

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. Gathering in the Spirit

WORD OF WELCOME

*PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD

“Mighty to Save”

Words and Music by Ben Fielding & Reuban Morgan

“What Can I Do for You?”

Words and Music by Gary Brandt

CENTERING MOMENT

Pastor Brian

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Blessed”

Words and Music by Cash, Field, Ingram, Johnson

Common Grace

The Congregation is invited to join in singing!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

During the Children’s Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat and an activity page for the children to return to their seat with.

Children’s Time will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

During this time of music, please pass the basket at the end of your pew to the center and the ushers will collect today’s offering and connect cards. If you prefer to give online, you can do so at grandblancumc.org today or any day! Thank you for your support of our many ministries.

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14 NRSV

MESSAGE

“NOT THAT KIND OF gOD”

Pastor Brian

*CLOSING SONG

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” #2088

Words and Music by Rick Founds

BLESSING & INVITATION

Pastor Brian

***Please stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)