

**\* We invite you to stand as you are able**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite members, friends, visitors to record visit by signing the attendance pad.

## A MOMENT OF SILENCE (church bell tolls)

**INTROIT\*** "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" The Faith We Sing #2271

## STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO ALL AND FOR ALL

**All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

One: The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence,

**All: For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.**

One: Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion,

**All: For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety. Let us worship this holy and glorious God! Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER\*

**All: Gracious God, You are the God of new life, new beginnings, new hope, new paths. Make Your vision clear and place Youth plan before us. Gove us the courage to leave behind everything that weighs us down and unite us as we step forward with faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**OPENING HYMN** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Red Hymnal #133

## SCRIPTURE

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 (CEB)

Living in the Most High's shelter,  
camping in the Almighty's shade,

I say to the Lord, "You are my refuge, my stronghold!  
You are my God—the one I trust!"

God will save you from the hunter's trap  
and from deadly sickness.

God will protect you with his pinions;  
you'll find refuge under his wings.

His faithfulness is a protective shield.

Don't be afraid of terrors at night,  
arrows that fly in daylight,

or sickness that prowls in the dark,  
destruction that ravages at noontime.

God says, "Because you are devoted to me,  
I'll rescue you.

I'll protect you because you know my name.

Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer.

I'll be with you in troubling times.

I'll save you and glorify you.

I'll fill you full with old age.

I'll show you my salvation."

**MESSAGE** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Pastor Anne Kadue

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "On Eagle's Wings" Arr. Michael Joncas

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

**Thank you for Your presence with us and for Your Almighty Shadow.**

**Thank you that You go before us and cover us from behind. Thank you**

**that You are in our midst, and that our future is secure in the place**

**You're preparing for us. Your words bring such hope and comfort. Use**

**our gifts, our lives, to remind others of Your Spirit today. May we see**

**glimpses of Your glory and blessing along the way as we seek after You.**

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE & OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY\*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN\*** "It Is Well with My Soul" Red Hymnal #377

**CIRCLE OF BENEDICTION\*** (extinguishing of candles & church bell tolls)

**BENEDICTION\***

We welcome all persons of every age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We are committed to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God and declare ourselves to be a Reconciling Congregation.

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.

**CHURCH STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
Mike Nelson	Soloist
Judy Lieffring	Pianist & Organist
Donald Birttnen	Tech Lead
Mike Nelson	Newport UMC Financial Secretary
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*You are loved.* ❤️

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**Welcome to  
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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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