



**September 24, 2017 11:15 a.m.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Gathering Songs*

#411

“God Is Here Today”

#709

“God, We Honor You”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Passing the Peace*

*Call to Worship*

The Creator of the universe is a God of love.

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart,  
with all our soul and with all our might.**

Seek to be faithful in all things, great and small  
and recognize God’s ownership of all you possess.

**We will strive to be generous with all that we have.**

*Song #670*

“From the Rising of the Sun”

*Call to Confession*

The image of God is at the core of our being,  
but we often forget our true nature.

**We confess the ways we have  
surrendered to shallow ways of living.**

*Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious God, make us mindful of our overflowing blessings  
so that we may experience the joy of a grateful heart.**

**You have blessed us with a myriad of gifts,  
but we often forget to notice.**

**Compared to those suffering from natural disaster and bitter fighting  
our lives are so very good.**

**Forgive our folly and redirect us to your way,  
so that we follow Jesus with thanksgiving and generosity. Amen.**

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

*Scripture*

Mark 10:17-25

Gen Wallace-Roe, Lay Reader

*Response*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Message*

Greg Jones

*Song #710*

"We Lift Our Voices"

*Offering*

*Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.*

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*

*Song #762*

"When the Poor Ones"

*Sending*

*Response #748*

"Go with Us, Lord"

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room  
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

***We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.*** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

***Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.*** Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Teddy Bedrossian on this 10th anniversary by Ned Bedrossian and family.

***Please remember in your prayers*** Joyce Ruston, Mike Tigani, and Debbie Wat who were recently hospitalized.

***Children are welcome in worship.*** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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