

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 28, 2025

Worship 10:30 AM

***Gather***

Prelude

“Flute Solo”

Thomas Arne

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

“My Tribute” (*Renew*, #68)

Andraé Crouch

***Praise***

Prepare for Call to Worship

**\*\*Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 91, Luke 16)

Leader: When we are lost and uncertain,

**People: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.**

Leader: When we are in need of rescue,

**People: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.**

Leader: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,

**People: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.**

All: Come! Let us worship in Spirit and truth. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn (#320)** vss. 1-3, 5 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

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***Prepare***

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of Abraham and Lazarus, we confess that many things cloud our vision, causing us to overlook or neglect those in need within our community. In a world that urges us to accumulate more, we often miss the opportunity to share your goodness and blessings with others. Teach us the ways of Christ-like servanthood, and grant us a spirit of contentment, so that we may generously share the gifts you have given us with our neighbors. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Psalmist assures us that we are loved, protected and saved by God. Therefore, this is the good news for us this and every day: God hears our prayers, the Spirit answers with hope and peace, and Jesus Christ delivers us from our sins. My friends, know that God has covered us with grace and in Him we find our shelter. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

**\*\*Congregational Response**                      **“Spirit of the Living God”**    (Hymn #288)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**\*\*Passing the Peace**

1st Timothy tells us that the light of Christ is upon us. Therefore, turn and greet one another with the peace of Christ, allowing Christ’s light to shine among us. The peace of Christ be with you! *And also with you.*

### *Listen*

Children’s Message

Anthem

“Grace Upon Grace”

Mary McDonald

Prayer of Illumination

Let us open our hearts and minds to God’s Word in prayer.

**Ever present God, let your Spirit fill this place and let your Word penetrate deeply and transform our lives in such a way that we might make the choice of offering our heart and hands to others. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Psalm Reflection Video

*Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

Gospel Reading

*Luke 16:19-31* NRSV Updated Edition

Sermon

“Choosing God’s Kingdom on Earth as It Is in Heaven”

### *Respond*

**\*\*Hymn (insert)**

“Outside My Gate, Outside My Door”

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Offering

Hymn #709 (Please remain seated.) “God, We Honor You”

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer 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 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.**

Choral Benediction

“Glorify Your Name” (*Renew*, #37)

Donna Adkins

Pastoral Charge

Postlude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. by Diane Bish

**\*\*Please stand as you are comfortable and able.**

### *Leaders in and for Worship Today*

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*Preaching Today*

*Liturgist*

*Director of Music*

*Organist*

*Audio/Video Technicians*

*Ushers*

*Greeters*

*Rev. Ronnie Osborn*

*Carol Virkler*

*J. West*

*Rev. Bruce Jeffries*

*Marianne Fues, Rob Humfeld,*

*Bill Kennedy*

*Ted Groshong, Bill Young*

*Kathleen Brown*

**LEAVING WORSHIP:** Please feel free to exit the sanctuary during the Postlude or to remain seated in the pews to listen and reflect. If you choose to exit, please wait to begin your conversations until you are in the narthex/lobby area.

**AFTER-CHURCH REFRESHMENTS:** Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING:** Next Sunday, October 5, World Communion Sunday, we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering, one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Through participation in this Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation and will be donated this year to City of Refuge. 25% goes to Missouri Union Presbytery to join with other congregations to support peacemaking work in our region. The remaining money is forward to our General Assembly for work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Special offering envelopes will be available next Sunday. Please be sure and mark "PGWO" on the memo line of your check. You can also donate online.

**N. THAILAND PRESENTATION:** Sunday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sarah Humfeld will be sharing her experiences from her recent travel to Chaing Mai, N. Thailand and the Elephant Nature Park. **CHILI COOK OFF:** Following Sarah's presentation, we will be tasting and judging several chili recipes. A prize will be awarded to the winner! Please see the sign-up sheet on the kiosk if you can help provide your favorite chili recipe.

**LOAVES AND FISHES:** Trinity will serve the evening meal at Loaves and Fishes on Thursday, October 9. A sign up link for food and servers was sent out in last Friday's email. Please offer your assistance as you are able by signing up soon.

### **TRINITY MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

- Monday, September 29 – Pastor Nominating Committee meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- Wednesday, October 1 – Afternoon Circle meets at 1:00 p.m. in Room 12.
- Thursday, October 2 – Worship Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom