

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Musette in G" JS BACH

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Terry Rigio

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long ...who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

Leader: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

People: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Glory to God

Call to Confession Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from you. So why do we treat life as though you are parsimonious with us? Why do we believe we must hoard our blessings? It is our sin that makes us live as though we don't trust your goodness. So, forgive us, we pray. Teach us again what it is to rely upon you. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace and goodwill, that our hearts might overflow from the fullness of your love.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before-hand to be our way of life.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

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

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

Dedication of Hymnals and Bibles in Loving Memory of Janet Helms Digel

(Please refer to the insert)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Prayer Response: O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me, O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Luke 16:19-31

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Moment for Stewardship Genesis 45:1-5 Terry Rigio

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

Minute for Mission Peace & Global Witness Offering Judy Heaton

*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.

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)**

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.

Hymn No. 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymn Tune

*Those who are able are invited to stand

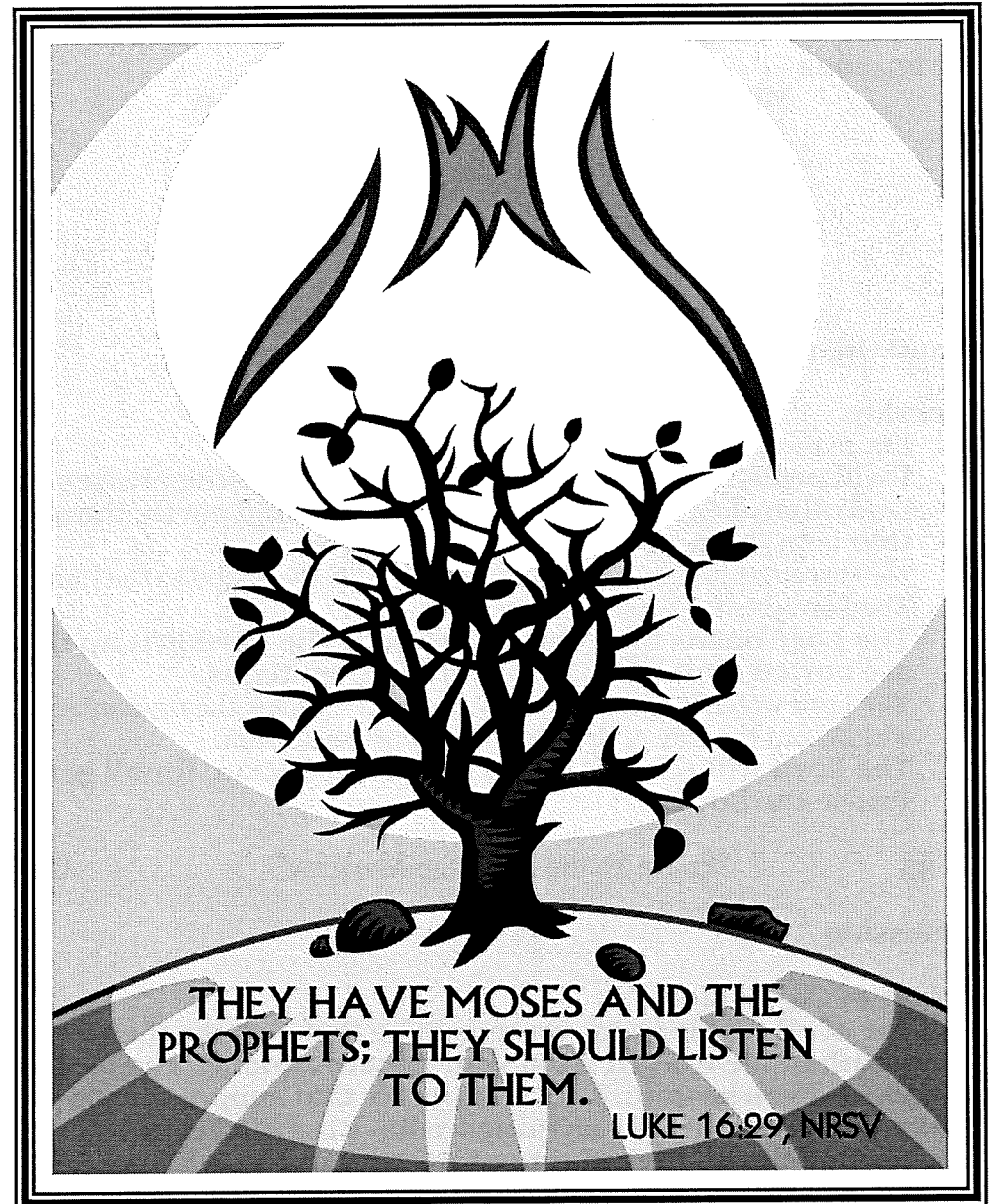
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Baron Mullis
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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