

# September 8, 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## COMING TOGETHER

### Prelude



Processional Hymn #410

Opening Acclamation

Collect (Gathering Prayer)



## LISTENING AND LEARNING



The Bible Lessons (Old Testament, Psalm, and Letter)

### Hymn # 628



The Gospel Lesson



Song of the Gospel

### Sermon

## Baptism



Meet the Candidates – Safi and Lugawarine. We promise to help them follow Jesus. We respond to prayers:

**“Lord, hear our prayer”**

**Go back by font for baptism during song.**

**Return to your seats during Hymn #293.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

## The Holy Communion



Offering our Gifts to God

### Hymn #493

### Anniversary Blessings



The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer of Consecration, Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer



The Breaking of the Bread  
Communion

### Blessing



### Hymn #610

Welcome & Announcements

Go forth to share God’s love!

Just before Communion, the Celebrant says  
“The gifts of God for the People of God.”

Draw or write below?

What gifts do you receive when you go  
forward?

How do you feel when you receive  
communion or a blessing?

**Today, Safi and Lugawarine were baptized.** Some of the special symbols are:

WATER, a SHELL, the BAPTISMAL FONT, a CANDLE, and a CLOTH.

Draw a picture of someone being baptized and use those symbols.

I wonder what you **like best** about the baptisms **today**?

I wonder what **you think is most important** about baptism?



Any time you have something or someone you want your church family to pray for, please write it on a **blue PRAY card** (in the pew) and place in the offering plate or give it to an usher.