

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022**

**Director of Christian Education
Director of Music/Organist
Clerk of Session**

**Rev. (Dr.) Randall McGee
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Ms. Marilyn Jackson**

Order of Worship

Opening Silent Meditation and Prayer

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

– Bishop Michael Curry

(At this time, please silence your cell phone.)

Prelude

Gary O'Neal, Organist

Welcome and *Greeting One Another

Pastor

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Liturgist and Congregation

Call upon the Lord!

I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom,

And we were given liberty beyond measure!

Praise God!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;

Give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing!

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth

And dressed us up in celebration!

Our hearts sing without ceasing!

O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

* Hymn

"Live into Hope"

No. 772

* Prayer of Adoration

Liturgist

* Gloria Patri

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

No. 582

Call to Confession

Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)

Kyrie Eleison

"Lord, Have Mercy"

No. 551

* Invitation to stand

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Special Music

“How Beautiful”
(Twila Paris; arr. by Lloyd Larson)

Hunter Swift, Soloist
Susie Miller, Piano

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

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.

The 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.

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

No. 530

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion (Responsive)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours.

Take us, renew and remake us.

What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.

Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

- * Hymn “May the God of Hope Go with Us” No. 765
- * Charge and Benediction Pastor
- * Postlude Organist

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please check with an usher.

Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, liturgist.

The ushers are Pelham Swift and Bill Oney.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7th



Monday	6:00	Zoom Worship & Music Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Zoom Christian Education Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Zoom Stewardship & Finance Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Property Com. Mtg.
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga