

C: Thanks be to God.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***September 12, 2021* 9:00AM**

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(+ Indicates Stand if You Are Able)

The Gathering

WELCOME FROM PASTOR JACK

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let Us Pray...

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives.

Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

FIRST READING: **James 3:1-12**

After the reading...

R: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:27-38



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P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Pastor offers the reading; then after the reading...

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

+ **D:** THE PRAYERS: (from the Celebrate)

+ EXCHANGE OF PEACE:

P: The Peace of the Risen Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Please wave to your nearest worship neighbors)

OFFERING PRAYER

(Offering baskets will not be passed around. At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in designated baskets in the rear of the sanctuary.)

P: **God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

C: Amen.

The Meal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: *"In the night in which he was betrayed..."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever.**

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(At the invitation of the pastor, please come forward to receive communion. If you wish to remain in your seat, please open your communion kit and consume the host and grape juice)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

+BENEDICTION

P: "People of God, ..."

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.