

(An Offering Collection Box is located on the table in the back of sanctuary, by the exit door)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*All people: Through these gifts and offerings, bless your world, O God. Through our lives and our actions, bring love to your creation, that all may know your presence and live in your grace. Amen.*

**HYMN** *In Christ There is No East or West* Blue Hymnal, #687

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go as God’s children.

**Congregation: We go as Christ’s hands and feet.**

Leader: Go as God’s faithful followers.

**Congregation: We go to live our faith with love in action.**

*All people: Amen.*

**CANDLE EXTINGUISHING** Acolyte

**POSTLUDE** Mr. Kevin Crone

September 8, 2024  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**PREWORSHIP MUSIC**

Mr. Kevin Crone

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

Acolyte

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

*Everyone matters or no one matters.*

*Here, everyone matters, and all are welcomed by the love of God.*

*(Please stand in body and/or spirit)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Place your trust in God.

**Congregation: God’s faithfulness is unshakeable.**

Leader: May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

**Congregation: May our faithfulness be unshakeable.**

Leader: May our words and actions be good and true.

**Congregation: May we grow in godliness each and every day.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

*All: We place our trust in you, O God, for your love and faithfulness are steadfast and true. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship and your very presence into our lives, that our love and faithfulness may be steadfast and true. Amen.*

**HYMN** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Blue Hymnal, #586

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: New every day is God’s love for us, and so new every day is our opportunity to come to the Creator who loves us with the truth of our lives. Trusting in God, in God’s grace and mercy, in God’s desire for wholeness and healing, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

References

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