flyers are on Pastor Dawn's door – please take one.

**FISH PANTRY NEEDS - UPDATED LIST!**

Cooking Oil, Canned Peas & Carrots, Dryer Sheets, Stuffing, Sugar, Brown Sugar,  
Granola Bars