

*HYMN

“Nearer My God To Thee”

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THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be With You”

“God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Dot Jewett, Tom Jewett

Question for Reflection:

- Where and with whom do you feel called to speak?
What practices can help you choose your words with intention?

Upcoming Mission for Food Pantry:

September - Soup

October - Thanksgiving sides

November- Cereal

December - Hams - give donations to Donna Kraushar



Elijah and the Widow

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dillsboro, Indiana

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September 12, 2021

16 th Sunday

after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

WORDS OF GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,

One: the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

All: Because God heard me, I will call on God as long as I live.

One: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

All: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN:** "Praise the Lord His Glories Show" 464

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, we make so many mistakes. We speak, and words of poison come from our mouths. We sow division, break others down and seek to dominate rather than dialogue. Forgive us, God. Tame our tongues of fire. Guide us in our speech, so our words can bless and build up. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

All: Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

One: Through prayer the righteous are redeemed and restored to God's path.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Responsive Reading: Psalm 116: 1-9

The New Testament: James 3:1-12

***HYMN** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" 140

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8: 27-38

MESSAGE

Dori Martz

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Brief Statement of Faith #8 (inside cover of Red Hymn Book)