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Bulletin

October 23, 2016 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“In thinking about religion and society in the 21st century, we should broaden the conversation about faith from doctrinal debates to the larger question of how it might inspire us to strengthen the bonds of belonging that redeem us from our solitude, helping us to construct together a gracious and generous social order.” -Jonathan Sacks

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (Willan) -Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT “Lord, Be Glorified” (Kilpatrick) -Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and praise God, who knows you and loves you.

People: No matter what, God can take care of your stuff.

All: We are blessed when we dwell in the presence of God.

Leader: Mighty God, maker of mountains, tamer of stormy seas,

People: Bringer of blossoms and blessings and abundance.

All: Let us join with creation and sing praise to God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Be Thou My Vision” -UMH 451

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joel 2:23-32 in the Old Testament -Beth Brainerd Hallock

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of all generations, on this day, let us remember our mothers and fathers, our sisters and brothers, all the faithful who have walked before us. Help us cling close to those bold individuals who took steps in new directions to build, to strengthen, and to live out your Church as people of faith. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions and view the whole created order as your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to be the people worthy of this task, renewing your Temple, in Jesus’ name. Amen.



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HYMN OF PREPARATION “*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*” -FWS 2131

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 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.

ANTHEM

“*Deep Waters*” (Chopin)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 18:9-14 in the New Testament*

-Beth Brainerd Hallock

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.**

THE MESSAGE

“*Belong*”

-Beckie Henselmeier

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“*How Fair and How Pleasant*” (Dupre)

-Carol Graham

***Doxology**

“*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: through these offerings transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory. Amen.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*”

-UMH 139

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“*Choral Song*” (Wesley)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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*Flowers are given by Gary Lamb in loving memory of
his mother, Geraldine Lamb, and his grandfather, Cleo Reeves.*