16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024 9:00 a.m. Gathering in the Spirit

WORD OF WELCOME

***PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD**

"Who You Say I Am" Words and Music by R. Morgan & B. Fielding "Trust God-BeThankful" Words and Music by Gary Brandt

> CENTERING MOMENT Pastor Brian

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This Is Amazing Grace" Words and Music by J. Farro, P. Wickham, J. Riddle Common Grace

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. <u>PRAYER</u> 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 1:31 NRSV Ephesians 2:8-10 NRSV Becky Dick

<u>MESSAGE</u>

Sermon Series: *"Be UMC" "An Emphasis on Grace"*

<u>CLOSING SONG</u>

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

*BLESSING AND INVITATION

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