

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE THE DECADES OF SERVICE OF OUR
DEPARTING CHOIR DIRECTOR, DR. JERRY GATCH
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE :

8:30 UMH #648 *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* Pritchard/Hillart
11:00 *Procesion Alegre* (Charlie Polk, trumpet) Cornell

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Exodus 14:19-31 O.T. page 58

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** *Amazing Grace* Doris Pruil
(In memory of Vincette Tellejohn Hubbard) Pam Hayes, soloist
violin

11:00 *Glory Sing to God Forever* Handel
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY:

8:30 *Prelude in C Minor* Bach
11:00 *Laudate Dominum* (Katie Gatch, soprano) Mozart

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 18:21-35 N.T. page 19

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Forgive Your Brother or Sister" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* (LUMC Chancel Choir) Lutkin

POSTLUDE: UMH #671 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Methodist Hymn and Tune Book

***Please stand as you are able**