

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

Blest Be the Tie That Binds ... Wilbur Held

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We're accepted as we are.
Through God's power, all is reconciled;

**People: Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love freely offered here;**

Leader: Let us join our hearts as one,

People: Christ has broken down the wall that separates us.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
No. 298

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of Mercy, we ask you to come mighty close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure of our footing in this moment. Steady us, and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

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* **Passing of The Peace (responsively)**

Leader: ...Wait

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Music Ministry Rededication

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:31-36 (pg. 1601)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

We Come with Music ... Dick Anthony

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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Reading of the Golden Rule in World Faith Traditions by

Sue Robertson & Don Atkinson-Adams

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Finding Purple Space: Kindness"

1st in the Series "Do Unto Others"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response** · *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
No. 357

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
No. 438

- * **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response** · *Go Now in Peace*

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter
Postlude on Hyfrydol ... Flor Peeters

