



September 17, 2023 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements		Pastor Jarrod
Prelude	<i>Traumerei</i>	Robert Schumann
*Call to Worship		Doug Kramp
Leader: As we gather in this sacred space, let us take a moment to center ourselves and open our hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit.		
People: We come before God, just as we are, with our doubts and fears, our strengths and weaknesses.		
Leader: In our journey of faith we often grapple with doubts and uncertainties about ourselves and our place in the world.		
People: But in this place we find strength in our vulnerability, for God's grace is sufficient for us.		
Leader: In this time of worship, let us draw near to God, casting aside our insecurities and embracing the love and acceptance that God offers us.		
People: May our hearts be open to God's transformative grace; and may we leave this place today with renewed confidence in our identity as beloved children of God.		
*Opening Song	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	#384
531 Moment		
Choir Anthem	<i>Spirit, Sing</i>	Joseph Martin
Young Explorers		Keith Paskiewicz
Offertory	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	Twila Paris
*Doxology		#95
Morning Prayer with 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.		
*Scripture Reading		Doug Kramp
1 John 4:17-21; Galatians 5:13-18		
Leader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of His Word.		
People: Amen.		
Message	<i>Overcoming Our Insecurities</i>	Pastor Jarrod
*Closing Song	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	#375
*Benediction		Pastor Jarrod
Postlude	<i>Sortie</i>	B. Marcello

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