

September 12th, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

One: What marvelous love the Father has extended to us!

Many: Just look at it—we're called children of God!

One: Yes! That's exactly who we are: children of God.

And that's only the beginning!

Many: Who knows how we'll end up!

One: What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed,

Many: We'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him.

All: For we are indeed the children of God!

--Adapted from 1 John 3:1-2 (The Message)

***Hymn: "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"** (Trinity Hymnal, p.122)

A Time for Children

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning Psalm: 29

Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Trinity Hymnal, p. 342)

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Attend to the Word

Sermon: "Claiming Our Identity" Dr. Bill Ireland
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

***Hymn of Commitment: "Take My Life and Let It Be"** (Trinity Hymnal, p. 585)

***Benediction**

***The Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind blow at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face,

May the rain fall softly on your field.

And until we meet again,

Til' we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

***Please stand if you are able**