**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021**

**PRELUDE** *Chant de Paix, Op. 40, no. 3* Langlais (1907-1991)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Let all the World in Every Corner Sing* Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Wisdom cries out in the streets:

**People: Listen to my word and live.**

Leader: Jesus calls out to the church:

**People: Take up the cross and follow me.**

Leader: Let us Worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #**722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* Canonbury

 **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess we have not followed your way. We protect what is dear to us, but neglect what is dear to you. We preserve our own way of life and profit at the expense of others. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Show us the error of our ways, and guide us back to your path of righteousness, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581** Greatorex (1816-1853)

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**  Psalm 19 p. 433

**ANTHEM #**693 *The Gift of Love*  Hopson (b. 1933)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** James 3: 1-12 p. 981

 **SERMON**  *Declarations.* Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ CreedHymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #**14 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Dix

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Pastorale: IV BWV 590*  Bach (1685-1750)

\* Please stand if able.



Audio aids are available for your convenience.

Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.



**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Eloise Morris, Mary June Cook

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley, Grace Measles (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Phil Hashagen (Jean & Don), Erwin Berry (Joan), Claude Williamson

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

The rose on the pulpit this morning is to celebrate the arrival of Collin Patrick Skinner on Tuesday 9/7.  Collin is the son of Kristin and Sean Skinner, grandson of Don and Jeanne Hashagen (their 8th grandchild), and great-nephew of Jean Hashagen (her 12th great-baby).

“Beyond the Architecture, the Story of Waynesboro City Churches and their People” is currently on view at the Waynesboro Heritage Museum, 420 W. Main St., in downtown Waynesboro.

Link for todays service : <https://youtu.be/rCfrMSI-WXQ>

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