SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 28, 2025 11:00am
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"Holy Ground"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: The Lord has set apart the redeemed for himself.
People: Stand before the Lord in awe, and do not sin against him.
Leader: Put your trust in the Lord and offer Him pleasing sacrifices.
People: O Lord, let the light of your face shine down upon us.
Leader: The Lord gives us peace and keeps us safe.
All: Let us all worship and praise the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Your goodness goes before us, O Holy Redeemer, and the righteous rejoice in your radiant splendor. Your touch turns deserts into pools of living water. As you embrace the land, its yield abounds. With wisdom you implant, we shall proclaim your virtue. Through our Savior Christ Jesus we shall sing your praise without ceasing. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #207**

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins, that grace might bridge, and we might cross, the great chasm between us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Lord, you gave all for us. You became a man so that you could become the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. But we have let you down. We continue to sin against you, our neighbors, and even ourselves. Our minds and bodies are weak. We cannot do this without your help. Forgive us for our sins, Lord. Provide us the strength we need to show your love to the world.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ became a man to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Because of him, we are forgiven and have eternal life with God. **Alleluia! We give all thanks and all praise be to God!**

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**
O Lord, open our minds and our hearts to the word you have for us. Provide us the understanding into what your words and actions mean for our lives and their significance in this world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 5: 1-7
Pages 1065-1066

ANTHEM
"Have Faith in God" Peterson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 21: 33-46
Pages 1533-1534

SERMON
"Vintner, Vineyard, or Vigneron?"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** hymnal, back cover

HYMN #639
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
"Nearer My God to Thee" Mason
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #654**
"Change My Heart, O God"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **SEE SCREEN**
"Go Now in Peace"

***POSTLUDE**
"Rigaudon" Hegarty

*Please stand if you are able.