Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Sermon Series "This is Home: Belong. Believe. Become."
Week Two: *Get in the Game!* Pastor Tennille Power

****Closing Hymn*** *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

****Benediction/Recessional***

Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Roger Summers

Prayer Concerns

+Condolences to the family of Barbara Bilas on her passing	×Glenda, sister of Chris and Reba
Christine A., daughter of Carole A. & Dick S.	*Pegi C., best friend of Liz L.
Barb S.	Bill and Marilyn R.
˚ Guylene H.	*Bob K., BIL of Alex E.
*Mary B.	

**=1 week ˚=2 weeks +=3 weeks ˣ=4 weeks on prayer list*

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/16 Dave & Barb Linton
9/17 Chris Byrns
9/18 David Jarvis
9/19 John & Char Vas
9/19 Gloria Casagrande

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Greg Lavelle
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Sarah Jackson
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

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Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2026 11:00 am

Processional/Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude on "Trentham"* David Lasky

***Call to Worship**

L: We gather today because God has called us together.
P: We belong to Christ and to one another!
L: The Spirit has given us different gifts.
P: But every gift has a place in God's work!
L: Some are called to teach. Some to serve. Some to encourage. Some to lead.
P: Different gifts, but the same Spirit!
L: We have not been called simply to sit and watch.
P: We have been called to live our faith!
L: If we believe in the love of Jesus,
P: Let us show it!
L: If we believe everyone has a place,
P: Let us make room!
L: If we believe God is still at work,
P: Let us get in the game!
All: We belong. We believe. We are becoming. Let us worship God!

***Unison Prayer**

God of grace and possibility, You have gathered us into one body, but You have not made us all the same. You have given us different gifts, different passions, different experiences, and different ways to serve. And today we thank You for every gift represented in this room. On this Rally Day, awaken something in us. Remind us that church is not a spectator sport and discipleship is not something we watch from the sidelines. Show us where our gifts can meet Your people's needs. Give us courage to try something new, freedom to release what is no longer ours to carry, and wisdom to recognize where you are calling us now. May our worship today move beyond what we say with our lips until our lives begin to show what we believe. We belong to You. We believe in the Gospel. Now help us become the Church You need us to be. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading Joshua 24: 14-18
New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Hymn *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: God, you have given us gifts.
P: Teach us to use them.
L: You have given us voices.
P: Teach us to encourage and speak truth.
L: You have given us hands.
P: Teach us to serve.
L: You have given us resources.
P: Teach us to share.
L: You have given us compassion.
P: Teach us to notice those who hurt.
L: You have given us faith.
P: Teach us to live what we believe.
L: We do not have to do everything.
P: But each of us can do something.
All: Here we are, Lord. Take our gifts and use us for the common good. Amen.

Choir Anthem

Offering Invitation

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Prayer for the Offering