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Bulletin

September 4, 2016
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“Our God is so wonderfully complex, dynamic, mysterious, and counter to whom we expect God to be that you need help from your friends to think about the Trinity.” –Bishop William Willimon

***Gathering Songs**

“Sing, Shout, Clap”

“We Will Glorify the Kings of Kings” FWS 2087

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Children dismissed to Sunday School

They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Glory be to God, our Redeemer!

People: Glory be to God, the One who is sovereign!

Leader: Glory be to God, the One who is holy!

People: Glory be to God, the One who loves us!

Leader: Glory be to God, the God of all the earth!

People: Come now, let us worship our great God!

***Song of Joy**

“Change My Heart, O God” FWS 2152

Scripture

Exodus 3:7-15 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Community Prayer

God, Father, Holy Creator, we want to know you more but we start with our hesitation. We confess that we want to know you on our terms. We confess that we believe in the God of our imagination. Today we come as a congregation to seek clarity in our relationship with you. You are the great ‘I Am.’ You are mystery and power. You are eternal love and forgiveness. Help us to do our part in turning our life toward you. Touch us with inspiration and lead us to glimpse your glory. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



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***Song Before Prayer**

"To Know You More" FWS 2161

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

"We Believe: In One God"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

God, our Creator, you are the potter who shaped and formed each of us. Through your word and spirit, you continue to mold us over the course of our lives. Help us to listen to your voice so that our actions, in work and in leisure, will be pleasing to you. We present our tithes and offerings from the fruit of our labors. May our gifts support the ministries of this church, bringing renewal to people made in your image. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Song before Communion

"Let Us Be Bread" FWS 2260



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Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving *UMH 15-16*

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Song of Sending

*"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" Vs. 1, 3, & 4
FWS 2241*

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Barbara Mitchell; Acolyte(s): Michael and Indiana; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie
Liturgist: Lynda Mounts
Acolyte(s): Taylor Lyons

Flowers are given by:

Raub and Marilyn Mathias in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary (Sept. 2).