



TO BE HIS LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2020

Order of Service

Prelude: “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” (arr. Albin Whitworth)
Kendra Abner – flute

Introit

Call to Worship:

We are people on a journey.

Gathering wisdom from our experience.

Seeking to be renewed by the gifts of God’s Spirit.

Being empowered by belonging to a nurturing community of faith.

Growing in discipleship that is guided by the life of Christ.

Come, let our songs, prayers, and thoughts be attuned to the presence of God, who is the power of new life.

Let us Worship our God!!

Prayer:

We pray that you, O God, will bring into our hearts and minds, our plans and actions, our hopes and prayers, a greater Love for all people. Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false sense of security in earthly things and erase the fear that prevents relationships. Create in us new hearts and fresh desire to be your people. Sustaining God, keeper of the night and light of our mornings, hear our prayers as we open our hearts to your tender mercy. You call us to be pilgrims, to follow you on the journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow if so much were not at stake! But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. When we cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security, you lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in you.

Your way is challenging; forgive us our complacency.

Your love makes demands; forgive us our anxiety.

Guide us with your mercy and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise of a new dawn. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

