**Welcome to Worship!**

August 21, 2022  Proper 16

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Prelude in G Major" J. S. Bach

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 71: 1-6**

 Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to

 shame.

 **People**: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;**

 **incline your ear to me and save me.**

Leader:  Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

 for you are my rock and my fortress.

 **People:** **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,**

 **from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

 Leader:  For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from

 my youth.

 **People**: **From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector**

 **since my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of**

 **you.**

**Opening Hymn:** "In Christ There is no East or West"

 **No. 600**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we are weighed down by burdens we impose on ourselves. We carry things in us that we should be giving to you. Grant us the freedom to release our burdens and be forgiven, just as when your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying....*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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Reading of the Word**  Luke 13: 10-17

**Sermon** Our Intended Purpose

**Meditation Hymn:**   "There is a Balm in Gilead" **No. 631**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "He Lifted Me"

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:**  "God of Grace and God of Glory"

 **No. 569**

 **\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God"

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Wendy Jones.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Wendy Jones and Beverly Perriccio.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Pastor Mark to celebrate his wife Kate’s birthday.

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 