

Traditional Worship Order
September 9, 2018
16th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday

The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones & pagers. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Hymn Sing

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during Prayers of the People.

Greeting: The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

* ***Call to Worship***

Leader: With hearts open and ready to hear,

All: we come into the presence of God.

Leader: With faith and trust in Christ, who calls us,

All: we come to listen and learn.

* ***Opening Hymn*** *How Firm a Foundation* #529

* ***Opening Prayer***

Generous God give us the gift of your presence and your wisdom. Flow through our worship and our lives with the power of your Holy Spirit. Touch our lives with your teachings, speak through our words, and reveal to our hearts your message this day. Amen.

* ***Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ***

Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings

Offertory Jeff & Jacqui Pearson

* ***Doxology*** #95

Offertory Prayer

Generous God bless these gifts and bless our very lives, that we may be as generous and loving as you. May these gifts bring generosity and love where they are needed most. In your loving name, we pray. Amen

Community Connections

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. Those wishing to inquire about other services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, getting confirmed, or having a child baptized, should contact Sandy in the church office Mon.-Fri., between the hours of 2pm-6pm. For all other questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-6:00 PM, Mon - Fri.

* ***Hymn*** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons James 2:1-17 Pg. 854

Sermon "Body and Soul" Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

* ***Closing Hymn*** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* #664

* ***Benediction***

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

* ***Blessing and Sending***

* ***Postlude***

