

Worship Service ~ July 21, 2024 9:00 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Brian & Jennifer Tolzmann in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary July 14.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - *Large Group Summer Sunday School today, children are welcome to join after the Children's Message.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG

BLESS THE LORD/10,000 REASONS

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INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for Reflection~

L: God our provider help us,

C: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 24th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 24:48-49

⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

R: A reading from Acts.

Acts 14:8-18

In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said in a loud voice, 'Stand upright on your feet.' And the man sprang up and began to walk. When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, 'The gods have come down to us in human form!' Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, 'Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.' Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ OFFERING TIME ELW #697 *JUST A CLOSER
WALK WITH THEE* stz 1, 2



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the exits or placed in the offering plate. Thank you for
giving to Faith!*

MUSICAL OFFERING *"I Will Remember Forever"*
by Jean Donn  Lahivelo; The Nambinag family

OFFERTORY ELW #184 *LET THE VINEYARDS*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: 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 our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the
direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *"Remembrance"* Worship Team

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

ELW #821 *SHOUT TO THE LORD*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Next week's scripture: Acts 15

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