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The Service of Worship

First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ
Baltimore, Maryland

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B

September 12, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*Some portions of Zoom church may be recorded to share brief clips on our webpage.
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Prelude

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

video

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Rev. Kelly Sisson

Chorus for Worship

“O Wisdom, Breathed from God” ~ see screen ~

***"O Wisdom breathed from God, Most High,
your depths all cosmic bounds defy,
Your might in gentleness holds sway;
come forth and teach your prudent way."***

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Sisson

Remember these known joys and concerns:

- Jack Kasander after the sudden death of his father
- Rachel Ezell and Len Dufauchard and family after the death of his father
- The Family and Friends of Barbara Joellenbeck after her death
- The Family of Paul Hess whose Memorial Service was this past Friday
- Afghanistan in the aftermath.
- Nora Jones' mother.
- Amanda Ajulu and her family
- Anthony Carota – receiving physical therapy at home and getting better.
- Laura Haas and her wife, DeAnn, struggling with depression and PTSD
- Alex Vishio – Theologian at Large studying at SMU
- Emily Perl's mother in Tiffin, OH
- Gloria Banks – living with cancer
- Alex Vishio's father – living with cancer
- Stef's brother, Dave, living with Alzheimer's

Remembering 9/11 +1

Rev. Sisson

Prayer for Remembering

10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Unison

♩ = 54 F

C/F B^b/F F Gm⁷ F/A

1 Come and seek the ways of Wis- dom, she who danced when
 2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis- dom, cry - ing in the
 3 Sis - ter Wis- dom, come, as- sist us; nur - ture all who

Gm C F C/F B^b/F F

earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
 mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
 seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,

Gm F/A Gm/B^b Dm Am Gm⁷

for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
 full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
 bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -

A Dsus⁴ Dm Gm F/C C⁷ F

path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
 root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

A hymn which seeks to express a trinitarian theology based on scriptural Wisdom images.

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