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Sunday Worship Service and Live-streaming at 9:30 am.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am July 21, 2024

GATHERING

The people of God come together in the Lord's name.

Prelude - Symphony 5: Lento - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

When you are weary in your bones...

here you will find rest.

When you are divided from family and friends...

here you will find peace.

When you are discouraged and downhearted...

here you will find hope and courage.

Opening Hymn 152 ** - I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Invocation

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 89:20-26

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

God's Word for Young Disciples

Anthem - Come Down O Love Divine - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Scripture Reading - John 4:1-42

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Sermon - Life-changing Moments: The Woman at the Well

Pastor Howard Pippin

RESPONSE

The People of God respond to the Word.

Hymn of Response 337** - Only Trust Him

Offertory - Song of Thanksgiving - Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.

Prayer of the People/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve other and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn 371** - I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Benediction and Choral Response - (Hymn 668)

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

Postlude - Festival Voluntary - Flor Peeters

OPENING HYMN

152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

- 1. I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
 I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
- 2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
- 3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

337 Only Trust Him

 Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

- 2. For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow. (Refrain)
- 3. Yes, Jesus is the truth the way that leads you into rest; believe in him without delay, and you are fully blest. (Refrain)
- 4. Come then and join this holy band, and on to glory go, to dwell in that celestial land where joys immortal flow. (Refrain)

CLOSING HYMN

371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

- 2. For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine. (Refrain)
- 3. In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night. (Refrain)
- 4. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone. (Refrain)
- 5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. (Refrain)