



JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 10:30

September 24, 2017

ENTRANCE

GREETING

Rev. Katie O'Hern

PRELUDE

Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jean M

Leader - O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

People - Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader - The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

People - Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader - God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

People - Give thanks to the Lord. We offer glory and praise to our God!

* HYMN, "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

*The cantor will sing the first verse once through,
then the congregation and choir will join.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison): **Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our hearts to share your love with all.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

*"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,
the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near."*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Bread of the World" (Florence Bush)

Chancel Choir

* GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 854)

Jean M

*HYMN #2175 (TFWS), "Together We Serve"

SAN ANSELMO

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-15 (p. 59)

Leader - This is the Word of the Lord.

People - Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Holy Moses: The Heart of God"

Rev. Katie O'Hern

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY #94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION (unison): **Holy God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for the resources gathered here, gifts of time and talent and treasure. Use all these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom. Help us to live out your mission day by day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN #578, "God of Love and God of Power"

UNSER HERRSCHER

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins are available.

Today: September 24, 2017

Wesleyan Class: Norris D
Coffee Fellowship: Altar Guild/Worship
Nursery: Vangie O & Darlene W
Lay Reader: Jean M
Ushers: Team 1
Counters: Team 1

Next Week: October 1, 2017

Wesleyan Class: Ed W
Coffee Fellowship: Martha Van Brunt Circle
Nursery: Karen N & Mary L
Lay Reader: Vangie O
Ushers: Team 1
Counters: Team 3

Altar Guild for September: Judy O (Chair), Iris K, Laura B

Please sign the Registration of Attendance book and check the appropriate box if the pastor or staff may be of any service to you.

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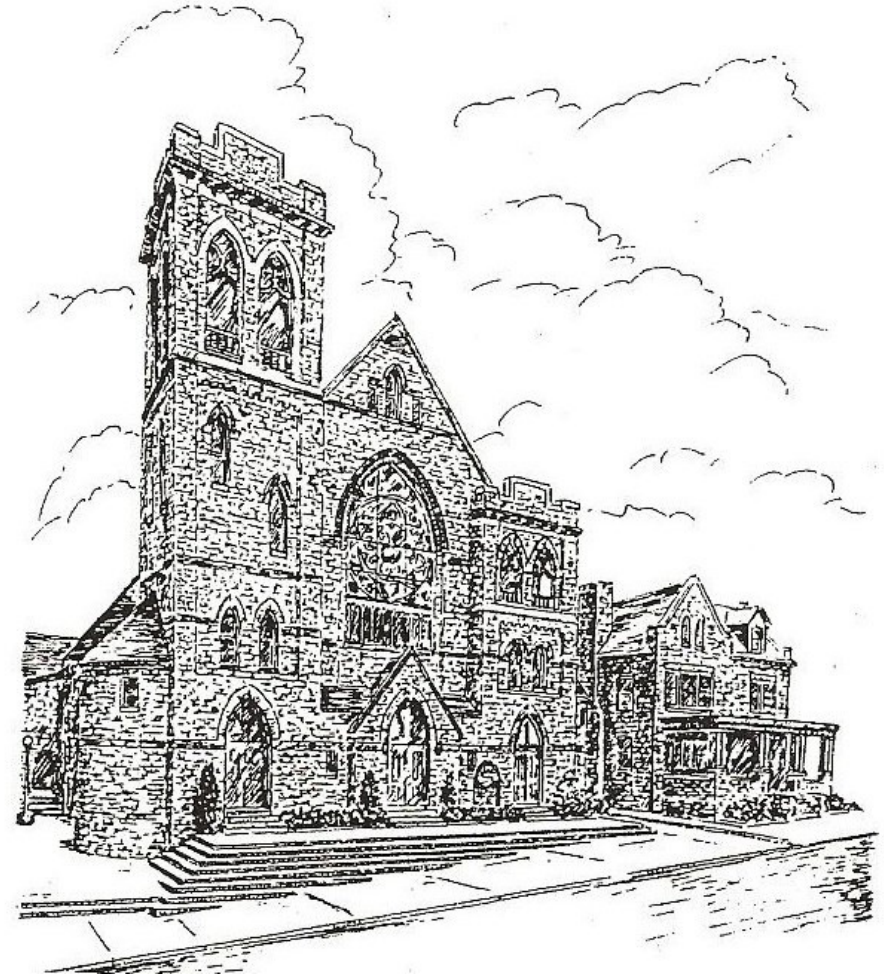
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**Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through:
Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**