

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 20, 2020  
Half Past Ten o'clock in the Morning



## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

WELCOME

VOLUNTARY

*Partita on Saint Anne, Op. 6 - Theme*

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-2, 5

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

**your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.**

Let this generation sing of God's love and proclaim God's faithfulness!

*Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.*

*Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.*

*Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, forgive our ingratitude  
for the blessings we have received.

**Help us live the lives we proclaim.**

God of Peace, forgive our impatience  
with the actions of our neighbor.

**Help us live the lives we proclaim.**

God of love, forgive our intolerance  
toward those whose lives do not resemble our own.

**Help us live the lives we proclaim.**

God of mercy, forgive our reluctance  
to offer a word of forgiveness.

**Help us live the lives we proclaim.**

God of hope, accept our repentance  
as a sweet-smelling offering  
along with the service of our lives. **Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God forgives us of our sins, **not because we are righteous, but because God is good.**

God calls us to try again, **not because we are strong, but because God will help us.**

God calls us as disciples, **not because we are worthy, but because we are loved.**

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.  
Through the love of God in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## HEARING THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE LESSON | Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2 so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7 Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8 Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, 9 and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### HYMN

#### *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

#### WATERLIFE

*“I was there to hear your borne cry;  
I’ll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.*

*I was there when you were but a child  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.”*

*“When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.*

*You were raised to praise the living Lord  
to whom you now belong.*

*If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme*

*“In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I’ve begun.*

*When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.”*

*“I was there to hear your borne cry;  
I’ll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.”*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON | 2 Timothy 1:1-2, 5-9, 11-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do.

But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

SERMON

“Generation to Generation”

Rev. Dr. Haeger

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Ordination and Installation of Roger Bivin to the Office of Deacon, September 13, 2020

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD’S PRAYER *(Collectively)*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

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OFFERTORY

*As the Deer*  
Pam Chapin and Keith McMullen, handbells

Douglas E. Wagner

HYMN

*Go to the World*

SINE NOMINE

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

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Assisting in the leadership of worship are  
Rev. Bob Scott, Senior Pastor; Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Haeger, Associate Pastor;  
Don Gollhofer, Liturgist;  
Pam Chapin and Keith McMullen, Handbells;  
Timothy Belk, Director of Music Ministries.

The Chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God  
by Alice Bivin & Roger in memory of Bill Bivin.

Choristers

Beth Daniels, Soprano	Keith McMullen, Tenor
Rebecca Futral-Anderson, Soprano	Kevin Nickorick, Tenor
Krysten Richards, Alto	Chris Lewis, Bass

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