

# Order of Worship for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

## Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Marty Matutis, Cantor

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### Prelude

*Barcarolle I*

by Ned Rorem

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### Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

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### + Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Wisdom cries out in the streets.

**We hear and struggle to understand.**

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

**We hear and proclaim our faith  
in the one who brings life.**

Let us worship the God of life and wisdom  
whose words guide our life on the right paths.

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### + Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

UMH 64

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### Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

### Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

### Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to be a true disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.

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## + Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

*Where Children Belong*

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This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word,  
bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Scripture

*Mark 8:27-33*

with Sam Leventry

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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## Sermon

*Who Do You Say Jesus Is?*

with Pastor Hannah

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## + Hymn of Reflection

*God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*

UMH 122, Verse 1, 3-5

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### Verse 1

God of the sparrow God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

### Verse 3

God of the rainbow God of the cross  
God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks

### Verse 4

God of the hungry God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

### Verse 5

God of the neighbor God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love  
How does the creature say Peace

## Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

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## Mission Minute

with Pat Becker

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## Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Offertory

*The Fuchsia Tree*

by Roger Quilter

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## + Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

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Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

○ give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## + Hymn of Sending Forth

*Spirit Song*

UMH 347

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### Verse 1

○ let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
○ let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

### Refrain

Jesus, ○ Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, ○ Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

### Verse 2

○ come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

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## Refrain

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## + Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

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## Postlude

*Tango*

by Chester Biscardi

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