

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Northside Presbyterian Church – September 20, 2020
(streaming from indoors)

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Holy Manna”*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Thy Holy Wings”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God’s covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise are due to God!

HYMN – *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (65, v. 1, 3)*

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – Matthew 20:1-16 – Kay Hunnings

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“They That Wait Upon the Lord”*

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 16:2-15

SERMON – “*What Is It?*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*Christ Be Beside Me*” (702, 1-3)

**1 Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.**

**2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me; Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me; in ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (822)

**When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we’re dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Susan Dickerson
Bonnie Church
Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges
Drew Taylor
Edd Stoops
Wendi Hamilton

Mary Lough

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