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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Faith That Works

Body and Soul

The Body Matters: Using Our Physical Means to Meet Physical Needs

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Back to School Slideshow

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What good is it if we say we love all people, but give special treatment to a few?

P: God calls us to love others as deeply as we love ourselves, with no strings attached.

L: What good is it if we say we want God to show mercy towards us, but are quick to judge others?

P: God calls us to forgive our sisters and brothers, to let mercy triumph over judgment.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: What good is it if we say we trust God in every moment, but live guided by our fears?

P: We will speak and act as those who trust God to come and live in our fearful hearts.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2175** (FWS, see p. 4)

Together We Serve

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your redemptive grace. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2030 (FWS)

The First Song of Isaiah

ALL SING: Surely it is God who saves me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLES

Third Graders: Kerington Cooper, Caroline Kindig, Sean McCracken, Ollie Morcos, Katelyn Elizabeth Shiffer, Avery Shindler, Lincoln Smith, & Dayshon Bowers Ray
Incoming Confirmands: Hayden Dallam, Catie Kiefer, & Kasear Ray

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE

James 2: 1-17

MESSAGE

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JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Travis Pinci)

You Alone

by Hart

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *From the Inside Out*

by Houston

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2227 (FWS, see p. 5) *We Are the Body of Christ*

ALL SING: One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision: to see you exalted. We are the body of Christ. And to this we give our lives to see you glorified. One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision: to see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 2241 (FWS, see p. 6)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau

by Monet

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

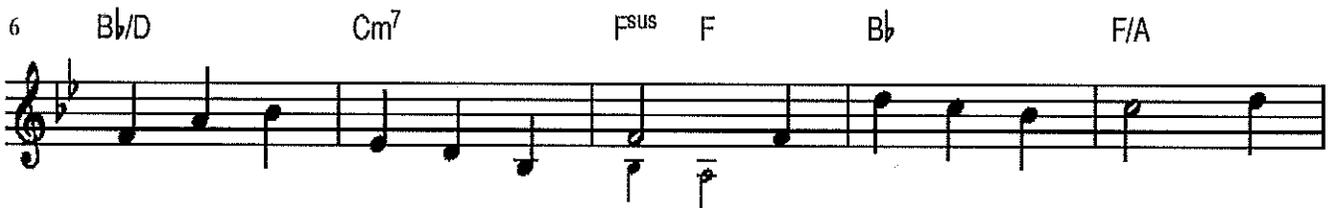
Together We Serve

Words and Music by
Daniel Charles Damon

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1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in - vit - ing God's
 2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a lamp for the
 3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the bus - y, the
 4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re - mem - ber - ing



world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We work and we pray through
 heart and a light for the feet. We learn year by year, to
 lone - ly, and all who need care. We of - fer a home to
 Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To - geth - er we serve in



sor - row and joy, ex - tend - ing Your love to the last and the least.
 let love shine through un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 Spir - it and truth, re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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We Are The Body Of Christ

Words and Music by
Scott Wesley Brown
and David Hampton

♩=112



CHORUS

G²

D²/F#

C/E



One heart, one spir - it, one voice to



G/B

C²

D^{sus}

D

G

praise You, we are the bod - y of Christ;



C²/E

D²/F#

G²

D²/F#

C/E

One goal, one vi - sion to see You ex -



G/B

C²

D^{sus}

D

G

C²/G

G²

Fine

-alt - ed, we are the bod - y of Christ.

VERSE



G²/B

C²

G²/B

C²

G/B

And to this we give our lives to



Am⁷

G

D²/F#

D^{sus}/E

D

C/D

D.S. al Fine

see You glo - ri - fied. One

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The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve 2241



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of the birthdays of my Mom, Jill, my sister, Mary Angela, and my Grandma Jean, by Travis Pinci.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of the Sunday school teachers at Mt. Zion by the congregation.

The bulletins are presented in honor of my brother, Jameson's, birthday by Travis Pinci.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz; Becky & Jerry Hester

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Hall Monitor: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bob Katherman, Anne Henry; Bill & Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Joey Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Robin Schriver & Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Alan Neff

¹<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2015/08/liturgy-wcommunion-for-september-6-2015.html>

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³<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3056/worship-elements-september-6-2015>

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Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.



(repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.
Richard Gillard, 1977
Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.