September 20, 2020  
11 AM Service
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is green signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Prelude In Classic Style”         Gordon Young  
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome
Announcements and Offering Emphasis

Opening Prayer
Holy God, grant me to be silent before You that I may hear You;  
at rest in You that You may work in me;  
open to You that You may enter;  
empty before You that You may fill me.  
Let me be still and know You are my God.  Amen.

Hymn 568     “Christ for the World We Sing”

Prayer Time

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 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.  
Amen.
Special Music
“Here I Am, Lord”                                     Schutte/Courtney
Melanie Lyttle, soloist
(Played from recording)

Scripture Reading
Romans 12: 1-5

Message
Vital Conversations: Building Beloved Community Rev. Sondra Snode

Hymn 558
“We Are the Church”

Benediction
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.

Postlude
“Festival Postlude” Zipoli
Dismissal from back to front, per side aisles

Altar flowers are presented by Debi, Dale, and Mallory Lewis; Jason, Tiffany, Colin and Teagan Hughes in loving memory of Tyrel Lewis, son, brother, and uncle.

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