

September 25, 2022 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *“Jesus is the Way”* (W. Hawkins) ~ Celebration & Committed Choirs

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: Let all that is within us bless God.

Leader: For God is good and God’s love endures forever.

People: God has been faithful through all generations.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #740 ~ “Lead Me, Guide Me”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you have shown us your love and called us to love others. Forgive us for the times when we have heard your words, yet failed to show your love to others in our lives and world. Forgive us, and show us how to love one another more deeply. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #658 ~ *“God Is So Good”* (vs. 1 & 3)

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God’s so good to me.

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God’s so good to me.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *“I Love This Family”* (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They’ve taken me into their midst and I’m so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

**Offertory #647 ~ “Give Thanks”*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, “We are strong”;

let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”

Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 146

Special Music ~ *“Witnesses”* (T. Fettke & L. King) ~ Committed & Celebration Choirs

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 16:19-31

Message ~ *“Lazarus and the five brothers”*

*Hymn #819 ~ *“Be Still, My Soul”*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*
Hear our prayer. O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

*Hymn #630 ~ *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*Benediction

*Response ~ *“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”* (G. Scheer, G. DeMey, G. Kett, S. Diamond, T.J. Meaney)

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Refrain: To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

Postlude ~ *“Bow the Knee”* (C. Machen & M. Harland) ~ MaryLou Jones, soloist

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Our Celebration Choir welcomes all who like to sing! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00PM in the sanctuary!

Our Bell Choir provides music for the worship service once a month. Upcoming rehearsals are in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 2, and Sunday, November 20 at 9:15AM.

Thank you to all who provided food for the ROMANS event potluck meal and who assembled the 100 sandwiches which were delivered to our partner in ministry, Redford Interfaith Relief for distribution to the hungry.

If you have an interest in volunteering with the ongoing **Dress Sale**, please contact Pam Phillips at pamphillip@sbcglobal.net for more information. All proceeds from the dress sale are sent to local and national outreach organizations. So far this year, \$3,000.00 has been sent from the proceeds: \$1,000.00 to World Central Kitchen for their efforts in Ukraine and \$2,000.00 to Crossroads Soup Kitchen to feed our hungry neighbors in Detroit.

Next Sunday, October 2 is World Communion Sunday.

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house.

**The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be collected -
an envelope is provided in your packet.**

Moving with the Spirit classes began on September 20 and will continue through December 20. The fee is \$60.00, payable directly to the leader, Karen Barsy. No class on November 8 and November 22. Please contact Karen to enroll.

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Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht
Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham
Rita Czanko ~ cousin of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

