

Nine O'Clock  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

**Worship Helpers**

**Reader: Susan Fisher**

**God is Still Speaking...** *"It is not the cares of today, but the cares of tomorrow, that weigh us down. For the needs of today we have corresponding strength given. For the morrow we are told to trust. It is not ours yet. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than we can bear."*

-George Macdonald

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**Welcome**

**Prelude** – "A Quiet Blessing"

V. Venenger

**\* Solemn Declaration and Sung Amen**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: In days of old, when God called Abraham and Sarah, God said,

**P: "Come, for I am with you. Step out in faith."**

L: God still speaks to us today, saying to people of every land and race,

**P: Come, for I will bless you, that you may be a blessing to others."**

L: Fellow heirs of the covenant, let us continue the journey

**P: Let us come, for we will worship the Lord!**

**\*Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

(see sheet in bulletin)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, help us to live in your light, and show us how to walk in your ways...** Silent Confession

**\* Kyrie Eleison**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! The only one in a position to condemn is Christ our Savior. Christ died for us, he rose for us, he reigns in power for us, and he prays for us. Anyone who is

in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**Children's Sermon**

**The Scriptures** -

Old Testament - Genesis 15: 1-6

\*The Gospel – Luke 3: 8-9

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Proclaiming our Faith -The Apostle's Creed**

**Meditation in Song**

**Sermon Prayer and Sermon**

**Rev. David A. Jones**

**Morning Prayer**

**Our Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors)

**Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance"

(see sheet in bulletin)

**Benediction and Amen**

**Postlude** – "Revive Us Again"

J. Husband

**Schedule for Week of September 20, 2020**

9:00 AM Sunday Service

Tuesday/Thursday - 6:30 PM – Bingo (conference call)

Wednesday – 10 AM Bible Study on zoom (see Pastor Dave for connection information); you can connect by computer or phone  
12 Noon – Devotional on Facebook and conference call.

Conference call information:

Dial (215) 383-1625

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Press \* when asked for your attendee pin

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