



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM

September 16, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Steve Klemz, Presiding Minister | Juan de Dios Lopez, Guest Preacher

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

We are all one in the Spirit, we are all one in the Lord.

Let us raise our hearts together, and praise the Lord,
and praise the Lord.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Mark 8:27-38 (page 820 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

Hymn “*God Welcomes All*”, page 8 of the songbook (sing 4 times)

Apostles’ Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

Prayers

Begin with singing “*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*”, page 16 of the songbook

Conclude with singing “*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*”

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 798, “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” Vs. 1, 2, 5

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord’s Prayer (*Lord’s Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)

Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 538, “*The Lord Sends Us Forth*” sing 2 times

Sending: Go in peace. Sound the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude music



We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. All Are Welcome!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 17th Annual Olivia Rose Memorial Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, Sept. 23rd with tee times beginning at 1:00 PM at Stansbury Park GC. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 16th.

Action Forum – September 23rd at Noon – “Immigration is Complex; Involvement is Greatly Needed.” Deb Elstad will share her immersion experiences of border migration in El Paso, TX. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals and Pets: All are welcome to bring their pets (including stuffed animals) for the blessing of the animals on Thursday, October 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. The custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi’s love for all creatures. Bring your pet to the south lawn entrance at Zion, where Pastor Steve will offer a prayer of blessing to each of our animal companions who are connecting us with God’s grace.

Oktoberfest is set for Saturday, October 13th at ZELC. Interested in helping out—contact Jon Hall: jhjh87@gmail.com. More details to come.