



# Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM

September 9, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Steve Klemz, Presiding Minister

## Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

In the darkness, God shines forth. We are not alone.

We arise with the morning sun, opening our hearts to God.

Greeting

God our Creator, you give breath to each person you made. You treasure the gifts of each unique person. But when life becomes a burden rather than a gift, **God of life, hold us.**

When darkness strangles the will to live, when days become endless nights, **God of light, shine on us.**

When no one seems to understand, when we walk and wait alone, God of love, embrace us with your presence. Where there is despair, bring hope; where there is shame, give value and worth; where there is emptiness, bring fulfillment; where there is suffering in mind and body, bring healing. **God of hope, hear our prayer for life.**

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Mark 7:24-37 (page 819 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

Hymn *"Within Our Darkest Night, page 22 of the songbook (sing 4 times)*

Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

## Prayers

Begin with singing *"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer", page 16 of the songbook*

Conclude with singing *"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"*

The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 612, *"Healer of Our Every Ill" Vs. 1 + 3*

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



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

## Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 641, "All Are Welcome" Vs. 1 + 5

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

Postlude music

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery attendant – we are in need of a nursery attendant. This is a paid position and a background check is required. Contact Holly Graham for more details if you are interested.

Sunday school teacher and helper needed – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Please see Pastor Steve or Holly Graham if you are interested.

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

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