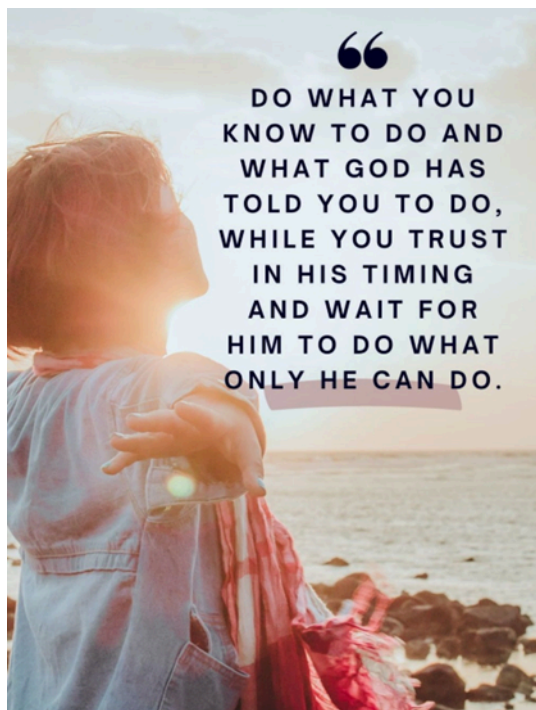


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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
on You Tube Live or in the Sanctuary*

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: We all want that winning lottery ticket or insider stock tip that lets us retire early. God has some investment advice that will guarantee a big win.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

People: We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

People: We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

People: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

People: We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

***OPENING HYMN**

No. 143

"On Eagles Wings"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor Melissa

**Search us, O God, and know our hearts.
Test us and know our anxious thoughts.
Point out anything in us that offends You, and guide us on
the road to life.**

A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Followed by the Lord's Prayer

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Sheltering God, our refuge and relief,
You have trusted us to be stewards and managers of things
that are ultimately yours, and we pray as we dedicate these
offerings backs to you that you will find us faithful in our
keeping and stewardship. We pray in the name of Jesus, our
Rock and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of September Ecclesiastes 3:1

*For Everything there is a season & a time for every activity under the heavens,
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dave Porter

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"Buy High ~ Sale Low"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

No. 514

"Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Our mission, if we choose to accept it, is to live a life of complete commitment to the way and the leading of Jesus.

People: It's a life that will lead us to places we never would've chosen for ourselves. It's a life that will lead us to people we never would've chosen ourselves. It's a life that will lead us to do things in Christ's name that we never would've chosen for ourselves.

Pastor: If you can say, "I am where I am today only because of the leading of God," then you, too, have chosen to live a life committed to the way of Christ. Go forth as people who live the dangerous calling of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn



**We need some Help In the church office
one day a week**

10:00 a.m. to Noon

**We will go over all the office skills &
Have training for those you need.
Mostly we need a friendly person
in our Church Office.**

If you are interested Text or Talk

Pastor Melissa 956-564-1873

Monday: Raema Ormsby

Need Tuesday – Friday

But especially on Thursday