

FULLNESS

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 30, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

String Band

WELCOME

***HYMN** #502: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 29:15-28 (*Old Testament page 26*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b (*Old Testament page 556*) **Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:26-39 (*New Testament page 158*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (*New Testament pages 14-15*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #366:** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

SERMON: *Lauren Pattie*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #225:** *Jesus Refuge of the Weary*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #669:** *May God's Love Be Fixed Above You*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious,
Gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you,
Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

Welcome!



Special thanks and “welcome back” to our guest musician, Nat Bartels!

GREETERS: Peter and Linda Dahl

READERS: Adam and Sheri Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Sara and Ryan Davis

LIVESTREAM: Axel

