

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 28, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

This Is My Father's World
Joyful Noise

*Call to Worship

Leader: The long arm of the Lord reaches out to you and bids you welcome to this house of worship.

People: We are thankful for this shelter of God's love, which is always ours.

Leader: The loving heart of the Lord is open to you.

People: We open our hearts to receive God's love.

All: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. As we are loved, so let us love.

*Opening Hymn #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

*Centering Prayer

God, we come with distracted hearts and busy minds. We are not fully present. Take away our anxiety, our fear and our doubts. Help us to lay them at your feet so that we may focus solely on you. You deserve our worship; so let nothing keep us from giving you all that we have today. This day is about you and for you. Guide us as we worship now.

Children's Message

Anthem

I Will Bow Down Frederick Chatfield
Sanctuary Choir

Psalter Reading

Psalms 25:1-10 Hymnal, Page 756

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #2

People: "Thanks be to God."

*Hymn of Preparation #2164 (insert)

Sanctuary

Sermon

"Is Your Head in the Game?"
Philippians 2:1-13 (The Message)

Rev. Bates

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offering & Offertory (insert)

The World Sees You

*Doxology #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let it be that we do not give and serve by rote, O God. Open our eyes instead to see the world as you see it. Touch our hearts in such a way that we might respond in gratitude that we are able to give. We do so in joy! Amen.

*Closing Hymn #2162 (insert)

Grace Alone

*Benediction

Pastor: May justice, mercy and humility flow from your lives like fresh water from a stream.

People: May love, grace and truth pour freely from the wellspring of our hearts.

Pastor: May the source of all life give you the strength to live boldly, give extravagantly, and pour yourselves out for the sake of others, just as Christ has poured himself out for you.

All: We go now, knowing we are filled with the living water of our precious Savior. Amen

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*