SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
9:00 AM

New Song

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WELCOME Tim Boggess

SONGS OF PRAISE *Multiplied*
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surprising God,
forgive us for our lack of faith and imagination
in the face of the world's challenges.
We so easily despair of thinking that
the world will change for the better
or that we will change for the better.
And yet scripture teaches us that
nothing is impossible with you.
Renew our resolve to do all that we can,
trusting that you will do all that we cannot.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SONG OF PREPARATION *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

MESSAGE *The Last Laugh* Tim Boggess

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG *Here & Now*

BLESSING

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