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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

The Season of Pentecost 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Hymn. No 157 "Jesus Shall Reign"

CALL TO WORSHIP (spoken with joy and energy)

*<u>Liturgist</u>: You are the salt, O people:

*ALL: salt for the Kingdom of God!

*Liturgist: shine so holy and bright, O people:

*ALL: life in the Kingdom of God!

*<u>Liturgist</u>: You are the light on the hill, O people:

*ALL: light for the city of God!

*<u>Liturgist</u>: Shine so holy and bright, O people:

*ALL: shine for the Kingdom of God!

*<u>Liturgist</u>: You are the seed of the Word, O people:

*ALL: bring forth the Kingdom of God!

*<u>Liturgist</u>: Seeds of mercy, seeds of justice:

*<u>ALL</u>: grown in us, for we are of the Kingdom of God!

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 35: 4-7a** (Page 663 in the small pew Bible; page 811 in the large print.)

<u>Liturgist</u>: The Word of God for the people of God!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Chorus No. 2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Psalter: **Psalm 146** (Page 858*f.* in Hymnal)

*New Testament Lesson: Mark 7: 24-34

*<u>Liturgis</u>t: The Word of God for the people of God!

*ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Taking Risks to Cross Boundaries"

Praise and Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Offering

Hymn No. 475 "Come Down O Love Divine"

*Doxology No. 95

*Benediction

*SHALOM TO YOU

(Please form a circle and hold hands.)
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*=Please stand at this sign, as you choose.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Muse and family

United States: Children in need

Missions: Africa and the Middle East

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 11th - 6:30pm Pot-Luck;

7:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Mark)

Next Month

Friday, October 12th - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Ice Cream Social

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS by

Tanglewoods Floral Boutique, LLC

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev'd. Betty Chamberlain, pianist Mrs. Ruth Dixon, song leader Rev'd. Robert Hoem, pastor Mrs. Sarah Hope, pianist Mr. Rooe Simpson, liturgist Mr. Bill White, audio