

September 20, 2020 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

Greeting

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Call on God with praise and thanksgiving. Tell of God's wonderful works.

Liturgist #2: Today we open ourselves to God's presence. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

Liturgist #1: When we eat, we are reminded of God's provision. When we drink pure water, we give thanks.

Liturgist #2: Surely God has blessed us with food and drink. Daily we are strengthened for tasks we face.

Liturgist #1: We are guided by God's laws and statutes. We benefit from God's generosity.

Liturgist #2: Let all the people worship with joy! Let all whom God has chosen praise together!

Song

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

O God, we are people of the flesh more than people of the spirit. Our lives are not worthy of the gospel of Christ. We admit our resentment when some people we deem unworthy benefit from your generosity. We confess our lack of attention to your laws, your living Word, your prompting Spirit. You alone are our salvation, our healing, our high opportunity to serve. We choose to belong to you. Accept and change us, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson (Liturgist #1) – Exodus 16:2-15

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson (Liturgist #1) – Philippians 1:21-30

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 20:1-16

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

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