

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16 and 17, 2023**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,
we are glad you are here!*

The Gathering

Gathering Music

5:30	<i>I Will Rise</i>	Tomlin
	<i>God My Rock</i>	Brown, Baloché
10:00	<i>All My Hope</i>	Crowder, Cash
	<i>River Of Life</i>	Powell

Welcome

***Confession And Forgiveness**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

(silence is kept for reflection)

Just and Gracious God,
**we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others
and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear
the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your
mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins,
and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Savior. Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures, “when we were dead in trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of
our sins to the cross”. Jesus says to you, ✚ “Your sins are
forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has
done for you.
Amen.

***Gathering Song**

5:30	<i>Hosanna Praise Is Rising</i>	Baloché
10:00	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i>	Lake, Brown, Furtick, Hammer

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray
O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the
inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our
hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore
you, that we may delight in doing your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

The Sharing of the Word

Readings from Scripture

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13; Romans 14:1-12

***Gospel** Matthew 18:21/35

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th
chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Children’s Time

Sermon Pastor Janyce Jorgensen

***Apostles’ Creed** Projected

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

***Sharing of the Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The Sharing of the Meal

Offering- at this time, please take a moment, if you feel
called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the
ministry of Zion via our website, (www.zionyork.org, and
use the green “give online button on the right) or by text-
(833)996-1219. Be sure to include the \$ sign with your
amount.

Offering Music

5:30	<i>Draw Me Close</i>	Carpenter
10:00	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>	J. Walsh & Lyra Davidica, arr. Julie A. Lind Kai Hetrick, piano

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Lord’s Prayer**

Invitation to Communion

Partaking of the Elements

Communion Music *Living Hope* Wickham

Post-Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen

Post Communion Prayer

The Sending

Zest for Zion and Time for God Moments

*Blessing

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*Sending Song

5:30	<i>Forever</i>	Tomlin
10:00	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Grape, Nifong

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sending Out in Song *Reprise*

*Congregation may stand

Welcome To Worship, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Please sign the attendance list located in the narthex ~ we would like to know you worshipped with us. Children activity bags are available from the tree stand in the narthex. The nurse is not staffed during the summer but is available for parents to use and it does have a changing table and rocker available.

If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with the Pastor.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and by Al and Terri Abruzzese in gratitude to God for 34 years together.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...

Serving at 5:30 pm

- **Usher** is Diane Garbutt.
- **Acolyte** is Beth Updegrove.
- **Assisting Minister/Communion Assistant** is Rose Hartzell.

Serving at 10 am

- **Usher** is Kathy Glass.
- **Acolytes** are Alex Engleman and Owin Anderson.
- **Assisting Minister** is Nancy Rossi.

NOIZ/Windswept musicians and singers.

Offering Counters for this weekend are Terry Turko and Linda Doyle.

Prayer List Members:

Mike Mummert Tammy Barclift ^Karen Kauffman ^Donna Funt
^Jeremy Arnold ^Dolly Hoover ^Don Pickel ^Jeri Pickel ^Rita Ware

Family & Friends of Members

*Barbara Howard Pam Madonna Charles Brashears Barbara Meseey
Madison Stine Finn Cusick Donna McCobin
^Scott Wisner ^Ukrainian People ^Mr. Hrebinets

Grieving

Family and Friends of Francis Charles Fogle
Family and Friends of Kathryn Miller
Family and Friends of Donald M. Stauch

Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.

** New Request and ^ Long Term*

WELCOME!



Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10 AM

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Reaching up, reaching out, reaching in with faith and love.