



Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Stewardship**

**Gathering**

Welcome

Opening songs HWB 89 For the beauty of the earth  
HWB 57 Come and give thanks to the giver

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Confession

Passing the peace

**Hearing the Word**

Something for the Children

Randy

Scripture reading

Luke 16:1-13

Congregational singing HWB 390 God of the fertile fields  
HWB 383 God whose giving

Meditation

**Responding**

Congregational Sharing

Prayer

Offering

Ria

Announcements

Closing song STJ 74 Now go in peace

Benediction

Sunnie is away on a medical leave. Please contact our Ministerial this week with prayer concerns.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Please keep Sunnie and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery and grieves the loss of her mother.
- Pray for the staff and participants as drop-ins start up again this month at Inner City Youth Alive. Pray that the adults, children, youth, young adults and staff would find safety, belonging, and love at the drop-ins.

**FOR YOUR CALENDER**

- **Food bank:** Next meets on October 1 and 15
- **Today:** Congregational Meeting following the service

Coffee for September 25<sup>th</sup>: Murray and Marg

Upcoming Coffee for October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joan and Heather

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Financial Update:**
  - General Donations Budget to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016: \$63,750.00
  - General Donations received to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016: \$44,420.35
- Please check your mailbox for the coffee list for 2016/2017 and for the most recent Worship Schedule. Genevieve has extra copies of both.

**Call to Worship (Psalm 79, Jeremiah 8, Luke 16)**

O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

**We come in celebration and song.**

We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

**We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.**

We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

**We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.**

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**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 79, Jeremiah 8, 1 Timothy 2, Luke 16)**

We confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow.

The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant, leaving us free to go back to our usual routines.

But your medicine is powerful.

And if we take it, it will remake and renew our lives.

It will reorient us to you and to you alone.

Turn us toward your love for justice and true worship.

Forgive our sins, for which you weep.

Forgive our hesitation.

Grant us courage to choose you as our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen. (Rebecca Gaudino)

Worship leader: Rudy

Song Leader and Accompanist: Deb

