



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Gathering
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A Welcoming Community Making Christ Known Through Worship and Service

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the LORD, who has ¹ heard my voice,

and listened to my ¹ supplication,

²for the LORD has given ¹ ear to me

whenever I called.

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave ¹ came upon me;

I came to ¹ grief and sorrow.

⁴Then I called upon the name ¹ of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray you, ¹ save my life." R

⁵Gracious is the ¹ LORD and righteous;

our God is full ¹ of compassion.

⁶The LORD watches over the innocent;

I was brought low, ¹ and God saved me.

⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹ O my soul.

for the LORD has dealt ¹ well with you.

⁸For you have rescued my ¹ life from death,

my eyes from tears, and my ¹ feet from stumbling;

⁹I will walk in the presence ¹ of the LORD

in the land ¹ of the living. R

Mark 8:27-36

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

SERMON

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 my name. Let me quell the fear in -
 and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

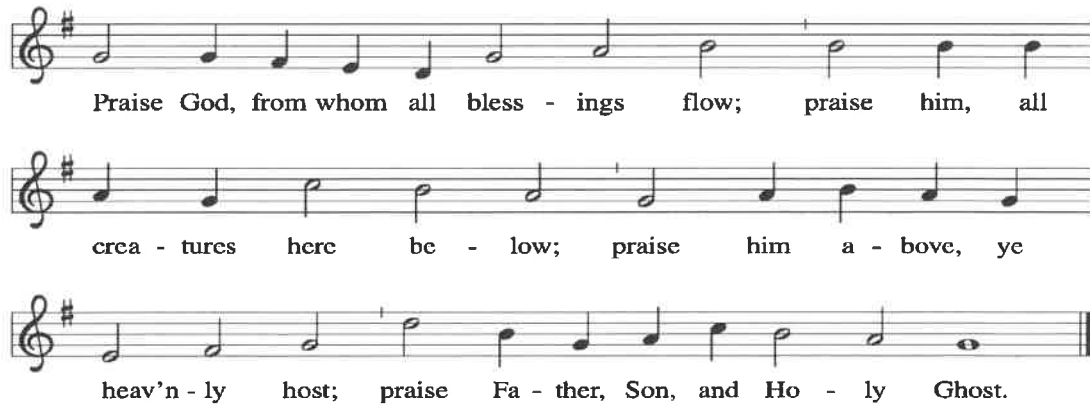
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and you ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Offering – In addition to monetary offerings, please share any offerings of God moving in your life and the world.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.