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The Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader A kind word opens a closed flower.

People **A soul-deep prayer lifts the clouds.**

Leader A generous gift loosens hardened hearts.

People **A quiet deed catches another's attention.**

Leader A heartfelt forgiveness releases new possibilities.

People **Each act of love, each measure of care,**

Leader weaves another strand in God's kingdom

People **and causes the heart to sing.**

Leader Jesus said to forgive "Not seven times, but, seventy-seven times.

People **Let us worship the God who gives us the grace to forgive.**

***Hymn**

[Amazing Grace](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Life-giving and Sovereign God, we are in awe of how large your heart, how great your forgiveness, how generous your mercy, how deep your compassion and how extravagant your grace is for us. You have forgiven us more than we can ever repay. Help us to forgive others as you have forgiven us. Teach us anew how to be generous, compassionate and to love one another as you love us. Increase our faith and grant us your peace, that our lives will demonstrate our trust in you. We ask this with confidence, knowing that we are your beloved children. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald



Join Us for the 2023 North Anne Arundel County Crop Hunger Walk on September 24th!

Mark your calendars for the 2023 North Anne Arundel County Crop Hunger Walk, taking place on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 1:00 PM. The walk will commence at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church. A significant portion, 25%, of the funds raised during the CROP Hunger Walk will be directed towards supporting our local agency, NCEON.

To register as a walker or make a donation, visit the North Anne Arundel County Hunger Walk Online sign-up page at <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/glenburniemd>. We encourage you to share this link with as many people as possible to help increase the number of participants and donors.

There are three route options available for walkers to choose from: a 2-mile, 4-mile, and 6-mile route via the scenic B & A Trail.

Join us on September 24, 2023, at 1:00 PM for this meaningful event. Let's come together and make a positive impact on hunger in our community.

For questions, please contact Paul Shaffer at (410) 507-3203 or send an email to pshaffl@verizon.net