

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Andante" PEETERS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications. Ruth George

People: **Because God heard me, I will call on God as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: **Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"**

Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Glory to God

Call to Confession Ruth George

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we make so many mistakes. We speak, and words of poison come from our mouths. We sow division, break others down and seek to dominate rather than dialogue. Forgive us, God. Tame our tongues of fire. Guide us in our speech, so our words can bless and build up.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Ruth George

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed, and restored to God's path of righteousness. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Plaint" HUTCHINGS

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 34:1-8
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:25-39, 30-5:2
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Sermon "Having an Intervention" Rev. Kevin Lawler

Responding to the Word

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn	“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”	Glory to God
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Go Now in Peace”	BESIG
Postlude	“Now Thank We All Our God”	WIDMAR

Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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