

**September 29, 2019 – 10:00 am**  
**16th Sunday After Pentecost**



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**AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**

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- PLEASE RESPOND WITH WORDS IN BOLD PRINT.
- SCRIPTURE TEXTS FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE.
- \*PLEASE STAND IF COMFORTABLY ABLE.
- **NCH** IS THE NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

## **Guest Worship Leader – Angie Hausmann**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nancy Eisenhower

PRELUDE: “Fairest Lord Jesus” Jerry Ray

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Written by Maren Tirabassi

One: May God’s peace rest on our busy lives so that we are quieted into prayer.

**MANY: May God’s love flow through our worship words so that we are awake to the opportunities for service.**

One: May God’s grace embrace every need and may the restless Gospel set our hearts afire.

**MANY: Amen and Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: NCH 55 “Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**Holy God, we come full of our own personal experiences from this past week to join in common worship and mutual care. Help us to bear one another’s burdens, pray for one another’s concerns and see with a new and clear perspective through the lens of scripture and tradition. Give us faith in your compassion, hope in your future and love for all your children. Amen.**

Let us give God our thanks and praise.

\*GLORIA: NCH 759

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three- in-One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**  
**Lay Liturgist**

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: **Psalm 91 Pages 681 - 682**

EPISTLE READING: **1 Timothy 6:6-19** **Lay Liturgist**

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31**

This is the Word of God. It is true and can be trusted.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON: **Angie Hausmann**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NCH 460 "Be Not Dismayed"**

PASTORAL PRAYER:

(Beginning with silent personal prayer)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive 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 forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: **NCH 775**

**And God will raise you upon eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

INVITATION TO SHARE: Because love of money is the root of all evil, we seek to make wealth a tool for accomplishing good more than for accumulating things. Because we have been blessed in order that we might share, we bring our offerings with gratitude and rejoicing. Let us give thanks for this opportunity to share.

OFFERTORY: **“In Times Like These” Steward Landon**

**\*DOXOLOGY: NCH 780 (DIFFERENT WORDS)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done.  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION: What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: NCH 457 “Jesus, I Live to You”**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: NCH 809**

**God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you till we meet again.  
God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**\*POSTLUDE: "God Is Our Salvation" Chester Nordman**