

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today –

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Choir Practice following worship.

Thursday, September 29:

- 10AM: Bible Study

Sunday, October 2:

Liturgist: Megan Hanson Haase

Ushers: Roger & LaDonna Dutton, Florence

Hacklander, Jacci Sparks

Greeters: Debbie Murphy, Kayla Lawrence

Accompanist: Gail Keck

Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by Bob & Carol Grapevine, honoring Great-granddaughters Caylen, who turns a year old on Sept. 27, and Hadley will turn 4 on Nov. 26! (Daughters of Karissa & Brandon Richardson)

Confirmation:

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join Pastor Lee on Wednesday evenings @7pm for confirmation. Confirmation is a time of exploration and questioning, in which for two years students discern whether to declare that Jesus as their lord and savior. All those who are joining please attend the information meeting on October 2nd following worship.

Service Groups: Considerations are underway to start up Service Groups again! Be watching for a survey in the mail, and please give your input, so that better decisions can be reached!

Relaunch Sunday:

On Sunday October 9th @ 10am we are having worship followed by a party. There will be free food, games, crafts, and opportunities to get connected. All are invited, so invite your neighbors. Stay tuned for much more information!

Exploring a Second Service:

We at hope at looking to start a second worship experience. If this is of any interest to you scan this QR code with your phone and fill out the form. You can also find the form on our Facebook page.



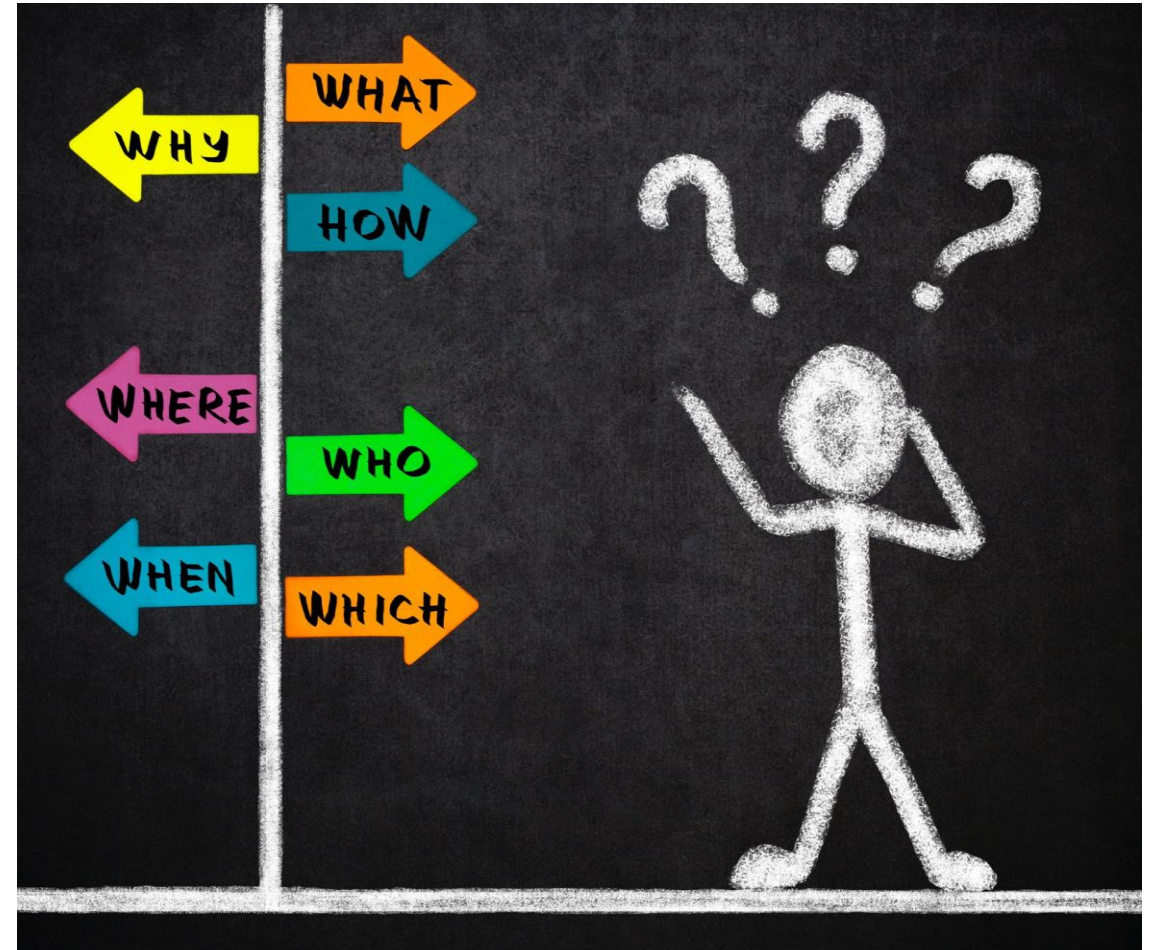
Today:

Accompanist: David and Sandra Murray

Liturgist: T.J. Lewis

Ushers: David & Jade Roper, Kory & Carolyn Kaiser

Greeters: Lucille Christenson, Jan Oberg



Sunday September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship Celebration September 25, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Those who love God,

All: God will deliver.

One: Those who know God by name,

All: God will protect.

One: Those who call out to God,

All: God will answer.

One: We gather this morning,

All: as those who trust God. Amen

Choir Anthem “From the Rising of the Sun”

TFWS 2024

***Hymn** “Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God,

*you create, redeem and sustain us,
every moment of our lives.*

In you we place our trust.

*When we face illness, conflict, and fear,
you are our steadfast protector.*

*When we suffer setback and loss,
you restore us through your love.*

*When our lives prosper and we are comfortable,
you move us to share our blessings with others.*

*In times of hardship and plenty,
you alone are the source of the life that really is life.*

*Holy God, in love and trust,
we live the power of your resurrection,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

***Hymn** “The Summons”

TFWS 2130

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:16-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Sermon “I Know Exactly What It’s Saying” **Rev. Lee Miller**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lords Prayer

Doxology

***Closing Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision”

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***Benediction**