Order of Worship: Sunday, September 17, 2023 8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship **16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

The Coming of the Holy Spirit Invocation

B.Hehn/M.Burrows

Kids@Art

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Kaia Martin and Congregation

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God,

We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Song of Praise

Breathe

M. Barnett

(Congregation invited to join in as directed)

Affirmation of Faith

Mac Martin and Congregation

Gloria

UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

Izzy Chan

Prayer of Intercession/The Lord's Prayer

Fischer

Charlotte Droessler/Cleveland

Congregational response to each petition: "so

that we may be filled with all the fullness

of God."

Anthem

Small Deeds

J. D. Horman

Kids@Art Choir

Wyatt Beekman-Dowell, James Fernandes, Livia Nystrand, soloists

Adult's Chat

Emma Apthorp

Missions Moment

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Jerry Roney

The Offering

Offering Prayer

arr. J. Michniewicz

Bliss Amort-Murphy Kids@Art Choir

Offertory Halle, Hallelujah

Amelia Fugate/Emma Apthorp, soloists

UMH 95

Doxology

Scripture Matthew 19:14 Maria Alexander

Message	"Joseph"	Andrew Cox and Cayle Bryant
Reception of New Members		Rev. Scriven and Rev. Rokitowski
Closing Hymn	Jesus Loves Me	UMH 191
Charge and Benediction		James Fernandes/John Woodward
Postlude	Go Forth with Knowledge	R. Koury

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