

\*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

\*POSTLUDE

**You Are Invited**

for coffee and fellowship in the Fireside Room  
(downstairs) after the Worship Service.

**Visiting?**

Come to the red table at the front corner of the  
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.  
We're glad you're here!



**JULY 22, 2018**  
**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Two Toccatas on 'Old Hundredth'" Lau, Burkhardt

WORDS OF WELCOME Deannine Shipman

INTROIT "The Lord Is God"  
Hymn No. 63, Verse 1

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
to God, the maker of all things  
and giver of our days.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 30:15)

Leader: The Lord God says to his people, "In  
returning and rest you shall be saved;"

**People: "In quietness and trust shall be your  
strength."**

\*HYMN No. 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michael Ozaki

**O God, we need your wisdom, the kind of wisdom  
that comes only when we seek you out. Yet, too of-  
ten we fail to listen to what you try to tell us. We  
become frustrated or angry if our decisions are  
questioned by those who love us. We second guess  
the clear directives of Scripture. Sometimes we ig-  
nore an answer we receive in prayer, because it de-  
mands something hard from us. Forgive us, we  
pray. Help us to listen, and, please, Lord keep  
speaking to us, for you are our only help and  
strength. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gordon DeJong

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 1:20-33 Page 509

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "How Beautiful" -Twila Paris  
Nancy Willis

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman  
Summer Sunday School continues today for children  
Ages 4—Grade 3: "Living A Compassionate Life".  
Come to Room 10.

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME Hymn 487, verse 2  
"These Treasured Children"

**Our ancient story we shall tell,  
till these our children know it well  
within their souls and minds and hearts,  
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 12:5-17 Page 896

SERMON "Listen to Her!" Dean Lindsey

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN No. 692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from "A Brief Statement of Faith"  
(front of hymnal page 38, paragraphs 4-6)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING  
Offertory Johann Pachelbel  
"Chorale Prelude on 'Old Hundredth'"

\*Doxology Hymn 606

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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"  
Hymn No. 794, verse 1  
To the tune of "Amazing Grace"

**O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,  
we also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for-  
give 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, for-  
ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 69 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 765

"Song of Hope"

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**