

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

**Sue R.** – Chemo started, prayers for relief, side effects have increased

**Mike Downerd** – Torn Meniscus, starting at home rehab

**Kelly H.** – recovering from successful surgery

**Sharon** – at the end stage of life with kidney disease

**Karen** – Suffering from Shingles

**Our Homebound:** *Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today’s Liturgist: **Sue Paradis**; Usher: **Dennis Yoder**; Counters: **Dennis Yoder**
- **September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Adult Bible Study at 7pm
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Communion Sunday
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** through **October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Ken on Study Leave
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome Pastor John Lane to Pulpit
- **October 19<sup>th</sup>** - *The "Futures Committee" will be holding an informational meeting at the October Fellowship hour (10/19). The purpose of the meeting is to relay the options we have considered concerning the future of the church. We would like to get input from those able to attend. Hope to see you there.*



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*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, September 28th, 2025**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.**  
**Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

PRELUDE      “Thy Word”      Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT      “This is the Day”      BUTLER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.  
People:      **I will be with them in trouble,**  
Leader:      I will rescue and honor them.  
People:      **With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #386      “O for a World” (v. 1,2,3,5)      AZMON CM

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us.**  
**(Silent Personal Confession Time)**

In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Through Christ we are carried away by the angels, comforted by Father Abraham, our hunger—satisfied, our agony—cooled, and our sins—forgiven. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15** p. 736 / LP p.900-901

ANTHEM “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” Raymond Haan

EPISTLE READING: **1 Timothy 6:6-19** p. 210-211 / LP p.257

Sermon “*Distractions Lead Us Away from God*” Ken Krause

\*HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) – Unison

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us” Hymn #261

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**God who gives life to all things, and richly provides us with everything, use these, our offerings, to take hold of, and show us, the life that really is. Amen.**

\*HYMN #389 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (v. 1,2,3) NYLAND

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE #5 Reprise of “Sing a Round of Praise”

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” Lobe Den Herren, Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*