



**GRACE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Worship Service**  
 September 17, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin  
 Lay Presider: Nancy Moon  
 Guest Pianist: Jeannette Denney

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Gathering Music: Grace Band**  
 All Because of God's Amazing Grace      Stephen R. Adams

**Prelude: My Tribute**      Andrae Crouch

**Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment**

**Procession: O Holy Lord**      Don Salfarlie

**Lighting the Christ Candle**      Mirabelle Habakkuk

**Call to Worship:**

One: Praise the Lord.  
**All: Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.**  
 One: Let God's people rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.  
**All: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.**  
 One: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.  
**All: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy...**

**Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir**  
 Arise Your Light Has Come      Voices United #79

**Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious God, we confess that we have strayed from Your ways. In thought, word, and deed, we have acted against Your love and guidance. Forgive us, Lord, for the moments we've faltered, For the times we've chosen ourselves over others, And for the times we've ignored Your whisper in our hearts.

Renew us in Your grace, guide our steps back to Your path,  
 And help us to live in Your truth and love.  
 In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour**      Robert S. Lowry

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Praise and Worship 2:**  
 Mighty to Save      Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

**Time for Youth & Young at Heart**      Led by Kay Bingham  
 Dance with the Spirit      More Voices #156  
 Children leave for Sunday School

**TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 & Psalm 100:1-5**      Sanarita Kendal  
 One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: Re-bounce (3)**      Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
 Voices United #541

**Offertory Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir**  
 Come and Find the Quiet Centre      Voices United #374

**THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD**

**Commissioning and Benediction**  
 Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace      D. Besig & N. Price

**Postlude: Because He Lives**      Bill & Gloria Gaither