**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost** September 25, 2022

 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome visitors every time we gather for worship and hope the warmth of that welcome is evident to you. Everyone is asked to sign the attendance pads located in the pews near the center aisle.

**\*PRAISE & WORSHIP**

 ***“Sing to the Lord, praise a new song!***

 ***Proclaim his salvation day after day!”***

 In Moment Like These – It Is Well with My Soul – Forever

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sheltered by God,

**People: We come now to worship.**

Leader: Invited by Christ,

P**eople: we come now praise and pray.**

Leader: Welcomed by the Spirit,

**People: we gather as the people of God.**

**Together: Sheltering God, gather us in the goodness of your grace,**

 **that we may experience your comforting presence and**

 **your powerful protection. Amen.**

**HYMN** **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** UMH 140

**Children’s Time** Pastor Kim

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 8:5-13**

**MESSAGE “The Faith** Pastor Kim

 **with Deep Trust and Humbleness”**

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**\*PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

**\***OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON)

**Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Generous God, open our hearts and our lives to be as generous with others as you are with us. May we be generous givers of our time, talent, treasure, and service, that others may find in us generous and loving friends. Holy One, forever shall we sing of your generous ways. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** **“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”** UMH 430

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**8**The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.  **9**For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

**10**When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.  **11**I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.  **12**But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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**Mission**

The founder of the Methodist Church, John Wesley said, “The world is my parish,” we have inherited his mission as ours. Trinity United Methodist Church of Marmora is the Church of Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.

We welcome everyone and embrace diversity.

The people of The United Methodist Church are putting our faith in action by making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world which is our church’s mission. Through the power of our connection, we are making a positive difference in more than 125 countries.