

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
September 20th, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
✠Color: Green
Worship Time 9:00 am



Prelude:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Call to Worship:**

L: Come near to the Lord.

P: Lord, be with us this day.

L: Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

P: Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.

L: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

P: Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name. AMEN.

Hymn:

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

TFWS #2238

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

Refrain

*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore!*

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

Refrain

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams.

Refrain

We are Black and we are Asian, Indian, Hispanic, White,
We a rainbow coalition, all of value in thy sight.

Refrain

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.

Refrain

Opening Prayer: Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for Your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. AMEN. *(silent prayer)*

Words of Assurance:

Old Testament Reading:

Exodus 16:2-15

L: Hear what the Scripture says to God's people.

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

Young People's Message:

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

#121

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 20:1-16

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Thanks be to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Message:

Pastor Geri

Hymn:

“Grace Alone”

TFWS #2162

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we can make
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone Which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

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Benediction:



Welcome

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope you feel welcome and will join us again for the worship of God. For many of us, we think of this as “home” and would invite you to do the same. We are family – you belong. “We welcome persons of any faith background into our fellowship, either as a member or as a friend.”

Our web site is www.jcumc.com

Pastor: Geri Judd

Organist: Eric Machan Howd

Lay Leader: Don Shardlow

Christian Ed Chair: Sarah Brainard

Webmaster: Eileen Jacobs

Ministers: the Whole Congregation

The Church Phone is 607-387-6296. To arrange an appointment for any time, you may contact Geri Judd directly at (607)387-6296 or gerijudd@yahoo.com.

Zoom Worship is at 9:00 am.

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