

16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 Worship

September 12, 2021

Today's Scriptures:

Proverbs 2:20-33; Psalm 19; Mark 8:27-38; James 3:1-12

Welcome

* Call to Worship

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

* Opening Hymn *"The Church's One Foundation"*
(3 verses)

* Opening Prayer

God of all creation, we come with grateful hearts that you have envisioned a universe that reflects your magnificent glory. When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon & the stars, who are we by comparison? Yet you formed us in your image & breathed into us the breath of life. And so we gather today not only as your created beings, but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called to this time of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer & praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship. We give you thanks for all you have done; we give you glory for who you are: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

Janna Kline

Children's Time

A Mission Moment

Bryson Deal

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Creation

Good and gracious God, Creator of all, to you belong
praise, glory, honor, and all blessing;

Praise be to God!

For the air and the clouds, the sunshine and the promise
of a new day;

Praise be to God!

For families, friends, your Church and our place in it;

Praise be to God!

For the gentle breeze, the flowers, the fragrances and the
beauty of nature;

Praise be to God!

For all your children who pardon one another for your
love's sake, and those who bear weakness and tribulation;

**We give you thanks, O God, for all the blessings you
rain upon us. Praise be to God!**

Message

***Becoming a People of Grace:
United by God's Love***

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Announcements

* Closing Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

* Benediction

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The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest.
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb, there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence. seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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