

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

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GREETINGS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
2. SPRC Meeting after Church today
3. Nomination Committee Meeting today after church

OPENING PRAYER: Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your redemptive grace. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy.

May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, even Jesus Christ.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, Beloved of God! Why have you gathered today?

People: We have come to worship God, who is the maker of us all!

Leader: What do you seek from God, our Creator?

People: We seek God's wisdom to guide us and show us how to live.

Leader: Are you ready to follow when God's wisdom leads down unexpected paths?

People: We will trust, and we will follow wherever God's wisdom leads us.

Leader: Well then, Beloved of God, what are you waiting for?

LUMC's Vision Statement:

"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40

All: Come! Let us worship and seek God's uncommon wisdom together! Amen.

Hymns; Majesty

2x

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TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

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OFFERTORY PRAY

Loving Creator, we dedicate these offerings with hearts guided by your wisdom and grace. As we gather on this September Sunday, may our gifts embody the teachings of Proverbs, spreading honor, kindness, and justice to all. Use these offerings to uplift those in need, fostering hope and peace in our community. May we live out your wisdom in our actions and generosity. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen

***HYMN; Jesu, Jesu v 1-5**

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 125

Message: Trust God in Everything!

***HYMN; Have Thine Own Way, Lord v1-4 UMH#382**

***BENEDICTION: Beloved, may God bless you today and all days with wisdom that guides you to notice the needs all around you and to share in the work of nurturing abundant life for all of God's creation. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 125

A song of ascents.

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

² As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people
both now and forevermore.

³ The scepter of the wicked will not remain
over the land allotted to the righteous,
for then the righteous might use
their hands to do evil.

⁴ Lord, do good to those who are good,
to those who are upright in heart.

⁵ But those who turn to crooked ways
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

Peace be on Israel.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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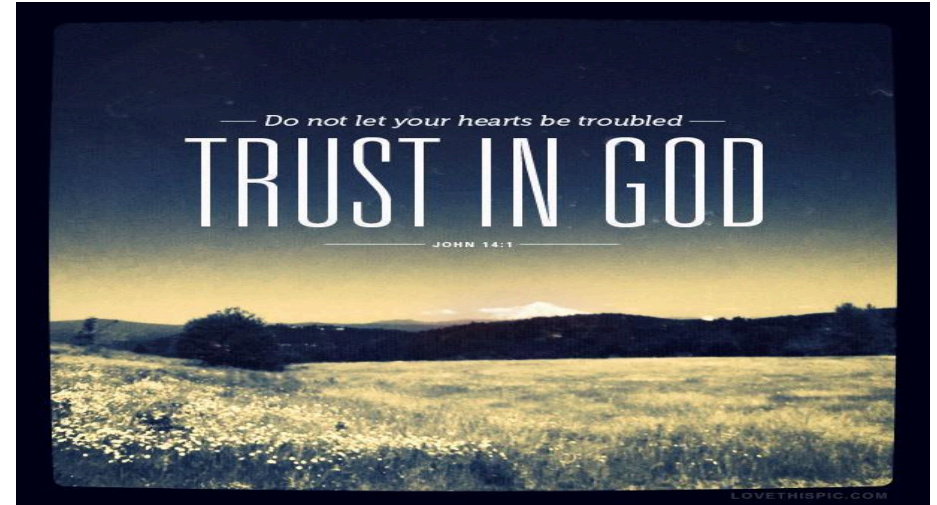
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8th, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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