



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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September 28th, 2025
16th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: God Will Take Care of You #130

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: It Is Well with My Soul** #377

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

P: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

L: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

P: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

L: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

P: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

O God, our Creator and Sustainer: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our siblings, a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

***HYMN: Wounded World that Cries for Healing**

#2177

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Lay Leader Lori Holmes

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

***HYMN: God Be with You till We Meet Again**

#673

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

29—William Foust

Your love and grace are all sufficient, O God, for all the world's deep needs. Open our minds and hearts this day to receive with gratitude the gifts you have given – gratitude enough to be compelled to live as your witnesses, your instruments for grace and forgiveness, for justice and peace in our world, so that we may all celebrate together the wondrous care and compassion you have shown for this world you love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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We thank you, God, for this opportunity to express our love to you through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, for we bring them to you with grateful hearts.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

The wonderful works of God surround us. How will we show our gratitude? The generosity of God exceeds all our limits. How will our lives reflect the abundance of God's mercy? Surely our offerings are one sign of our response. Receive our lives, O God, which we offer in token to you through the offering of these gifts. May we, and may they, be used for the purposes to which you have called them, and to which you call your whole church, in the works of love and healing and justice shown in Jesus Christ. Amen.