



16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022 9:30 am

Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: In the midst of fear, we are called to be a church of hope.

All: Call us to be lovingly bold in our faith.

One: In the midst of sorrow, we are called to be the church of comfort.

All: Call us to be lovingly compassionate in our deeds.

One: In the midst of alienation, we are called to be the church of unity.

All: Call us to be lovingly responsive to the needs of others.

One: In the midst of anger, we are called to be the church of peace.

All: Call us to be those who would build bridges of peace and communication.

One: Help us hear the cries of those in need.

All: Help us feel the sorrow of those who are lost and alone.

One: Help us to reach others in your love.

All: Help us to be the church of trust and witness to your will, O God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Nothing Between" UMH 373

*Opening Prayer

With joy we come to this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all of our days. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Hymn of Preparation "God Will Take Care of You" UMH 130

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31

Sermon Rich Man, Poor Man Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

*Blessing and Benediction

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.