

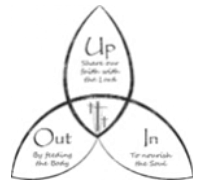
Worship Bulletin

**16TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPT. 17TH, 2023
PASTOR KEVIN TIADEN**



Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for the parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available at the information rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

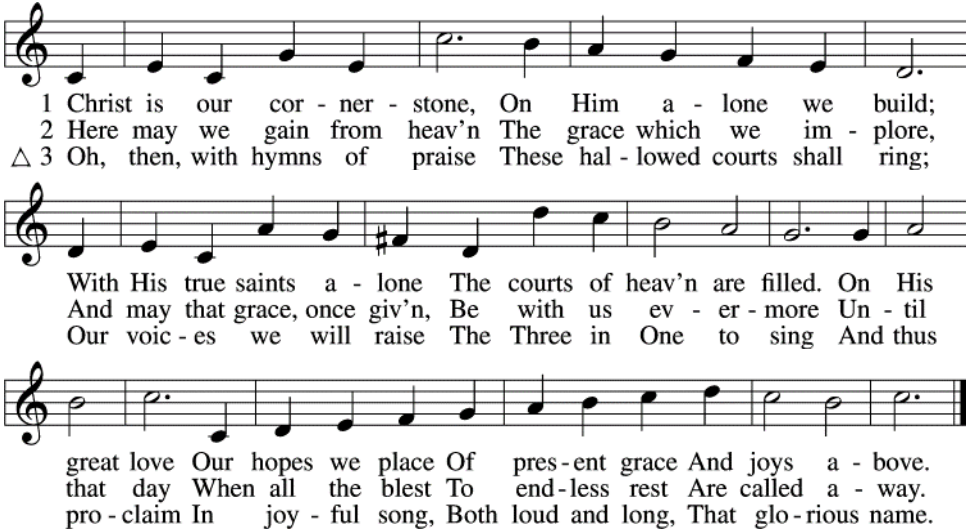
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in Bb *J. S. Bach*

Announcements

Please stand

Opening Hymn 912 Christ is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



Confession and Absolution

Exhortation *LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution *LSB 151*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

Hymn of Praise 808 O Sing to the Lord

1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the
2 For God is the Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the
4 O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spir - it. O shout to our
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! For Je - sus is
Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O
Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the Lord! And
God, Who gave us the Spir - it. O shout to our God, Who
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gave us the Spir - it. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
men! Al - le - lu - ia! O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

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Old Testament Reading *Genesis 50:15–21*

¹⁵When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Romans 14:1–12*

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday)

Please stand

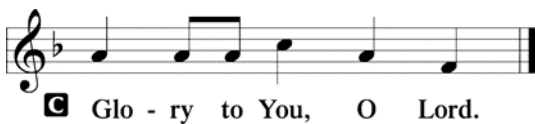
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:21–35*

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”



Offering / Offertory 956 Create in Me

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Please stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy.*
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(on screen)*

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

The usher will direct you forward to those distributing communion. The center ring is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.



Communion Hymn 636 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver
 5 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, Tru - est



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is
 friend, and dear - est trea - sure, Peace be - yond all un - der -



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:
 stand - ing, Joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to
 Hum - bly now, I bow be - fore You; Love in - car - nate,



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -
 I a - dore You; Wor - thi - ly let me re -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!
 ceive You And, so fa - vored, nev - er leave You.

Please stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

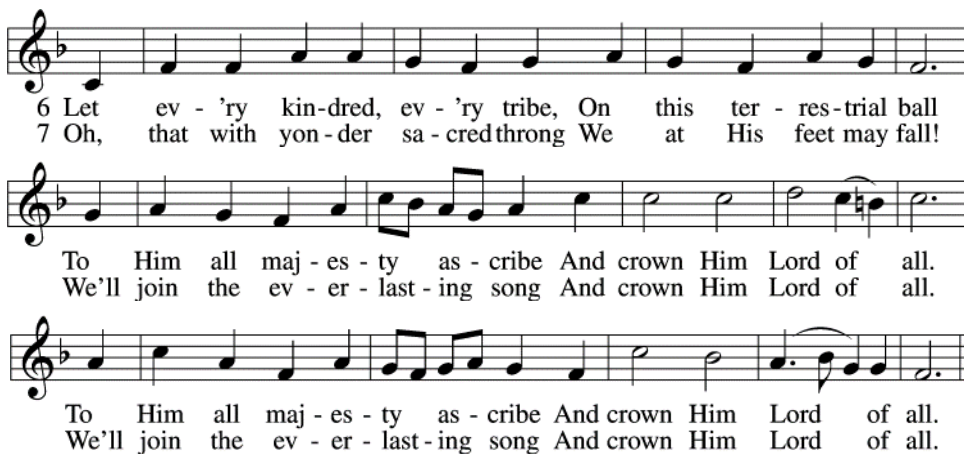
Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction *LSB 166*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn 549 vs. 6-7 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



6 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball
7 Oh, that with yon-der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.

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The Sending

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of September 17, 2023

For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Jan Sunday (recent hospitalization, recovering), **Laurel Gatz** (thanks, finished treatments), **Doris Christianson** (in hospice care), **Marlys Hyslop** (new health concerns), **Chris & Michelle Hickey** (thanks, on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Lauren on 9/11)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Noah Brummer (involved in bicycle accident, broken bone, recovering), **Les & Darlene Lehrke** (recovering), **Marlene Isaacson** (reoccurrence of cancer), **Gail Amundson** (recent blood transplant procedure), **Lois Brummer** (healing after fall), **Ginny Banks** (recovering), **Ruth Cordes** (healing from broken bone), **Grace Gilmer** (healing, shoulder issues), **Elaine Olson** (recovery, recent surgery), **Darlene Tucker** (recovery after hospitalization, transition), **Lil Weber** (recent stroke), **Jeremy Niesen** (recent mild stroke—recovering), **Millie Prill** (strength and healing after stroke), **Heather Falak** (Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments)

Health Concerns, General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

John Blomquist (ongoing health concerns), **Barb Lusk** (ongoing heart concerns), **Louise Lehnherr** (continued strength and healing), **Jack Carlos** (strength and healing), **Jean Dalrymple** (strength and healing after surgery)

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...

Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

Ted McCue (Kristina Dillon's BIL - recent cancer diagnosis), **Warren Hickey** (father of Paul H. - thanks, recovered from COVID), **James Wilson** (Neighbor – appendix issues, upcoming surgery), **Carol Carlos** (Mother of Jack – recent hospitalization)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Jeanne Dohrer (Carol Lean's sister-in-law – recent ALS diagnosis), **Diane Davis** (former member - ongoing cancer treatments and lung issues), **HaeKyung Thompson** (former member - ongoing cancer issues), **Linda Ostman** (Sister of Vicki Harrison – recovery, recent heart surgery), **Peter Ostman** (Cousin of Vicki Harrison – recovery, sepsis), **Mary Madden** (Niece of John Blomquist – ovarian cancer diagnosis), **Trudy Gatz** (Sister-in-law of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer diagnosis), **Anita Marso** (Carol Lean's sister – healing), **Avella** (Berea Child Care student – continued healing), **Mel and Wanda Leber** (Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer), **Keith Gartland** (Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments), **Doug Gillespie** (Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer treatment)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (Congestive heart failure)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner** and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for all **deployed military personnel and their families**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us** during this time of unrest.