

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018
10:55 a.m.

We Gather as the

Church
PRELUDE

WELCOME and PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who trust in the Lord shall never be shaken.

Those who place their faith in God stand on firm foundations.

Just as mountains surround Jerusalem,

God's love and mercy surround God's people.

Just as rivers flow through mountain ravines,

God's mercy and compassion flow through us..

Come! Let us worship the One who brings us peace.

Let us worship the Holy One.

*ENTRANCE HYMN.....548

In Christ There is No East or West.....McKee

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*881

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; On 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.

*GLORIA PATRI.....*Greatorex*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

We Celebrate Through God's Word

*PSALTER.....*Psalm 124*.....846

OLD COVENANT... *Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23*....Pew Bible 564

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Call to Prayer

Time of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory.....Chancel Choir

Anthem.....*I Will Arise and Make Music*.....Laura Farnell

Awake the harp! Awake the String! Awake my soul and Sing!

I will arise and make music, a song of great jubilation a song of joy to awaken the dawn. The music will reach to the heavens; my soul will awake and sing praises, my song of joy I will raise unto God.

Oh, for the joy of the flowers and leaves, the fields and the hill-sides, the commonest weeds, the still of the woods and the smell of the earth at the dawn. I will arise and make music...

Oh, for the dropping of rain-drops in songs! Oh, for the sun-shine and motion of waves in a song! But oh, the joy of my spirit, my spirit on song!

I will arise and make music... Do you know the joy of pensive thought?

Joy of a free and tender heart? Joy of the gleaming day, joy of a smiling face, joy of sweet music sung in praise! I will arise and make music...

Awake the harp! Awake the String! Awake my soul and Sing!

**Doxology*.....*Lasst uns Erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN.....454

Open My Eyes, That I May See.....Open My Eyes

*GOSPEL *Mark 7:24-37*..... Pew Bible 874

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SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish

"Sparring Partners"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

*HYMN.....367

He Touched Me.....He Touched Me

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE.....*Choir and Congregation*

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face

to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance

on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able.*

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte: David Tamura

Lay Reader: Sandy Bruney

Ushers : Elwood Greene, Richard Tamura
Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Corinne Nicholson, Lucy Little
Ruby Huntley

Music Director: Emily Privette

Organist: Gus Farmer

Money Stewards: Corinne Nicholson, Patty Shipley