

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 25, 2021



God's steadfast love has been exhibited to humanity repeatedly. He chose Noah and his family to enter the ark before the floodwaters raged, and as they reached dry land, God promised never to destroy the earth that way again. Through Jesus we see the truest, deepest love of God. Jesus healed the sick and restored relationships. In Jesus Christ we are rooted and grounded in God's sacrificial love.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ An personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: SHELLY HOBBS

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. *(Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted)*

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted) (A moment of silent confession)*

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(Spoken)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR MERCY *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN "GLORIES OF YOUR NAME ARE SPOKEN" # 358 *(Sung)*

**Glories of your name are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply your sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.**

(Continued)

Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am, Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name. Fading are the worldlings' pleasures All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: C: **Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

FIRST READING — GENESIS 9:8-17, p. 8 (*Sit*)

SECOND READING — EPHESIANS 3:14-21, p. 1160

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE (*Stand, Sung*)

Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MARK 6:45-56, p. 1001 (*Spoken*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 6. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (*Sit*)

HYMN "BIND US TOGETHER" (*Stand, Sung*)

Refrain **Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; bind us together in love.**

There is only one God. There is only one King.

There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: *Refrain*

You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.

You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.**

OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray.

C: **Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT (*Sit*)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Stand, Sung*)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Spoken*)

Holy Father, having received now this blessed food and drink, we ask you to deliver us from every evil, teach us to love you perfectly, and make us one, holy Church doing the good works you desire us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION (*Spoken, Romans 15:13*)

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

HYMN: "HE LEADETH ME" # 501 (*Sung*)

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

By waters, calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;

Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain

And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain

Refrain **He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hands he leadeth me.**

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. (*Spoken*)

C: Thanks be to God!

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