

August 7, 2022 9th Sunday of Pentecost
Service for the Lord's Day 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Leader: What has drawn us to this holy time and space?

People: God is the one who has called us to this time of worship.

Leader: Then let us give thanks to God and sing God's praises.

People: We give thanks because in the rhythms of worship, God speaks to us.

Leader: Listen for God's message to us.

People: Surely God's strength will supply our needs.

*OPENING HYMN # 12 *Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Deno

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

O God, we have claimed to be wiser than we are, and have even tried to correct you. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for your direction and heeding your call. Our days are so filled with the busyness of this world that we cannot see your reign among us. We are so weighed down by our own concerns that we have very little energy left to participate in your mission. Forgive us and transform us, O God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:21-28

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 105:1-6

SERMON "Trying to Get Ahead" Rev. Steve Huston

*RESPONSIVE HYMN # 175 *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION