

Bulletin Information  
**August 7, 2022**  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

**All: The earth declares God's beauty.**

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

**All: God's word shines forth in glory.**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

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**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

One: The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

One: Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

**All: God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of the people.**

One: "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

**All: The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

One: Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

**All: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

One: Consider this well, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart and there be none to deliver you.

**All: Whoever offers me a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; I will show the salvation of God to those who go the right way."**

One: Almighty God, your servant Jesus became obedient to death, a sacrifice greater than all the sacrifices of old. Receive the praise we offer, not as we ought but as we are able, and help us to dedicate our whole lives to you as our spiritual worship; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*"Do Not Be Afraid, Little Flock"*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God...

**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**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten, of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate in the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who precedes from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 12:49-56