“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out…”

1 Timothy 6:7
THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019
Ten-thirty o’clock

PREPARATION AND PRAISE
The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection and prayer. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

The Meditation of Preparation
“It is a serious thing
just to be alive
on this fresh morning
in this broken world.”
-Mary Oliver

Prelude
“All My Hope on God Is Founded” Burkhardt

The Call to Worship
“O be joyful in the Lord” Yarrington

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before His presence with a song
Bless the Lord!

*The Processional Hymn No. 108: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

*The Litany of Praise Blair Bingham
Leader: The Lord be with you;
People: And also with you.
Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
People: Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
Leader: We will say of the Lord, The Lord is our refuge and our fortress;
All: Our God, in whom we trust.

*The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father” MEINEKE
*The Prayer of Invocation Blair Bingham

The Greeting
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
I Timothy 6:6-19
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
The Meditation of Confession
“Now we are changed,
making a noise
greater than ourselves,
to be worthy of the lesson;
all duly noted,
all forgiven…”
-Kathleen Norris

The Silent Prayer
The Assurance of Pardon
The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION
*The Offertory Hymn No. 568: “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” HENDON
*The Offertory Prayer Blair Bingham
*The Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
The Gospel Luke 16:19-31 Charles Poole
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “Lauda Anima” Andrews
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
Shine down all your tender mercies,
It’s every mother’s prayer.
-Eliza Gilkyson, adapted

*The Recessional Hymn No. 115: “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

TIME OF RESPONSE
Across the world God holds God’s loved ones to God’s chest,
Lays them down and listens at the door,
Everybody safe and warm among the truly blessed.

-Eliza Gilkyson, adapted

The Lectionary passages for September 29 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:
Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15~ page 643
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 ~ pages 477-478
I Timothy 6:6-19 ~ pages 965-966
Luke 16:19-31 ~ pages 851-852

*The Recessional Prayer
*The Postlude Burkhardt
*The congregation will please stand.