

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: "What Joy! He Lives!"

*Robert Wetzler*

I know that my Redeemer lives; What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting  
head! He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me  
above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of  
need. He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall  
conquer death; He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring  
me safely there He lives, all glory to his name; He lives, my Savior;  
still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives; I know that my  
Redeemer lives!

\*Response: "Doxology"

*Hymnal #606*

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

*Hymnal, page 35*

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn: "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

*Hymnal #707*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: "Song of Simeon"

\*Postlude

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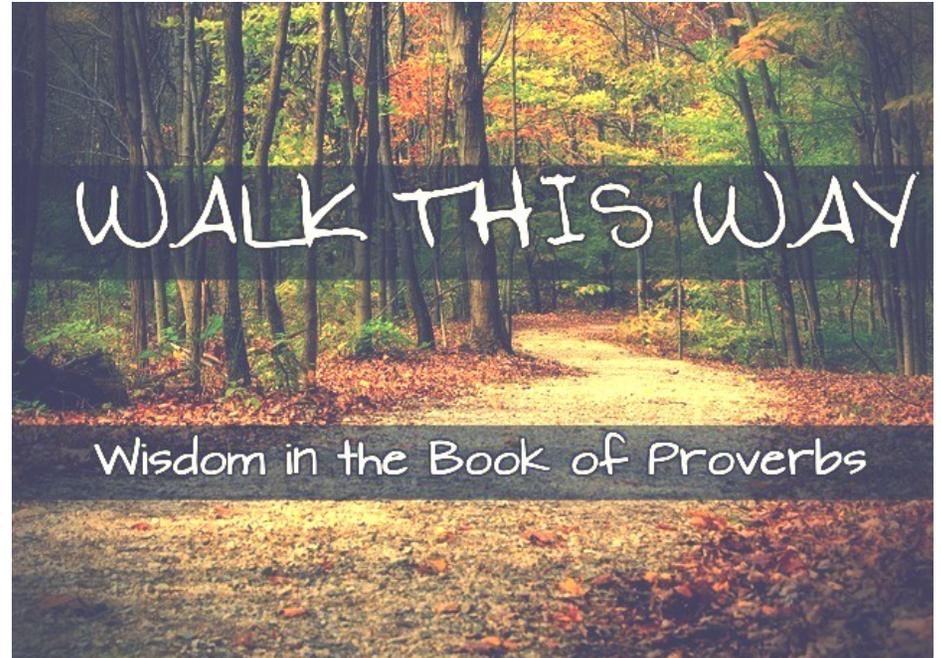
*Today's lay reader is Jay Dea Brownfield. Also assisting in worship,  
Rev. Alberto Cordova.*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during  
morning worship next Sunday, October 1, 2017. Please prepare to  
take part through prayer and meditation throughout the week.*

*We remember in our prayers Achilles, that God will bless him with  
whole and restored health (requested by Suzette & Geo).*



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**September 24, 2017**  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text** indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *Hymnal #12*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

*You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."*

\*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Amazing Grace" *Craig Courtney (TTBB)*  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

Amazing grace, amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, The righteous One! Is crucified for me!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Amazing grace, amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, The righteous One! Is crucified for me!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace, amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, The righteous One! Is crucified for me!

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:19-35 *Old Testament, page 586*

Sermon: "Walk This Way: The Wisdom of Proverbs" *Neal Locke*