INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Sometimes a Light Surprises *DOXOLOGY #607 Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

-Sending-

*Нуми #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

...May the grace, hope, peace and love of God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with you now and always. *Amen.*

Postlude

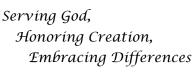
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



Debbi Ricci......Admin. Assist. Guest OrganistJack Brooks

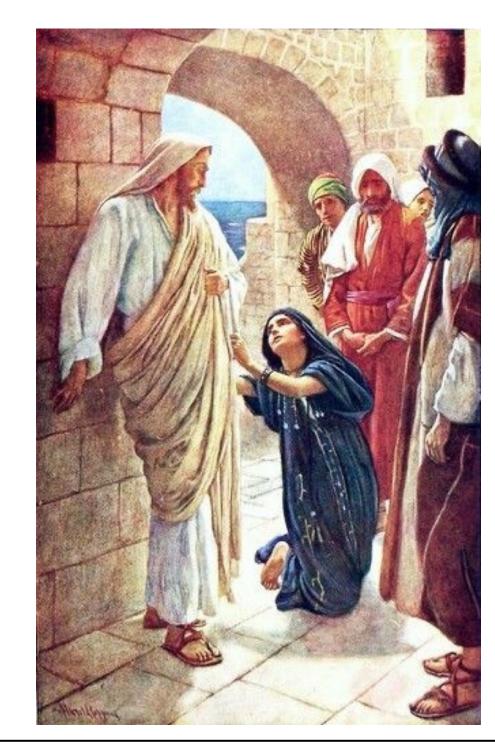




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16th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude	O Love Wilt Not Let Me Go	Jack Brooks			
Welcome		Liturgist: Carol Scoggins			
*CALL TO WORSHIP					
Praise the Lord! Praise th	e Lord, O my soul!				
Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.					
Happy are those whose I	help is the God of Jacob, whose hope i	s in the Lord their God.			
*Нум n # 318	In Christ There is No East or West				
Confession					
	y. God knows our hearts and discerns o thin us that does not honor God or Go	5			
Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far					

from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen .

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

...Hear these words from scripture (Ephesians 4:4-6): There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, *One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.*

- ... giving our lives in service to others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- ...and know that the Holy Spirit is at work within you. *Thanks be to God.*

-Word-

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION through Jesus Christ, ou	r Lord. Amen.		
FIRST READING The word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Proverbs 22:1-	·2, 8-9, 22-23	Bible p. 570, LG p. 742
SECOND READING The word of God for the Thanks be to God.	James 2 people of God	:1-17	Bible p. 215, LG p. 278
Gospel	Mark 7:2	24-37	Bible p. 40, LG p. 52
Sermon	Who is Worthy?	Commissioned Pa	astor: Jimmy Chapman

-Response-

*Нүм м # 76 1	Called As Partners In Christ's Service		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Book of Common Worship)			

We believe in no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, Who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.