

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Northside Presbyterian Church – August 30, 2020
(outdoors)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

From whirlwind and burning bush, in still of night and in sheer silence—
God calls the faithful to sacred work.

Beckoning us to turn aside, inviting us to stand on holy ground—
God welcomes the faithful into sacred space.

Come, God is calling.
Let us worship the Lord!

PRAAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things, but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – Matthew 16:21-28 – Frieda Bostian

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Little Moses”*

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON – *“Give Me a Sign, Lord!”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD’S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,

With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Bonnie Church

Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges

Drew Taylor

Edd Stoops

Kurt Stephenson

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster
Videographer – Marshall Chaney