

# Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2020

Lake Shore Baptist Church

## Prelude

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”  
“How Can I Keep from Singing?”  
Steve Gardner

## Welcome

Sakina Dixon

*We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.*

## Passing of the Peace

Sakina Dixon

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
Many: And also with you.

## Call to Worship

Grant Dooley

One: O God of life, of all life and each life,  
Many: we bring our lives into your wholeness.  
One: You are before us; you are behind us.  
Many: You are around us; you are within us.  
One: O God of life, you know the thoughts of every heart.  
Many: We bring the faith that is in us and the doubt.  
One: We bring the joy that is in us and the sorrow.  
Many: O God of life, you are in the light and in the darkness.  
One: We bring the stories in us and the questions.  
Many: We bring the hope that is in us and the despair.  
One: O God of life, make us one in your Spirit.  
Many: Make us whole. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2-15  
Jon Snyder

One: This is a reading from our ancient stories.  
Many: Thanks be to God.

## Congregational Song

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
FAITHFULNESS  
Jon Snyder

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## Prayer for God's Mercy

Sharlande Sledge

Each time you hear the words “*God of all mercy*” at the end of a line of the prayer, respond with “*Great is your faithfulness.*”

## Solo

“Gift of Finest Wheat”  
Omer Westendorff  
Jon Snyder

## Gospel Reading

Luke 9:49-50  
Richard Groves

One: This is the gospel of grace.  
Many: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

“Blurred Lines and Fuzzy Edges”  
Richard Groves

## Benediction

Richard Groves

## Offertory

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”  
arr. Lloyd Larson  
Cindy Fuller

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Meeting ID: 869 1011 1657 Passcode: Bishop5801