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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

The Season of Pentecost  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Hymn No. 159 "**Lift High the Cross**"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Liturgist: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; a song of praise is more than fitting.

\***ALL**: **The Lord builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

\*Liturgist: He heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds.

\***ALL**: **The Lord determines the number of the stars, and gives to all of them their names.**

\*Liturgist: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

**\*ALL: The Lord lifts up the  
downtrodden, and leads them to fresh  
hope and joyful singing!**

**\*Liturgist: Sing to the Lord with  
thanksgiving!**

**\*ALL: make melody upon the harp to our  
God!**

## **INVOCATION AND WELCOME**

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

Page 681 in the small pew Bible;  
page 833 in the large print.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of  
God!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Chorus No. 2039 "**Holy, Holy**"

Psalter: Psalm 116: 1-9 (Response 1)  
(Page 837 in Hymnal)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of  
God!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

\*New Testament Lesson: **Mark 8: 27-38**

\*Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of  
God!

**\*ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "On Being Known For What You  
Believe"

**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. 600 "**Wonderful Words of Life**"

\*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 & family

**United States**: Victims of storm Florence

**Missions**: Africa & the Middle East

## **SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm Pot-Luck;

7:00pm *BIBLE STUDY (Mark)*

**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