

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *How Sweet the Sound—Wood* Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Brandi Altice, Liturgist
L: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord;
P: Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.
L: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free.
P: We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy Spirit. Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 548

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:3-8 New Testament pg. 151
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Body of Christ: One Body, Many Gifts* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Crown Him Lord of All!*—Martin

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Welcome*—Miller Brenda Wright, soloist/Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS No. 2086
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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.

SENDING FORTH

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38
Bobby and Glenda Thompson

***CLOSING HYMN** *We All Are One in Mission* TFWS No. 2243

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

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*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Mark and Becky Newbill
to the Glory of God and in memory of Becky's mother, Marjorie Mason.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Brandi Altice

Greeters: Christina, Lera and Miles Gibson

Acolyte: Silas Gibson

Usher: Linda C. Handy

Children's Church: Nathan Angle and Charlie Mitchell

Nursery: Jane Roseberry

Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Serving Next Week (October 2):

Liturgist:

Greeters: Lindsay McDaniel

Acolyte:

Usher:

Children's Church: Betty Worley

Nursery: Suzanne Ross

Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts

Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine;
Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett;
Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon;
CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.;
Evelyn Hutcherson (Mike Turner); Kash Kinder (Peggy Hodges); KC Barron (Becky
Newbill); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett
(Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis
Holland (Cyndee Holland); and D. J. Pritchard and Wayne Crickenberger and Family in
the death of her aunt and his mother, June Crickenberger, on September 20.**

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, September 26** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, September 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, Sept. 28** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, September 29** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Saturday, October 1** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alzheimer's Yard Sale
- **Next Sunday, October 2** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Monday, October 3** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
- **Tuesday, October 4** 7:00 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting
- **Tuesday, October 11** 7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting
- **Sunday, October 16** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Alzheimer's Annual Yard Sale - What am I going to do with all of these books, clothes, games, toys, old furniture, decorations? You can donate them to the Alzheimer's Yard Sale. It is a win win. You get rid of old things and help out a great cause. This sale will be held here at the church on Saturday, October 1 from 8:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. Contact Nancy Middaugh (540-597-7581) for more information. Volunteers are needed.

The Franklin County Office of Aging is sponsoring a Senior Expo Thursday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Essig Recreation Center. The event is free and will have over fifty vendors addressing the needs of seniors. There will be a food truck, live music and demonstrations of yoga, line dancing, tai chi and pickleball. Come and join us for information and fun.

We are collecting macaroni and cheese for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!