

Central United Church

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Sunday, September 12th, 2021
Sixteenth after Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 116:1-9 (Responsive)

*I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.*

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

*The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.*

**Then I called on the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'**

*Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.*

**The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

*For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.*

**I walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Prayer of Confession:

Reconciling God, we have turned away from you in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have left undone. We have sinned in weakness and in ignorance. We are truly sorry, we repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives to the glory of your name.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We hear....

Hymn: Yet Not I but Thru Christ

Older Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Epistle Lesson:

James 3:1-12

Anthem: "Faithfulness" (*Choir*)

* Gospel Lesson:

Mark 8:27-38

Message: **"But who do you say that I am?"**

We respond.....

Hymn: "O Christ The Same, Through All Our Story's Pages"

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Seventeenth after Pentecost:*

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

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