



9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2023

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

Bold indicates congregational response.

Words to hymns will not be printed in the bulletin. They will be on the screen. If you wish, hymnals are available.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Lord, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time, when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 43:1-2, 15-21 *Frieda Bostian*

SPECIAL MUSIC "THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Forest Arnold

GOSPEL* – Luke 5:1-11

SERMON "Deep Waters"

Rev. Emily Rhodes Hunter

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

**In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and
Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and
peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for "God's new heaven and new
earth,
saying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

**Go with God, Go with God
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way,
God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

POSTLUDE (please remain seated)

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN (Everyone is invited)

*To those who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray,
and to all who do not, but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*